



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

April 2024

Coffee & Conversation

Mrs. Nepogoda, Principal
Ms. Carrion, Parent Coordinator



WELCOME

**Congresswoman
Grace Meng
visits Mr.
Boccio's
Financial
Literacy Class
723!**

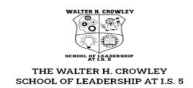


**Class 723 is
trading stocks,
learning about
bonds and steps
to economic
security for a
bright future!**





APRIL 2024



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.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
31	1	2	3 Speakhire Symposium Focus on Personal Growth @ 6:30 PM 	4 CEC24 Presents Town Hall Meeting with Chancellor Banks at I.S. 61 @ 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 Spirit Week Begins! Details on the school website! 	16 School Leadership Team Meeting @ 5 PM CEC24 Meeting at IS 73 @ 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!





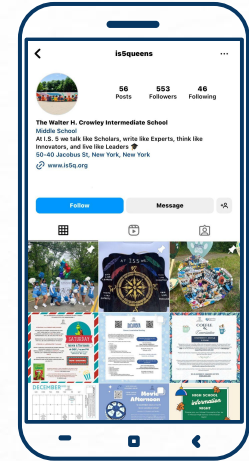
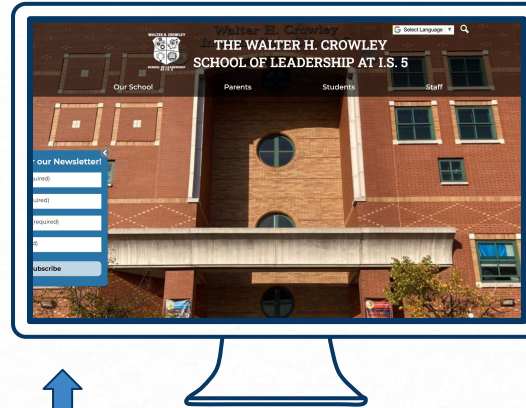
Keep Up to Date



Make sure to check our school website and IG for announcements and updates on our school.

If you haven't already please sign up for our monthly newsletter!

Please make sure your information is up to date as we do often send emails and text messages with important information!



Empowering Families with Financial Literacy and Entrepreneurship

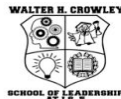


**Become a
licensed
street
vendor in
NYC**

- 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



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Success-ID





April Parent Association Meeting

Please join our parent association for their monthly report and hear news/updates from our principal Mrs. Nepogoda!

Yasmin Hernandez from Empire Health will be joining us to talk about nutrition and healthy eating.



¡Únase a nuestra asociación de padres para recibir su informe mensual y escuche noticias/actualizaciones de nuestra directora, la Sra. Nepogoda!
Yasmin Hernandez de Empire Health se unirá a nosotros para hablar sobre nutrición y alimentación saludable.

Thursday, April 11, 2024
@6:00PM

Join Zoom Meeting
[https://zoom.us/j/96479576185?](https://zoom.us/j/96479576185?pwd=Z3VoQ2JjaXhITTBElb1RyaDdUVzM5UT09)
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Meeting ID: 964 7957 6185
Passcode: 924351

Jueves, 11 de Abril 2024
@6:00PM

Únase a la reunión de Zoom
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JOIN US! PERMISSION SLIPS REQUIRED IF ATTENDING WITHOUT A PARENT! FOR MORE DETAILS VISIT WWW.IS5Q.ORG



ATTENTION I.S. 5 STUDENTS AND FAMILIES!

PLEASE JOIN OUR PARENT ASSOCIATION AS THEY HOST THEIR MONTHLY SATURDAY MOVIE AFTERNOON.

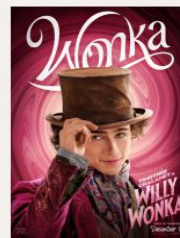
ADMISSION IS **FREE**. SNACKS AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR **SALE**!

STUDENTS PRESENT AT OUR MARCH PA SATURDAY MOVIE EVENT GOT TO VOTE FOR THIS MONTHS MOVIE! WE WILL BE SHOWING: WONKA (2023)

ÚNASE A NUESTRA ASOCIACIÓN DE PADRES MIENTRAS PRESENTAN SU TARDE DE PELÍCULA DEL SÁBADO MENSUAL. LA ADMISIÓN ES **GRATIS**. ¡LOS BOCADILLOS Y REFRESCOS ESTARÁN DISPONIBLES PARA LA **VENTA**!

¡LOS ESTUDIANTES PRESENTES EN NUESTRO EVENTO DE PELÍCULA DEL SÁBADO DE MARZO DEL PA PUDIERON VOTAR POR LA PELÍCULA DE ESTE MES! ESTAREMOS MOSTRANDO: WONKA (2023)

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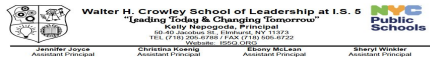
**We Are District 24 Fair 2024 is June 8,
2024 from 9am-3pm at Forest Park**

Bandshe!!

The District 24 Theme for the
"2024 We Are Fair" is Peace



Safety and Wellbeing at I.S. 5



April 9, 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians and Students:

As we head into the warmer weather and the final months of the 2023-2024 school year, we wanted to take a moment to remind students and families of the expectations and Code of Conduct for The Walter H. Crowley School of Leadership at I.S. 5.

Attendance and Tardiness

The Department of Education recognizes that an important relationship exists between class attendance and student performance. Students are expected to attend school every day. School starts promptly at 8:10. Any students arriving after 8:20, will be marked late.

Student Appearance

Student appearance and attire must be worn with the picture visible, at all times. There will be no exceptions or excuses to this policy. Students must wear IDs on their person, not their backpacks, since students don't always have their backpacks with them in the hallways. Student appearance and attire are for the safety of students and the school community.

Student Dress Code

All students are expected to dress appropriately for school and school functions. A student's dress, grooming and appearance, shall:
• Be safe, appropriate and not disrupt or interfere with the educational process. Level or inappropriate statements on t-shirts or clothing are not permitted and will be addressed and follow next steps outlined below for covering up clothing.
• Clothing that is too tight, halter tops, spaghetti straps, plunging necklines, revealing low-rise pants, short skirts or shorts and see-through garments are not appropriate.
• Students should wear footwear that covers the entire foot. **CROCS, SLIPPERS, SANDALS ARE NOT PERMITTED.** Students who violate the dress code shall be required to modify their appearance by covering up and/or be provided clothing by I.S. 5 to do so. Repeated instances will result in communication home and to parent/guardian meetings. Any student who refuses to do so shall be subject to discipline up to and including school suspension.

Cell Phones

Student cell phones must be silenced or turned off upon entering the building. Any student who is caught with their phone on during the day, the phone will be confiscated and returned to the student at the end of the day. If a phone is taken a second time, the parent will be called to pick up the phone. Yondr cell phone pouch implementation to follow this year. Further details will be shared prior to spring break.

Technology

All students have been provided with technology. It is important that all students bring their technology every day, full charged to actively complete assignments. If a device is broken, it must be brought to the tech team for repair.

Lock Boxes

Please remind your children to lock up bikes on our bike racks located in the schoolyard.

Thank you for your continued collaboration to ensure the safety of the school community. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to your Community Teams.

Regards,

Mrs. Kelly Negonde

At I.S. 5 we talk like Scholars, write like Experts, think like Innovators, and live like Leaders!



Ensuring Student Engagement and Safety with Yondr Pouches

Important Items:

- ❖ Yondr has been purchased for I.S. 5 for implementation this school year
- ❖ Please join us on Monday, April 15th at 6pm virtually for details and next steps

Updates and Reminders to Safety Policy for I.S. 5

Important Items:

- ❖ Lateness Policy
- ❖ Attendance Matters!
- ❖ The I.S. 5 DOE Dress Code Policy
- ❖ Letter home April 9th
- ❖ PLEASE REVIEW & NOTE!

New York State Testing Dates at I.S. 5

Upcoming Grade 6 & Grade 7 Testing is PAPER and PENCIL

Upcoming Grade 8 Testing* COMPUTER BASED TESTING Year 1

**don't
forget**

- ❖ **English Language Arts:**
April 11 & 12, 2024 Test ALL GRADES
April 15-17, 2024 Make Up Dates

**don't
forget**

- ❖ **Mathematics**
May 7-8, 2024 Test ALL GRADES
May 9-14, 2024 Make Up Dates
- ❖ **Science (Grade 8 ONLY)**
May 15th, 2024 Test Day
May 16 & 17, 2024 Make Up Dates

**don't
forget**

- ❖ **NYSESLAT Exam** - Final Year Paper & Pencil**
April 15-May 14, 2024 Speaking
May 16, 17 & 20 Listening, Reading & Writing

**don't
forget**

NYS ELA and Math Exams: What to Expect on the Test!

❖ **REMINDER:** Links to assist in supporting your child with test preparation:

[The 2024 Grades 3-8 New York State Assessments: What Parents Need to Know](#)

[Parents' Frequently Asked Questions about New York State's Annual Grades 3-8 English Language Arts and Mathematics Tests](#)

[2023 Grades 3-8 Sample Student Score Reports | New York State Education Department](#)

[Testing](#) (NYC DOE Parent Page)



The 2024 Grades 3-8 New York State Assessments: What Parents Need to Know

The Grades 3-8 English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics Tests and Grades 5 & 8 Science Tests are administered in the spring to students across New York State. These annual tests for students in grades 3-8 are required by the federal Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) of 2015. Public and charter school students enrolled in Grades 3-8 are expected to take the ELA, mathematics, and science tests administered for their grade level. The tests are designed to measure how well students are mastering the learning standards that guide classroom instruction and are a valuable tool used to help ensure students have the support needed to succeed. The tests can also help identify any learning needs a student may have. The annual tests are one measure used to assess student learning and is one tool of many used by educators to ensure students are getting the services and supports they need to prepare for career, college, and civic readiness.

Student Testing

- The 2024 Grades 3-8 ELA and Math Tests and Grades 5 & 8 Science Tests will be untimed.
- This means that students who are working productively will have as much time as they need to complete each test session within the confines of the regular school day. A supervised lunch break should be arranged for students during any of the test sessions, if necessary.
- Schools and districts have discretion to allow students to read silently or quietly exit the room when they have completed their test while others continue to work.

Test Questions Written and Reviewed by New York State Teachers

- Hundreds of New York State educators were involved in creating, reviewing, and selecting questions for the tests to ensure each question is fair and accessible for all students.

Providing Results for Teachers and Improved Resources for Parents

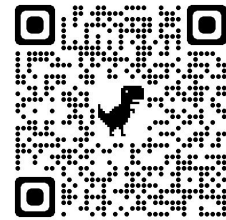
- As in previous years, the New York State Education Department (NYSED) plans to have instructional reports returned to teachers by the end of the school year and to release at least 75% of the test questions.
- The 2024 Score Reports for parents will feature information about what students should know and be able to do at each grade level. The report will show how your child scored in specific skill and concept areas.
- Results can be used to see how schools, districts, and the State overall are progressing with the learning standards. However, State law and Regulations of the Education Commissioner prohibit districts from making promotions or placement decisions for students based solely or primarily on the performance on these tests.

Computer-Based Testing (CBT)

- New York State builds on its [statewide transition to CBT](#) for the Grades 3-8 ELA, Math and Science Tests in 2024. In Spring 2024, all students in grades 5 and 8 will take the ELA, math, and science tests via CBT. The other grade levels may also participate in CBT, but paper-based testing will still be available for these students. The transition will continue in 2025 and 2026, with two grades being added each year until all grades 3-8 tests are administered by computer in 2026.
- The [Question Sampler](#) (<https://ny.testera.assessment.com/ds/0practice>) is available publicly online and offers an opportunity for students, parents, and educators to become familiar with CBT.
- There are many opportunities that come with full implementation of CBT and NYSED is exploring ways to harness these benefits once all students are participating in computer-based testing.

Questions about testing programs, policies, and procedures may be sent to emscaccessinfo@nySED.gov





New York City School Bus App

Continuing our commitment to transparency in transportation, DIT and our Office of Pupil Transportation have been working with Via, a leader in transportation technology, to launch the New York City School Bus App, now available citywide. Families can use the app to see where their student's bus is on their route with real-time updates, so families can rest assured their child is reaching their destination in a safe and timely manner. This user-friendly application is now available on the [Apple store](#) and the [Google Play store](#) for families of students who receive bus transportation from NYC Public Schools





Learning Alliances

How to Encourage Reading in Pre-teens and Teens

Kelly Carde, Presenter





The 2024 NYC School Survey Window has BEEN EXTENDED to APRIL 19th!

[Direct link to
the site to take
the 2024 NYC
School Survey!](https://nycschools.org/survey)



**NYC 2024
School Survey**

**YOUR SCHOOL
YOUR CHILD
YOUR VOICE**

We want to hear from you.
Take the **NYC School Survey** today!
Visit [NYCSchoolSurvey.org](https://nycschools.org/survey) by April 5, 2024.



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**Your School.
Your Child.
Your Voice.**

Families, take your NYC
School Survey today!

[NYCSchoolSurvey.org](https://nycschools.org/survey)

NYC Department of
Education

Family Surveys are Important to US! Your voice matters!

***Complete your survey on paper OR online - be sure to send in your
envelope or final online submission page today!***

Coffee & Conversation Schedule for May & June 2024

Invite a fellow I.S. 5 parent or guardian to join us! Your voice and participation matter!

May 13, 2024

June 24, 2024

Always on Mondays @ 8:30 AM

We look forward to welcoming you, supporting you and celebrating another successful year at The
Walter H. Crowley School of Leadership at I.S. 5!



Upcoming Learning Alliances and Calm City Parent Workshops



**Calm City:
Exploring the Importance of
Wellbeing!**

@ In- Person at I.S. 5 on
May 9th, 2024 @ 6 PM



**Learning Alliances:
Supporting Immigrant Families: Getting
ready for summer! Preventing the
Summer Slide for Immigrant Students**

@ In-Person Coffee & Conversation
on May 13, 2024 at 8:30 AM



Thank You!

Gracias

Do you have any questions?
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