



PS 24 Queens Email Blast

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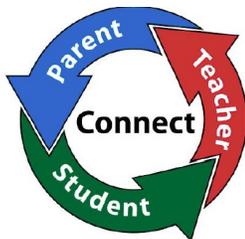
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Oct. 31st: Character Day Parade—8:50am for Grades 3,4 & 5 / 2:00pm for Grades 1 & 2
Kindergarten Character Day Parade 9:00am at PS 107 Annex

Nov. 1st & 2nd: Picture Day—check your child’s folder for the date and time

Nov. 3rd: Parent Teacher Conferences — Afternoon Session 12:40pm-2:40pm
 Evening Session 4:30pm—7:30pm



Parent Teacher Conferences—November 3rd

Citywide Parent Teacher Individual Conferences are held two times a year (November and March). These conferences provide a great opportunity for you to talk with your child’s teacher about how your child is doing in school and how you can support this learning at home. We encourage you to make an appointment with your child’s teacher. If you cannot make it on November 3rd, you can schedule for another time that’s convenient for you.

This is a good time for the teacher and parent to connect as they plan next steps for their child’s academic and social progress. Here are a list of questions and tips you might consider when you communicate with your child’s teachers.

Academics:

- What is my child expected to learn, know, and do at this grade level?
- What does my child do well, and what does he or she struggle with?
- How do you know when my child is making progress and when he/she needs additional help?
- What are you doing to support and motivate him/her?
- How do you challenge my child when he/she is doing well at something?
- How do you support my child when he/she needs extra help?
- What does my child get excited about learning?
- What can I do at home to support him/her?
- Are there programs or services in the community that could also help my child?
- How many days of school has my student missed or arrived late?

- Does my child seem engaged or happy at school?
- Has he/she made friends?
- How does my child get along with classmates and adults?
- Does my child participate in class discussions and group activities?
- Are there times when my child is more or less engaged?

Parent Tips:

- Consider bringing your child with you to join the conversation. Always remember to share your own thoughts and feelings about your child.
- Describe what you see as your child’s strengths and areas for growth. Explain where you think your child needs more support.
- State any important information that might help your child’s teacher better understand your child’s approaches to learning, strengths, challenges, and interests.
- Describe the best way for the teacher or school personnel to communicate with you.

In The Classroom/School:

5th Grade Middle School Parent Workshop

On October 25th, Myrna Lewis, from the NYC DOE Office of Student Enrollment, came to explain to our fifth grade parents the middle school application process. Your child backpacked home the middle school directory so you may review the school options available for your child. Middle schools are offering open houses so that you may visit before making your selections. Applications will be sent home with your child in November. If you have any questions, please contact our Guidance Counselor—Ellen Hochberg.



Saturday, October 29, 2016, Join Councilman Koo, Department of Parks and the FDNY in celebrating Flushing’s Annual Fall Festival which will be held from 12 pm - 4 pm at P.S. 20’s Playground (142-30 Barclay Avenue, Flushing, NY). There will be free rides, games, entertainment, popcorn, cotton candy and more!

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