



# PS 24 Queens Email Blast

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## Positive Behavior Intervention System



**Jackson Nighthawks are Safe, Respectful, and Responsible.**

This week, Grades 3 - 5 students assembled for a special Discipline Presentation to remind them of behavior expectations in our school. They reviewed the NYC Discipline Code, the consequences for violation of the Discipline Code and how these infractions affect the community. Teachers and students also discussed alternate ways to handle difficult situations. We encourage good behavior at home as well as in school. Please be sure to have a conversation with your child at home about the importance of safe, respectful and responsible behavior.

## Picture Retake Day—February 2

The PTA will arrange to have your child's picture taken:



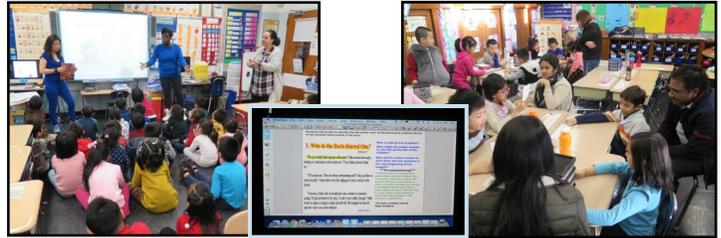
1. If your child was sick on Picture Day and the order is not complete.
2. If you are interested in placing additional or new picture orders; orders must be sent to your teacher by January 20, 2017.
3. If you were not satisfied with your child's picture, the original package must be returned to your child's teacher by Jan. 20<sup>th</sup>. The PTA will make sure your child get his/her photo retaken on the retake day.

If you have any questions, please contact our Parent Coordinator—Lu Yin.

### SAVE THE DATES!

- 1/11 7:30AM Safety Committee Open Meeting — Parents are invited
- 1/11 Cook Shop Workshop for Families
- 1/13 Basketball Game (Home) AJ Nighthawks vs. PS 201
- 1/13 Kindergarten Trip — Pizzeria Uno
- 1/16 No School ( Dr. Martin Luther King , Jr. Day)

## First Friday—Parents As Partners—Reading



New York State Tests are fast approaching and parents have been nervously asking how they can help their children. We don't wait to test prep in 3rd Grade; we begin preparing our students when they start school. "Thinking maps, text evidence, foreshadowing, character traits, reading responses" — how do our students use them to improve reading and writing? During First Friday, parents observed how they are used to improve Reading. More Parent and Parent-Child workshops are being scheduled—so please check your child's schoolbag for important announcements and let us know you can attend.

## AJ Nighthawks Win



Basketball Coaches Caputo and Erster were happy to announce that the AJ Nighthawks are now



2 and 1 for the season. The Nighthawks defeated PS 22's Patriots with a score of 32 to 23. Our top scorers were Neel Patel and Pavit Kumar. We had outstanding defensive performances by Ivy Li, Kellie Lo, Tao Chen, and Dev Mudiyansele. The three different starting teams were led by Skylar Lin, Logan Belisle, and Gagandeep Singh who had a buzzer beater shot go in at the end of the game! Karan Marwaha, Wilson Yip, and Adam Towns played a great all around game to seal the second victory of the season for Nighthawks. Our Manager and score keepers - Nikki Gongora, Xiang Yang, and Jason Teng also did a tremendous job filling in for some players. Congratulations to all on a job well done! Thanks also to our fans and cheerleaders for cheering the team on to victory! 🏀