



PS 24 Queens Email Blast

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The Big Apple Awards celebrate and recognize teachers who inspire students, model great teaching, and enrich their school community. A Big Apple Awards nomination is a great way to say “thank you” to an exceptional NYC teacher. If there is a teacher you would like to nominate, there’s still time—the deadline is November 27th! To learn more - or to nominate a special teacher—please go to: <http://schools.nyc.gov/Offices/BigAppleAwards/default>

Building Strong Relationships in Your Child’s school



Queens UFT & CAPSC Parent Education Conference

Involved Parents: A Child’s Best Advocate

Each year, the UFT and CAPSC (Chinese American Parent-Student Council) sponsors the Parent Education Conference where they bring parents and educators together for a day of learning and sharing. They hold workshops focused on a range of topics, from advocacy skills and building relationships to literacy and math.

The goal is to provide our families with resources in the hopes that it will empower them to support their children and create a stronger partnership with their school.

SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TEAM (SLT) : Highlights from SLT Meeting on 11/20/17

The School Leadership Team is a comprised of administrators, teachers, parents and staff that meet each month to review school policies and make decisions regarding the school. Superintendent Danielle DiMango and Dr. Mike Dantona will be visiting PS 24 on Monday, November 27, 2017. At their request, we have arranged for them to meet with our parents and family members at 10:00am; if you would like to attend this meeting, please call Ms. Mon in the Main Office.

PS 24 is a Showcase school and on December 4, 2017, our Showcase will open to administrators and teachers from other school districts. They will visit our classes during math instruction to learn different teaching strategies and then implement these strategies in their schools.

While we are proud to be acknowledged for our achievements from the Department of Education and our peer schools, our teachers strive to improve. For example, they will incorporate strategies to modify instruction based on the student’s individual needs with the goal to improve reading comprehension and to improve writing skills.



SLT Meeting—11/20/2017

The next SLT meeting is scheduled for December 18, 2017, beginning at 4:00pm.



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Happy Announcement:

**Our Principal Mrs. Cassidy
just got a PROMOTION
from MOM to GRANDMOM !**

**Welcome Baby Kara Elizabeth Cassidy to our
PS 24 family!**

**Congratulations to Mrs. Cassidy
and her family!**



Meet our Principal Mrs. Debra Cassidy

Mrs. Cassidy has been Principal of PS 24 since 2011.

Mrs. Cassidy remembers being a PTA parent and understands the importance of parent involvement in the education of children. Her three children are grown now—and have jobs as a financial advisor, teacher and doctor. It is her hope that our parents will also enjoy partnering with their teachers and school in helping their children to become successful individuals.

As Principal of PS 24, she puts our children first. How does she show this?

- ◆ She makes sure our children are in a safe and caring environment.
- ◆ She ensures that our teachers receive the tools and supplies they need to help our children to learn.
- ◆ She has undertaken the mammoth task of building a much needed extension to our school grounds so that we may accommodate our growing population.



Mark your Calendar

Nov 23-26: Happy Thanksgiving! - NO SCHOOL
Nov 30: PTA meeting @6:30pm
Dec 1: Middle School Application Deadline
Dec 1: Family Friday (postponed to Dec 11)
Dec 11: Marvelous Monday (Technology)

*There is always
something for which to be*



Q&A

Question: How do parents get involved in their child's education?

Answer: Parent involvement is a crucial component in improving student academic skills.

Parents/Guardians can:

1. Ensure their children are maintaining excellent attendance and punctuality.
2. Make sure your child completes school assignments on time.
3. Attend Parent Teacher conferences & school events.
4. Attend educational conferences and workshops.
5. Support Parent Teacher Association activities.
6. Take their children on outings ex. public libraries and museums.
7. Read with them every evening.
8. Play with them every day.