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PBIS—Positive Behavior Intervention Support



PBIS is a process for creating a safer and more effective school. It is a system to educate all children by developing research-based, school-wide, and classroom behavior support systems. The process focuses on improving a school's ability to teach and support positive behavior for all students. Rather than a prescribed program, PBIS provides systems for schools to design, implement, and evaluate effective school-wide, classroom, non-classroom, and student specific plans. PBIS includes school-wide procedures and processes intended for all students and all staff in all settings. PBIS is not a program or a curriculum. It is a **team-based** process for systemic problem solving, planning, and evaluation. It is an approach to creating a safe and productive learning environment where teachers can teach and all students can learn.

What is PBIS at our school?

We have adopted a system in which to promote positive behavior. Students will receive a "Jackson Buck" for positive individual behavior and a "Jackson Class Buck" for positive classroom behavior. Once a week students will be able to cash in their individual Bucks or save them until the end of the month for a larger prize. Classroom bucks will be collected once a month and the class with the most bucks will be rewarded a group prize.

Our unified school motto, posted throughout the school, is:

Jackson NightHawks
Will be safe
Will be respectful
Will be responsible

What is PBIS at home?

We encourage the same behavior at home as we expect in school. Here is a suggested matrix to review with your children at home:

I am safe:

I play safely with others.
I stay in designated areas.
I stay away from strangers.
I look both ways before crossing the street.

I am respectful:

I listen to my parents.
I am truthful to my parents.
I speak nicely to others.
I play cooperatively.

I am responsible:

I follow my parents' directions.
I put away my things.
I help with chores at home.
I share my school communications folder and school assignments with my parents.
I will finish my homework.
I am prepared for school.
I go to bed on time.

On Thursday, September 28th, beginning at 6:30pm, our Parent Teacher Association will be holding their first meeting for this school year. On the agenda:

PTA General Business
"Outstanding Kindness & Behavior"

We hope our families will be able to attend—meet with fellow parents—and also hear about current news and projections for PS 24.



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A VERY MERRY UNBIRTHDAY TO YOU!



At PS 24, the **last Friday of each month** will be designated **Merry Unbirthday Day** to celebrate the birthdays of our students in the current month. For example, our September birthday children, if they so choose, are invited to celebrate their birthdays on Friday, September 29th.

If you would like to do something special for your child's birthday with his/her classmates, we ask that you celebrate on **Merry Unbirthday Day**. Please contact your child's classroom teacher to make arrangements. Appropriate items are: cupcakes, cookies, individually wrapped snacks and juice packs, or goodie bags to be distributed at the end of the school day. Please do not send soda or cakes that need to be cut. We would like to celebrate your child's special day in a very special way. We hope that you and your child will find this an enjoyable and satisfying experience.

文化教育服务的提供者。该 OACE 的使命是赋予成年人在他们的作为父母,家庭成员,工作人员和社区成员的角色。PS24 的使命是通过使我们的家长/监护人接触到英语对说其他语言者(ESOL)班,推动终身学习,并加强家长/监护人在子女教育的角色,来服务我们的学生。今年是PS 24与OACE合作的第三年,我们很高兴能够为我们的社区提供这个课程。所有的班级由合格教师授课,并免学费。所有的参加者将被评估并编制在适当的水平的班级,以最大限度地发挥学习。

PS 24 se complace en anunciar una nueva asociación con la Oficina de Continuación de Educación para Adultos de Nueva York (OACE), el mayor proveedor de servicios educativos de alfabetización para adultos mayores de 21 años de edad en el Estado de Nueva York. La misión de OACE es capacitar a los adultos en sus roles como padres, familiares, trabajadores y miembros de la comunidad. La misión de PS24 es servir a nuestros estudiantes haciendo que las clases de **Inglés para Hablantes de Otros Idiomas (ESOL)** sean accesibles a nuestros padres/guardianes para promover la educación permanente y reforzar el papel de los padres en la educación de sus hijos.

Este año, estamos muy contentos de poder traer las clases OACE a nuestras familias. **Todas las clases son impartidas por maestros certificados y son gratis.**



Free Adult English Classes at PS 24! Classes Begin: Saturday, October 7, 2017

Class Hours 时间: Saturday 周六 8:30am - 12:30pm

Las clases comienzan en 7 de Octubre.

PS 24 is pleased to announce a partnership with the NYC Office of Adult and Continuing Education (OACE), New York State's largest provider of literacy education services for adults age 21 and over. The OACE's mission is to empower adults in their roles as parents, family members, workers and community members. PS 24's mission is to serve our students by making the English for Speakers of other Languages (ESOL) classes accessible to our parents/guardians to promote lifelong learning and to strengthen the parent/guardian's role in the education of their children. This is PS 24's third year with OACE; and we are excited to be able to offer this program to our community. **All classes are taught by certified teachers and are tuition-free.** All participants will be assessed and placed in an appropriate level to maximize learning.

PS24 很高兴地宣布与纽约市成人和继续教育办公室(OACE)的新型伙伴关系, OACE是纽约州最大的面向21岁或以上的成年人的



Dial-A-Teacher is a homework help line run by teachers for elementary and middle school students. The program is free, you only need to call. Parents can get help to understand how subjects are taught in class so that they can also help support their children at home.

Hours: Monday–Thursday, 4–7 p.m.

Multiple languages available: Bengali, Chinese (Mandarin, Cantonese and Fukanese), English, French, Haitian-Creole, Russian, Slovak and Spanish

免费电话老师项目

帮助学生完成作业,帮助家长辅导孩子作业。

时间:周一至周四下午4点至7点;语言包含普通话、广东话和福建话