




PS 24 Queens Email Blast


Principal: Debra Cassidy
 Assistant Principals: Joann Montoya, Renee Klager, Saher Said, Bani Singh

141-11 Holly Avenue, Flushing, NY 11355
 (718) 359-2288 FAX (718) 460-3251



To all who celebrate—HAPPY LUNAR NEW YEAR!

It's the year of the Fire Rooster! The rooster is proud, confident, hardworking and punctual. Fire by its very nature is the element associated with brilliance, warmth, passion, spark; so a brilliant and enthusiastic rooster, combined with the salient characteristics of fire, heralds an enterprising and fruitful year, a year of results and achievements. This year we can fulfil all of our dreams!

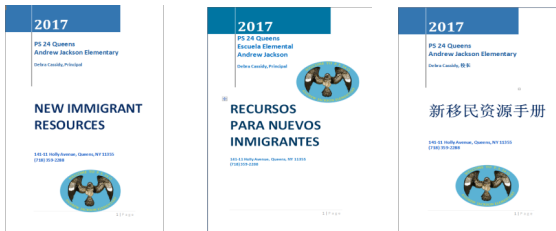


PS 24 and Parent Engagement

PS 24 is a multicultural public school that celebrates diversity. We offer workshops and special events to support all parents and their children.

New Immigrant Resources

In order to help our recent immigrants better navigate their way in New York City, we created a booklet listing local community resources. This booklet is currently offered in English, Chinese and Spanish. If you would like a copy, please stop by the information kiosk in our school lobby. We hope it will help new immigrants to thrive in their new home.



ing beginning at 8:30am. In March, the PTA will resume with evening meetings at 6:30pm. The PTA also helps to fund and support special activities in our school. On the agenda for January's PTA meeting:

- ◆ Picture Retake Day and Graduation Pictures for Kindergarten and fifth grades.
- ◆ Multicultural Festival scheduled for April.

ELA Test Prep Parent Workshop



The ELA State Tests for elementary school students will be administered on March 28-30.

Ms. Lindor, Literacy Specialist, reviewed with parents the expectations for the tests and how they might help their children. We encourage our students to consistently work with their teachers every day in order to progress and prepare for success. Then on the day of the tests, our advice is to **"Keep Calm and Believe in Yourself"**



This past Wednesday, we held the first in a series of Title III workshops—the "Satellite Babies" workshop helped parents deal with separation, how to bond with their children after their return to the U.S., and how to spend quality time with their children. The next workshop will be held on Thursday, February 9th, at 8:45 am—"Introduction to Local Child Support Resources".

FEBRUARY'S FIRST FRIDAY will be held on Wednesday, February 15, 2017. Our Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd Grade classes will be celebrating **100th Day** with special shows and activities to share with their parents. Our 3rd, 4th and 5th Grade classes will focus on a **Math** activity. With the New York State Math tests approaching in May, it is critical for our students to be confident that they understand math concepts and are able to answer the questions fully in order to receive full credit.

PTA General Meeting



The PTA holds a general meeting each month to discuss the events and issues that concern them. January and February's PTA meetings are held in the morn-

Parents will find this **FIRST FRIDAY** very enlightening. **Our students will be 100 days smarter—come and see why!**



Scams, Fraud and Cyber Safety

Queens Interagency Council on Aging will be hosting an informational session on cyber safety and scam & fraud prevention. The event is free and open to the public, but pre-registration is advised. Please RSVP and confirm time by e-mailing qicany@aol.com or by calling 718-268-5954.

Date: Wednesday, February 1st Address: Queens Borough Hall 120-55 Queens Boulevard, Queens, NY