



# PS 24 Queens Email Blast

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## PTA ANNUAL SPRING SALE

We thank all the parent volunteers who came in this week to assist in our Spring Sale. Our children loved purchasing gifts and they love knowing that their purchases will make a special someone very happy. Happy Mother's Day to all the women in our PS 24Q family!



## New Immigrant Workshop #4 Health & Nutrition



**Oatmeal Breakfast Bars. Strawberry Parfaits. Sneaky Green Smoothies.** These were on the menu for the fourth in the New Immigrant Series Workshops. There was a special guest – Chef Aubrie Therrien - who came to cook with our families.

All participants were thrilled to share recipes and techniques with Chef Therrien and more than happy to taste the healthy treats.

Healthy life style & healthy tasty food choices.  
 It's a good thing!



- 5/17 Parent Teacher Orientation Sessions & Conferences
- 5/22 SLT Meeting
- 5/23 CookShop For Families Workshop
- 5/24 New York State 4th Grade Science Test
- 5/25 PS 24Q's Spring Musicale, PTA General Meeting & SLT Parent Elections
- 5/26 School Spirit: Decade's Day
- 5/29 Memorial Day – No School

## Parent Teacher Conferences : Wednesday, May 17, 2017

Citywide **Parent Teacher Conferences (PTC)** are held four times a year. The fourth PTC will offer **Orientation Sessions** and is an opportunity for you to meet with a teacher from your child's future grade. This session will help you understand the expectations for your child in the coming school year. Flyers with the schedule have been back-packed home and is also attached to this Email Blast.

Some parents will also be invited to attend an individual conference with their child's current teacher. If you do not receive an appointment request and you would like to meet with your current teacher, please send a note to your child's teacher to schedule an appointment at a later date.

## Fun Ways to Spend Mother's Day

This Mother's Day, why not get the whole family together for some creative fun? Here are two ways to inject some laughter and love into your Mother's Day celebrations.

**Schedule time for hugs.** What would Mother's Day be like without hugs and kisses all around? One way to work them into your day is by setting up a silly "hugs and kisses" schedule and posting it on the refrigerator or other visible spot. For example, you could write, "10:30am: Everyone run around the couch and give Mom a hug and a kiss." or "2:15pm: Everyone hop around the tree on one foot and assemble for a group hug." Make up your own directions and silly things to do – but be sure to include lots of hugs, kisses, and laughter in your day.

**Find the humor in family life.** Start a new tradition this year by creating a family comic strip. Take a long sheet of paper, and draw three or four large squares next to one another, like a newspaper comic strip. Then think of an event, celebration, or something funny that happened this past year, and illustrate it with markers, crayons, or paints. Be sure to include dialogue, a date, and a title, such as "Life with the Smiths." Older children can help with the drawing and writing, while younger kids can dictate their thoughts or help color. Save your comic strip, and create another one next year and in years to come. When you're ready to compile all of your strips into a book, stack the pages and thread them together. This book will be worth saving.

## I.S.237–6th Grade Orientation

**Date:** Tuesday, June 6, 2017  
**Time:** 6:30 PM  
**Location:** 46-21 Colden Street  
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