



**Parent
Association**

The Walter H. Crowley School of Leadership at I.S. 5

April Parent Association Meeting

Mrs. Cajamarca, President

Mrs. Subhani, Secretary

Mrs. Zapata, Treasurer



Walter H. Crowley School of Leadership at I.S.5Q Parent's Association



Date: March 13, 2024

Executive Board: Mrs. Cajamarca, Mrs. Zapata, Mrs. Subhani

Start Time: 6:00 PM

End Time: 7:10 PM

Meeting Minutes

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- **Welcome / Introduction by P.A. President** **Time: 6:05 PM**
 - **P.A President's Report** **Time: 6:11 PM**
 - **Fundraising Activities**
 - **P.A Treasurer's Report** **Time: 6:13 PM**
 - **Current Funds and Expenses**
 - **Principal's Report** **Time: 6:16 PM**
 - **Announcements and Sign Ups - Clubs and Academic Support**
 - **Literacy at I.S. 5 & Preparing for Computer Based Testing!**
 - **Committee / Guest Presentation** **Time: 6:41 PM**
 - **Upcoming Events**
 - **Special Guests: Yasmin Hernandez, Anthem Blue Cross**
 - **Questions** **Time: 7:05 PM**

April Agenda

- **Welcome/Reading of Minutes**
- **President's Report**
- **Treasurer's Report**
- **Principal's Report**
- **Upcoming Events**
- **Special Guests:**
 - **Yasmin Hernandez from Anthem Blue Cross Health**
 - **Topic: Nutrition/ Healthy Eating**

- **Bienvenida/Lectura de los minutos**
- **Informe de la presidenta**
- **Informe de la tesorera**
- **Informe de la directora**
- **Próximos Eventos**
- **Invitados especiales:**
 - **Yasmin Hernandez de Anthem Blue Cross Health**
 - i. **Tema: Nutrición / Alimentación Saludable**

PA Fundraising Report

Fundraising Activities

- Snack Bar is ongoing Mondays & Wednesdays during community lunch periods (10:30 am - 1:30 pm)
- Upcoming Fundraising Event(s)
 - Movie day- Saturday, April 13, 2024

If you would like to volunteer to assist for any of these events please let our PA know. We would love to have you in our school building!

Actividades para recaudar fondos

- Snack Bar está disponible los lunes y miércoles durante los períodos de almuerzo comunitario (10:30 a. m. a 1:30 p. m.)
- Próximos eventos de recaudación de fondos
 - Día de cine- Sabado, 13 de Abril del 2024

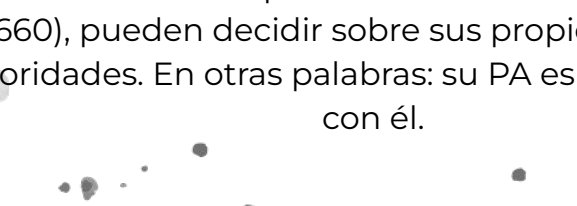
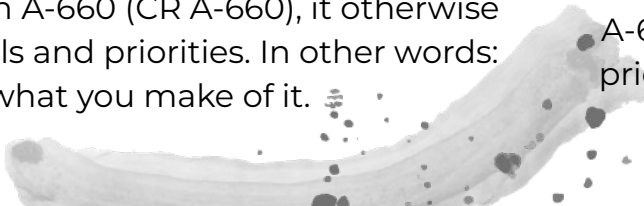
Si desea ofrecerse como voluntario para ayudar en cualquiera de estos eventos, infórme a nuestro PA. ¡Nos encantaría tenerlos en el edificio de nuestra escuela!

PA Financial Report

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- Current funds in the PA account: **\$18,277.97**
 - Last Deposit: **\$1,889.00**
 - Expenses:
 - Donation for 8th grade trip, Payment made to Adventureland **\$1,056.00**
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- Fondos actuales en la cuenta del PA: **\$18,277.97**
 - Ultimo deposito: **\$1,889.00**
 - Gastos:
 - Donación para el paseo de 8vo grado, Pago fue hecho a nombre de Adventureland **\$1,056.00**



What is a Parent Association?

A Parent Association (PA) is the official organization of the parent body in a school. Every New York City public school is required to have either a PA or a PTA, and all parents of children in a school are automatically eligible as members. Because of their guaranteed rights and responsibilities, PA's can be the most direct vehicle for parent involvement in the schools, allowing parents to serve as partners both in their children's educations and in the schools themselves. Each PA adopts its own bylaws, elects officers to function as the PA's administration, and holds regular meetings with its membership.

Although it must abide by the rules outlined in the Chancellor's Regulation A-660 (CR A-660), it otherwise decides on its own goals and priorities. In other words: your PA is what you make of it.

Una Asociación de Padres (PA) es la organización oficial del organismo de padres en una escuela. Cada escuela pública de la ciudad de Nueva York debe tener una PA o una PTA, y todos los padres de niños en una escuela son automáticamente elegibles como miembros. Debido a sus derechos y responsabilidades garantizados, un PA puede ser el vehículo más directo para la participación de los padres en las escuelas, permitiéndoles actuar como socios tanto en la educación de sus hijos como en las escuelas mismas. Cada PA adopta sus propios estatutos, elige funcionarios para funcionar como administración de PA y tiene reuniones periódicas con sus miembros. Aunque deben cumplir con las reglas descritas en la Disposición del Canciller A-660 (CR A-660), pueden decidir sobre sus propios objetivos y prioridades. En otras palabras: su PA es lo que hacen con él.

Nominaciones Para el PA

¡Ha llegado el momento de las elecciones una vez más!

El padre que dirigirá las elecciones es:

Gilma Castellanos

Su dirección de correo electrónico es: patygil2106@gmail.com

Los puestos abiertos para la elección son:

Presidente de el PA

Tesorero de el PA

Secretario de el PA

Ahora realizaremos nominaciones. Por favor ponga su nombre completo en el chat con la posición que desea ser nominado.

Elecciones va a ser en la siguiente reunión del PA. Cada candidato van a tener dos minutos para decir porque debería votar por ellos. Pueden hacer la presentación en cualquier lenguaje.

PA Nominations

Election time has come once again!

The parent who will be running the Elections is:

Gilma Castellanos

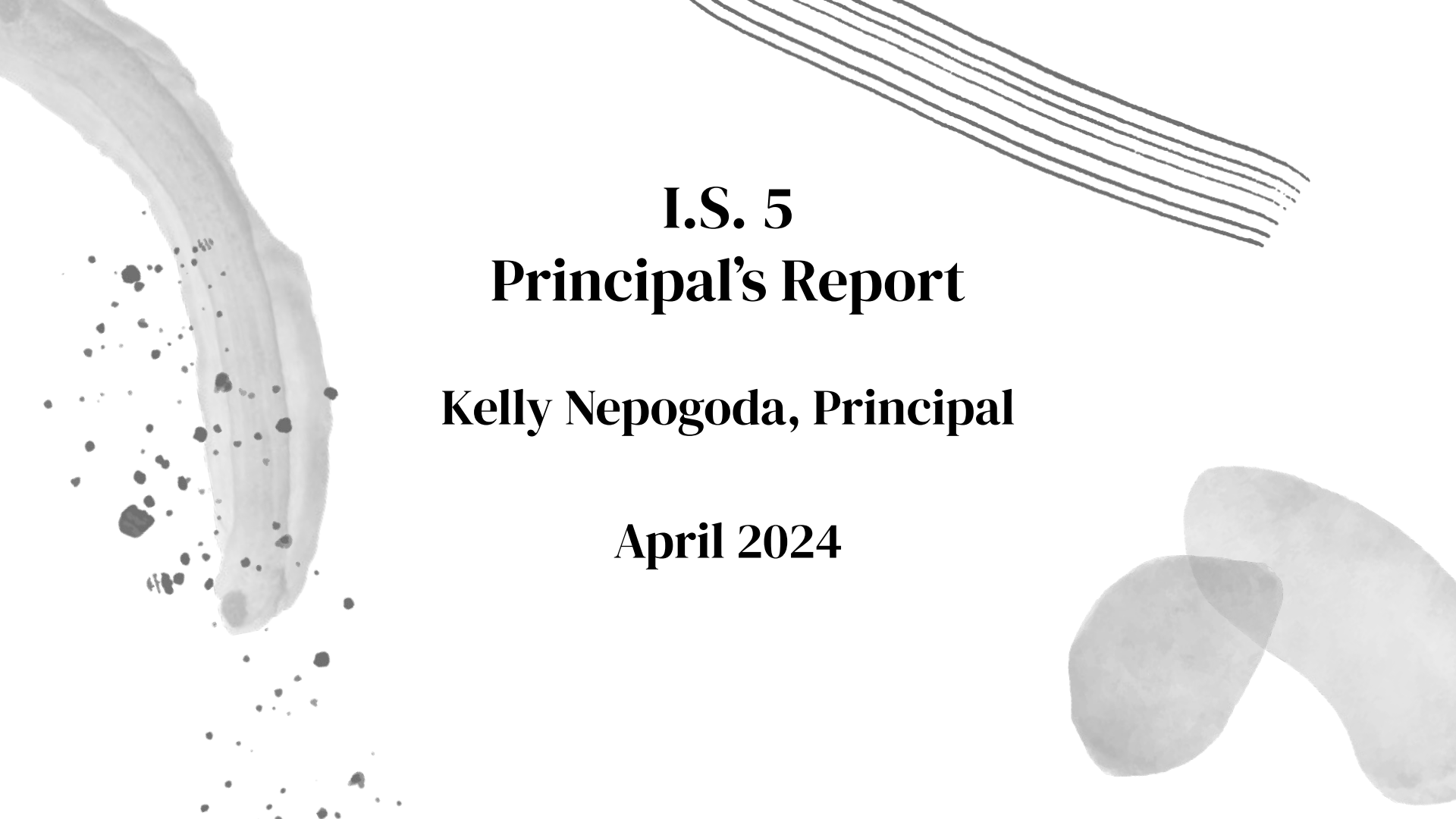
Her email address is: patygil2106@gmail.com

The positions open for the election are:

- PA President
- PA Treasurer
- PA Secretary

Now we will be holding nominations. Please type your full name in the chat along with the position you wish to be nominated for.

Elections will take place in the next PA Meeting in May. Each candidate will have two minutes to tell us why we should vote for them. This presentation can be done in any language.



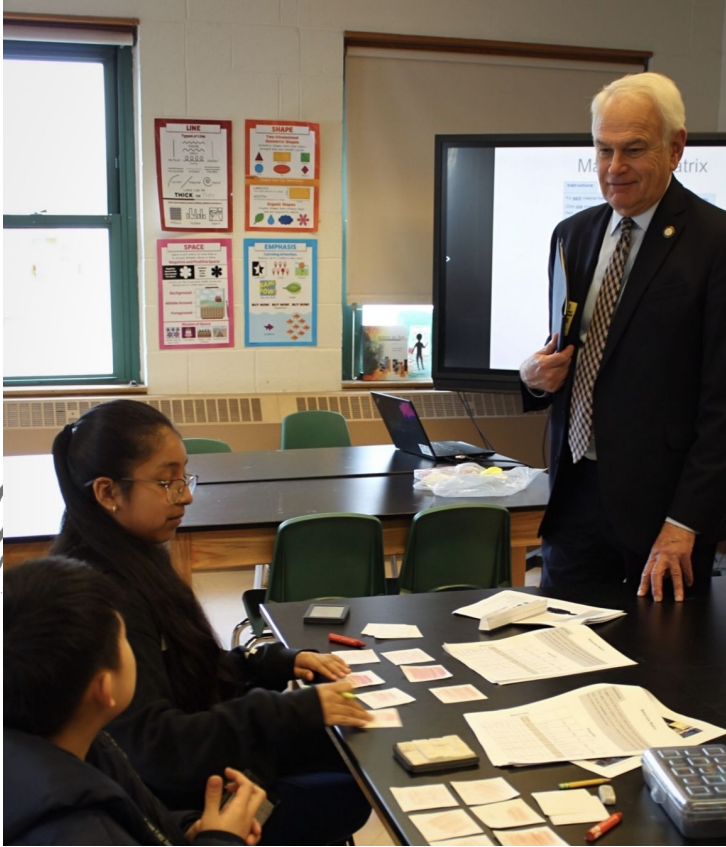
I.S. 5 Principal's Report

Kelly Nepogoda, Principal

April 2024

Spring STEM Excitement in the I.S. 5 Air!

- ❖ On March 27th, I.S. 5 welcomed back Councilman Holden to see our work and partnership with Salvadori Center! Our students had the opportunity to show off their critical thinking and STEM smarts as they engage in design thinking and prototypes for skyscrapers! We are working to build out a comprehensive collaboration on STEM instruction for 2024-2025 through Councilman Holden's advocacy and support!



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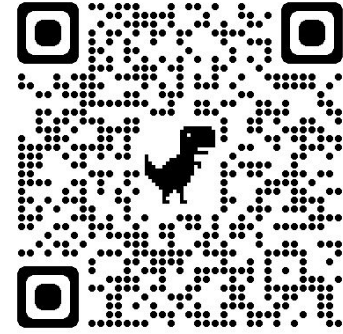
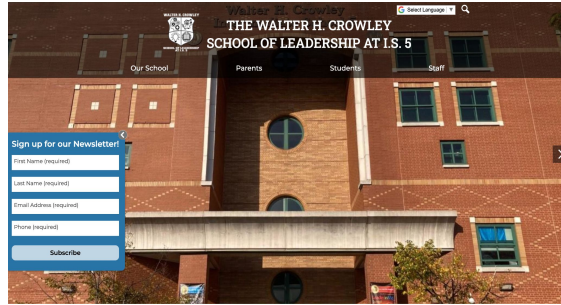
- ❖ On March 28th, Classes 731 & 732 had the opportunity to visit The Pfizer School of Science! Through the efforts of Mrs. Scott, Ms. Malone and the support of their teacher team, our students had the opportunity to visit amazing spaces within their facility, learn about Pfizer's deep, innovative science work behind their pharmaceuticals, understanding of immunity, antibodies and overall public health. Our students had the opportunity to hear about the different career paths and roles that make Pfizer a leading biopharmaceutical companies!





Spring STEM Excitement in the I.S. 5 Air!

- ❖ On April 5, I.S. 5 was honored to welcome @repgracemeng (Congresswoman Grace Meng) in celebration of Class 723's Financial Literacy journey, culminating in 723's representation of @IS5queens in the Capital Hill Challenge. Through teamwork, the 5 teams from class 723 were each able to successfully deploy \$100k in virtual investment dollars in a diversified portfolio of stocks, bonds and mutual funds prior to the national trade deadline! Through the efforts of financial literacy and math teacher Mr. Boccio and his collaboration with SIMFA, our students earned this valuable and unique opportunity to engage directly with the Congresswoman, who is a relatable role model, as she was born in Elmhurst, raised in Queens and educated in the NYC DOE. The students learned about Grace's challenges growing up as an immigrant daughter of hardworking parents, her journey to Congress and were encouraged to build upon and spread their newfound capital markets and financial knowledge throughout their families and communities.



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Please visit our school website for
more updates!

You will also find all PA
presentations posted after.



Quick Reminder:

Our calendar is sent monthly through email and posted on our school website! Make sure your information is up to date so you can receive all notifications.

We send emails and text messages almost everyday!

Some of you may not be receiving these messages / reminders because we have an old number or email address on file.

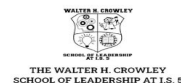
If that is the case you can come to the school to update or call our PC at 718-205-6788 ext. 2053 for help.

Go to the school website for direct links to these meetings.



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APRIL 2024



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
31	1	2	3 Speakshire Symposium Focus on Personal Growth @ 6:30 PM 	4 CEC24 Presents Town Hall Meeting with Chancellor Banks at I.S. 5 @ 6:30 PM 	5	6
7	8 Coffee & Conversation / Parent Workshop on Zoom @ 8:30 AM 	9	10 Eid al-Fitr (No school) 	11 ELA NYS Exam PBT & CBT Parent Association Meeting on Zoom @ 6 PM 	12 ELA NYS Exam PBT & CBT 	13 PA Presents: Saturday Movie Afternoons @ 12 PM
14	15 I.S. 5 Yondr Meeting for Parents and Guardians @ 6 PM 	16 School Leadership Team Meeting @ 5 PM CEC24 Meeting at I.S. 5 @ 6 PM 	17 Success ID Parent Workshop. "Become a Licensed Street Vendor in NYC" at I.S. 5 @ 6 PM 	18 National Junior Honor Society Information Night for Candidates @ 6 PM 	19 Last day to submit the 2024 NYC School Survey! 	20
21	22 Spring Recess 	23 Spring Recess 	24 Spring Recess 	25 Spring Recess 	26 Spring Recess 	27
28	29 Spring Recess 	30 Spring Recess 	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 Parent Association Meeting on Zoom @ 6 PM 	9 Calm City Parent Workshop at I.S. 5 "Exploring the Importance of Wellbeing" @ 6 PM 	10	11

NOTES

Please keep in mind the NYS Exam will be taking place the following dates:
6th & 7th Grade Paper-Based Testing ELA: April 11 and 12
8th Grade Computer-Based Testing ELA: April 11 and 12
Paper-Based Make Up Testing: April 15-17
Computer-Based Make Up Testing: April 15-19

DON'T FORGET



I.S. 5 Families:
Make sure you have your NYC Schools Account set up! You will be able to view all of the grades from previous marking periods as well as the current on Tuesday, April 9th, 2024.
Make sure your information is up to date as we do send emails and text messages often!



Upcoming Success-ID Sessions ON SITE!

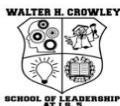


Become a licensed street vendor in NYC

- Learn all the requirements and expectations for selling in NYC
- Learn how to apply for the food and product vending permit and licenses in NYC.

Wednesday,
April 17th, 2024
6:00pm

50-40 Jacobus St,
Queens, NY 11373



THE WALTER H. CROWLEY
SCHOOL OF LEADERSHIP AT I.S. 5

*Join us for the next session
with Success-ID to learn the
tools for financial
independence and success
during our focus on
**BECOMING A LICENSED
STREET VENDOR IN NYC!**
Wednesday, April 17, 2024
6:00 pm
In the I.S. 5 Library*



Welcoming Calm City Parent Workshops

Date & Time	Login Information	Notes
Thursday, May 9, 2024 @ 6 PM	In Person	<u>Topic:</u> Exploring the importance of wellbeing
Thursday, May 16, 2024 @ 6 PM	Join Zoom Meeting https://zoom.us/j/97741182442?pwd=NEgwWDdnOUlxZ0xpK3d3ZkpLOjhaUT09 Meeting ID: 977 4118 2442 Passcode: 044005	<u>Topic:</u> Identify stressors and coping mechanisms
Thursday, May 23, 2024 @ 6 PM	Join Zoom Meeting https://zoom.us/j/97741182442?pwd=NEgwWDdnOUlxZ0xpK3d3ZkpLOjhaUT09 Meeting ID: 977 4118 2442 Passcode: 044005	<u>Topic:</u> Practice mindfulness and relaxation techniques
Thursday, May 30, 2024 @ 6 PM	Join Zoom Meeting https://zoom.us/j/97741182442?pwd=NEgwWDdnOUlxZ0xpK3d3ZkpLOjhaUT09 Meeting ID: 977 4118 2442 Passcode: 044005	<u>Topic:</u> Develop self care plans and share experiences and insights

The Calm City Mobile Meditation Studio Is coming to your school!

Increase Concentration | Reduce Stress | Improve Productivity

Attention all Walter Crowley School of Leadership scholars!

WHEN: May 6 Time: 11:00 to 1:00

In the **one-of-a-kind meditation studio on wheels**, we offer **10-minute mindfulness meditation** sessions.

Share a unique experience with your classmates and learn a **new skill for managing stress** you can take with you anywhere. Find **clarity, calm and balance** that will help you daily and during exams!



1

Step onto the Calm City mobile studio parked at your event.

2

A facilitator welcomes you as you choose one of our nine comfortable seats.

3

Enjoy a 10-minute, audio-guided, beginner-friendly meditation session.



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Mobile Meditation On Site at I.S. 5 For Students



Important Parent & Family Meeting on YONDR Cellphone Pouch Initiative at I.S. 5

- ❖ To ensure an engaged and safe school environment, I.S. 5 will be beginning the Yondr cellphone pouch initiative this school year effective May 1st, 2024.
- ❖ To inform and support our entire school community in this important transition, there will be a virtual parent meeting on Monday, April 15th presented by I.S. 5 and Yondr representative, Kelly Carde.
- ❖ **ALL STUDENTS RECEIVED A LETTER TODAY WITH DETAILS & AN IMPORTANT SIGN OFF FOR YOU AND YOUR CHILD!**



The 2024 NYC School Survey Window is HERE!

1. The NYC Public School survey deadline has been **extended to April 19th, 2024** for families, parents and guardians to **participate!**
2. Visit NYCSchoolSurvey.org to begin to take your survey.
3. All you need is your to type a lowercase “f” (like in “f”amily) followed by your child’s OSIS number (school id #) and then you can take the survey.
4. Select the language of your choice and begin!

Be Honest. Be Real. Join in the Conversation. Join in the change for the best for our children and their future.



The 2024 NYC School Survey Window is HERE!

OR...

Complete the paper survey that was backpacked home with your child during PM Homeroom.

Surveys are sent home in the language of preference on file with the DOE.

You are welcome to mail it on your own, but...



Family Survey Community Competition!

Let's Hear EVERY Voice in 2024!

Competition Guidelines:

- Communities will compete for the highest number of family surveys
- Each class that gets to 100% will get a prize
- The first, second, and third classes to get 100% in each community will receive the following:
 - First: Pizza Party!
 - Second - Movie Afternoon!
 - Third - Snack Pass(To be used on days without PA Snack Bar)
- K2K will announce updated class and community leaders every Monday morning.

✨ More prize rounds announced as we move toward the APRIL 5th deadline! ✨



Learning Alliances Continues

At our May Coffee and Conversation Meeting, we will welcome Learning Alliances for our session on Supporting Newcomers: Preventing the Summer Slide.

**Coffee and Conversation with
Principal Nepogoda!**

Date: May 13, 2024

Time: 8:30am

Location: Small Cafeteria



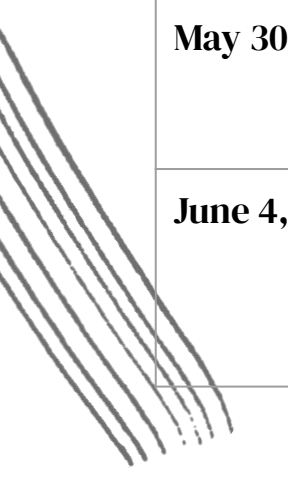


On the Horizon!

Upcoming Important Student Events @ IS 5!



Date & Time	Event
May 16, 2024 4:30-7:30pm	Remote Parent Teacher Conferences* <i>*Emphasis on promotion/retention/end of year performance*</i>
May 29, 2024 6:00-8:00pm	Class of 2024 Awards Night* <i>*By invitation*</i>
May 30, 2024 4:15-8:00pm	Arts Festival* <i>*Visual Arts followed by Dance & Drama Performances*</i>
June 4, 2024 6:00-8:00pm	National Junior Honor Society Induction Ceremony* <i>*NJHS Virtual Info Night for Families next week on April 18th at 6:00pm - Details to come!</i>





Open Heart Meadow – Display signs designed by each school, representing the theme, school community and incorporating a heart symbol.

Unity Lane- Interactive school tables aligned with the theme (6 ft table, 2 chairs).

Peace on Earth Plaza – Performance every 10-15 minutes.

Harmony Grove-Hands on activities, raffles etc.



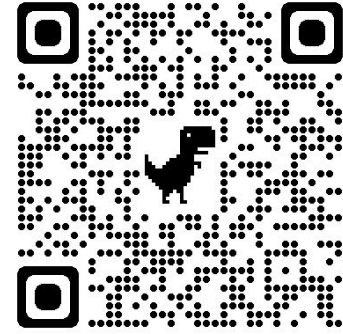
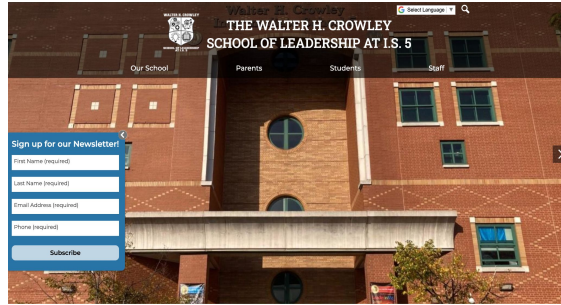
We Are Fair

Saturday, June 8th 2024



Peace

Forest Park Bandshell



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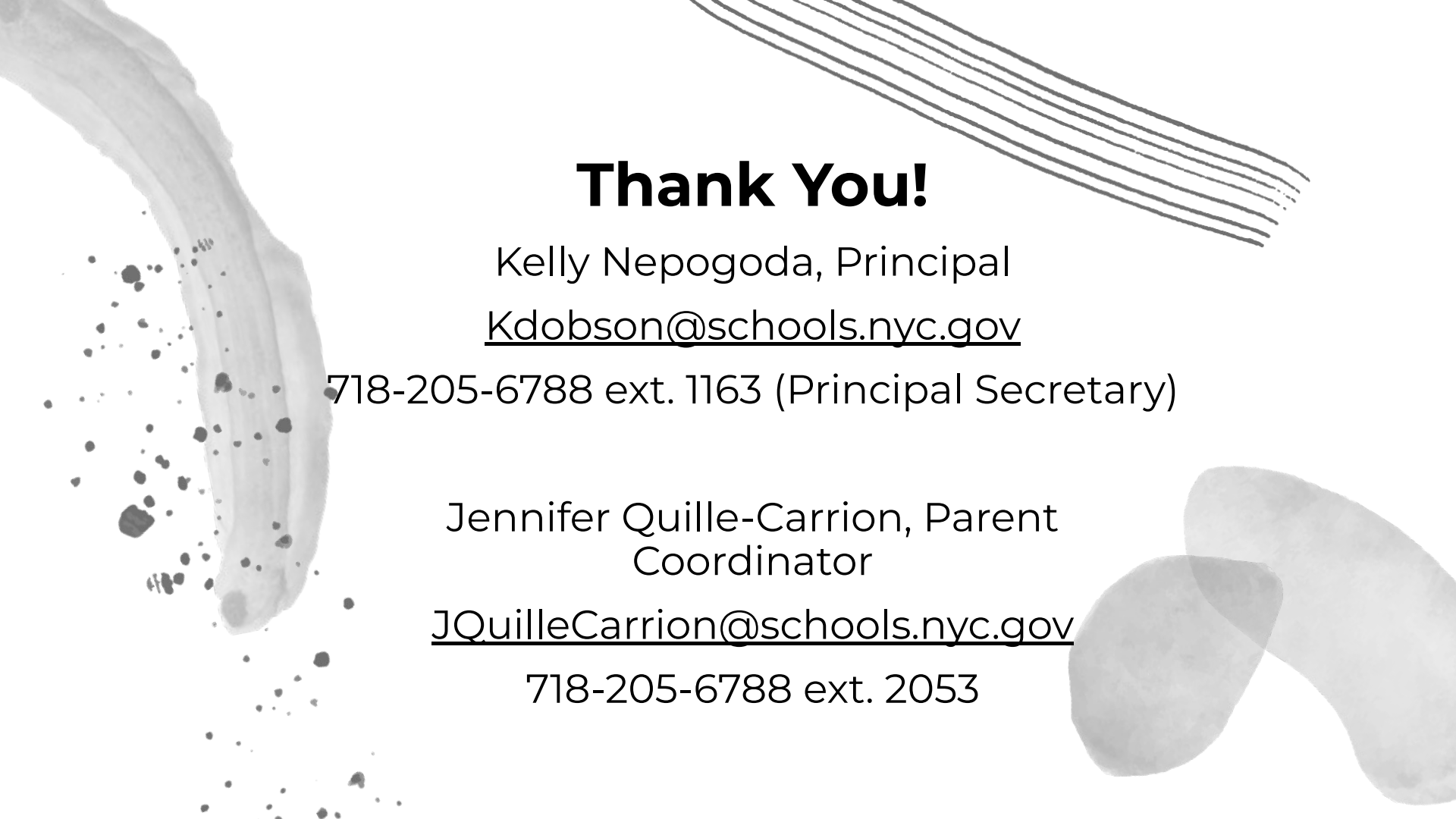




Special Guest

**Yasmin Hernandez from Empire
Health**

Topic: Nutrition / Healthy Eating



Thank You!

Kelly Nepogoda, Principal

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718-205-6788 ext. 1163 (Principal Secretary)

Jennifer Quille-Carrion, Parent
Coordinator

JQuilleCarrion@schools.nyc.gov

718-205-6788 ext. 2053

Thank You!

Next PA Meeting will be on

May 8th @ 6PM



@is5queens

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