



PS 24 Queens Email Blast

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NYC School Survey



Please support our school and help your child by returning the completed survey to your classroom teacher no later than March 24th. As an added incentive, each class that has a return rate of 100% will receive a special treat! Remember, it's **"Your School. Your Child. Your Voice."** - make it count!

PTA Elections

PS 24Q PTA Executive Board Elections for School Year 2017-18 is right around the corner! An officer nomination letter



will be sent home next week. All parents are automatically PTA members and are eligible to hold PTA office (exception: if you are an employee of the school). Please feel free to contact our Parent Coordinator— Ms. Yin — via email at lyin@schools.nyc.gov if you have any questions about this process. We look forward to your participation and involvement in your child's school.

Free Orchestral Concert

The Orchestra Now (TÖN) is an innovative pre-professional orchestra and master's degree program at Bard College that performs free concerts in NYC as part of its Around Town series. There is a show coming to Queens! You're invited!



Date: Sunday, April 2nd, 3:00pm
Location: LaGuardia Performing Arts Center at LaGuardia Community College Mainstage Theatre, Queens.

RSVP: www.theorchestranow.org/queens

This would be an excellent and unique opportunity for your family to hear live classical music performed by young professional musicians for free.

Program Description :

Herrmann: Prelude from North by Northwest
 Sharp with a sense of danger. One of the finest scores Herrmann ever composed for an Alfred Hitchcock film.
 Harris: Symphony No. 3
 Rustic and fierce. In writing this piece Harris helped define the voice of the American composer.
 Philip Glass: Symphony No. 1, Low. Roaming and wondrous. Glass based this symphony on David Bowie's album Low.

Queens Xperience Elementary School Maker Hack

In order to bring communities together CS4All Queens will be hosting a hackathon, geared towards Elementary School students in grades 3 - 5! This event will be a great way to see what computer science is all about and give students and families the opportunity to engage in some fun computer science activities!

Date: Saturday, May 13th, 2017

Times: Morning Session > 8:30 am - 12:00 pm (doors open at 8:00)
 Afternoon Session > 1:00pm - 4:30pm (doors open at 12:30)

Location: PS 354 Jermaine L. Green STEM Institute of Queens (126-10 Bedell Street, Jamaica, NY 11434)

Who can participate? This event is designed for students in grades 3 - 5 and their parents or guardians! Those who register **must** do so in student/adult pairs (*only one student per adult*), and we recommend the adult be a parent or guardian. No previous knowledge is necessary!

What will participants get? In addition to a rich learning experience, registrants will receive some nice swag, and snacks will be served! There are also certificates and stickers upon completion of activities!

Where do they register? <http://tinyurl.com/queensmakerhack05-13> Registration must be completed by Monday, May 1st. Registration is on a first come, first serve basis and we expect slots to fill quickly!

How can I help? Volunteers can sign up for positions <https://goo.gl/forms/vuNOeLAgB2zlo2Kg2> ! If you are a teacher and would like to either submit a lesson and/or teach at this event <https://tinyurl.com/qxshteach>!