

Family Connections June 2024



2017 National Blue Ribbon School



It's impossible to believe that we are at the end of our journey through this school year! Have no fear....June looks to be jam Packed with fun activities!

A **BIG** thank you to **Mr. Neff** for organizing such a fun Field Day for our students and to the **PTA** who provided all of our students with ices. Thank you to all of our families who came and "**Slimed into Summer**" at our last family night of the year. We really had an amazing turn out.

Our **FIAO Afterschool** students performed "Finding Nemo" for our entire school community. We were especially excited to be joined by executives from the FIAO, and all of our wonderful families! The students and the show were **AMAZING!!**

A **VERY SPECIAL** thank you to **Ms. Hayes, Ms. White, Ms. DiVirgilio, Ms. Elaine, Ms. Pam, Ms. Noel** and everyone else who dedicated their time and effort to ensure this production was a smashing success!

We are looking forward to **celebrating upcoming events** such as our dance festival, our school carnival, bucket filler assemblies, senior week, and our graduation. Please refer to the school calendar for dates.

For our families who celebrate, **Happy Eid al-Adha** and **Happy Juneteenth!**

Wishing everyone a **SAFE** and **HAPPY SUMMER!**

Sincerely,
Ms. Salerno



Congratulations CLASS OF 2024

PARENTS
The Information You Need!

Important Reminders

Summer Rising (For students who were offered a seat)

Begins on July 2nd and runs through August 16th. The program is Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 6:00 pm. Please be reminded that students who take the bus, must leave by 3 pm, and that is the last time buses will be leaving.

Home Address

Please ensure that your address is correct and updated. We will be mailing welcome letters home over the summer and we want to ensure that everyone receives a letter from their new teacher. Please be reminded that it has to be **updated in the main office** with the secretary, even if it is correct on the blue card. Mailing labels are printed from ATS and are based on that information.

Vacation

If you will be on vacation before the end of this school year or at the beginning of next school year and will be absent, you **MUST** notify the school. Please contact **Mrs. Fallon** at Tfallon@schools.nyc.gov or call (718) 382-3130 Ext 11035.

Devices

Please ensure that all devices that were distributed by the school are kept in a safe place and cared for over the summer. If you are moving over the summer and leaving the school you must return the device. You can contact **Ms. Salerno** at Dsalerno4@schools.nyc.gov

If you require translation assistance with documents sent home, feel free to contact the school so we may assist you. You may also consider the free app, **Microsoft Translator**. We always do our best to have all documents translated, however turn over time does not always permit this with time sensitive documents. We also have access to over the phone interpretation and "**Pocket Talk**" hand held translation devices to help meet communication needs of our families. Language Line has numerous languages and dialects available to us. Please feel free to take an "I speak" card from our lobby and hand it to our safety agent. We will call an interpreter for you!

Don't forget to log into your child's **HMH Ed Platform** This is where parents and students can go to, to interact, engage and explore the **HMH Into Reading** which is your child's reading program. Go to the NYC DOE website and click on **TeachHub**. You will be taken to a sign in page, enter your child's DOE email address _____@nycstudents.net and their password. Go to the dashboard where you will find...assignments, and resources. You can explore and also find support. I encourage you to visit this dashboard often, as it will also assist you in supporting your child at home.