



PS 24 Queens Email Blast

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Technology & Support

Parents/guardians that came to First Friday on December 2nd, were able to experience, with their children, how PS 24 uses technology to help our students grow academically. Teachers also introduced sites that families could use at home with their children.



First Friday
Technology

Have a new computer or tablet? Need to update software? This year, Microsoft is offering a free service for families of public school students. Families can download Microsoft software for free, up to five of your family's computers and five of your family's tablets, smart phones, or other mobile devices.

Microsoft products and features include:
 Office 365 ProPlus on Windows: Word, Excel, PowerPoint, OneNote, Outlook, Skype for Business, Access, InfoPath and Publisher installed on Windows
 Office for Mac Professional 2016: Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Out-

look, OneNote
 Office for iPad, iPhone, Android: Word, Excel, PowerPoint, OneNote
 Cloud service
 Office Online

Parents will be able to claim a download by going to <https://studentoffice.net/> and entering either of the following:

1. Your child's date of birth AND a parent telephone number, or
2. Parent email

Please note, the information that you enter to claim the download must match the information on the **Blue Card** on file with the school. Therefore, it is necessary that we have your most up-to-date information in order for the download process to work. A student's legal guardian may visit our main office to make any necessary changes to their contact information. You may be requested to present government-issued photo identification in order to update your contact information. Please allow up to 10 days after any changes for your information to be updated in the system.

As Office 365 is a Microsoft Cloud product, you must create a Microsoft Cloud account in order to download the software. The **studentoffice.net** website contains information on how to create an account and download the software, and it also offers answers to "Frequently Asked Questions." For technical assistance, please contact 1 (800) 642-7676.



Winter Holiday Sale

PS 24's PTA successfully hosted the Winter Holiday Sale— Kidz Boutique. Students, staff and families had an opportunity to shop for their loved ones and themselves. Our thanks to all the parent volunteers for their hard work in bringing this wonderful event to our school. As with all fundraisers, all funds raised go to support school programs and activities. We hope you enjoy your gifts!



AJ NIGHTHAWKS

PS 24's AJ Nighthawks played a game with the PS 154 Vipers today. PS 154 has a VERY experienced team that have been playing together for the last few years. Basketball Coach—Mrs. Erster—said that the Nighthawks worked very hard & did their best. Each player had an opportunity to play and contribute to the game. The final score was AJ Nighthawks 39 & Vipers 45. Coach Erster said that this was a hard loss but it was also a good learning experience. A 6 point loss to a VERY experienced team is a win in our vision.

The next game is set for Thursday, January 5, 2017—vs PS22!

Go Nighthawks!

