

BHSWCA Newsflash

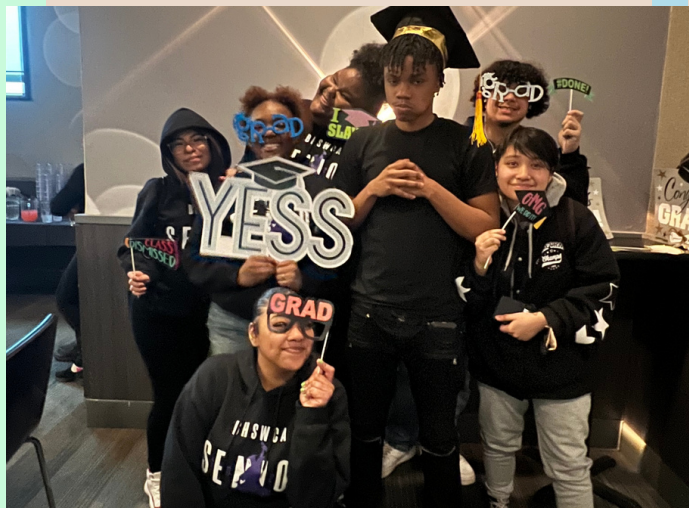
April Edition



BHSWCA



SENIOR LUNCHEON 2023



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Congratulations to the following students who benefited from our trimester schedule and graduated early! These students are working or participating in internship opportunities and will join us for the graduation celebration June 26th:



ALMONTE, JANIEL
BAH, ABOU
BATCHILLY, ISATOU
BROOKS, ANDREW
CHAVARRIA, ASHLEE
COLON, SABRINA
DANIELS, CELINA
DIAZ COLON, MIGUEL ANTONIO
DIAZ, RANGEL
ESPINAL, LISBETH
EVANS, DEYQUAN
FLORES, HASHAN
GRAHAM, DAVION
HARRIS, AMAYA
JIMENEZ, ERIK
MANDZA, MALIK
RODRIGUEZ, JALISSA
RODRIGUEZ, RAZZIEL
SANCHEZ, ABERLIN
SANCHEZ, LITZZY
SCULLY, SHAUNA
SUAREZ, LARISSA
VIRGO, KELLESHA
ZAMBRANO HERAS, IVANNA



The following students have completed their graduation requirements but remain enrolled to complete advanced placement and other enrichment courses!:

CRUZ, ARMANI
JUSINO, STEPHANIE
LANDRON, KAIDY
LLIGUICOTA, GUADALUPE
MALDONADO, ANGELICA
POTTS LORETO, JACOB
RAMPERSAUD, ANNALISA



Congratulations to *Angelica Maldonado*, Valedictorian and *Stephanie Jusino*, Salutatorian of the Class of 2023!!



Message from our Parent Coordinator

Hello parents, guardians, and families,

I want to take this opportunity to formally introduce myself. My name is Jenine Clark. I am the new parent Coordinator here at "BHSWCA." I will be working closely with you to support your child through his/her/their high school experience. My goal is to ensure that you and your family feel welcome here at BHSWCA and that your voices are heard! Your ideas, recommendations, and suggestions matter to us. I can assure you that I am here to help build communication between your family and the school staff and administration. This is a community and it is stronger when we work together.

The key to your child's success will be your ongoing involvement in our school community and engagement. Together we can make the rest of this year a wonderful experience of learning and growing together. We encourage you to attend the many events we plan to host. Also, we want to help you better understand the teaching approaches and learning materials that are used to help our students to succeed.

Additionally, my expectation for this year is to cover topics of interest and concerns from the students and parents/guardians. I will communicate them to the school administration so they can be addressed. The goal is to come together so that each one can teach one for a brighter future. We guide our students to be successful in life while being caring, independent, respectful, and responsible.

I really look forward to meeting with all of you soon and making this school year as productive and successful as possible. I can be reached by:

Email: JClark37@schools.nyc.gov

Phone/Text/WhatsApp: 347-930-2699

Office: 718-944-5660 x2428



Happening This Month at ~BHSWCA~



4/1 MoonShot Community
Pantry Giveaway

4/6 Passover (No School)

4/7 Good Friday (No
School)

4/10 - 4/14 Spring Recess

4/17 **BACK TO SCHOOL!**

4/18 Parent Association
Meeting & Nominations

4/20 School Survey
submission Deadline

4/21 Eid al-Fitr (No
School)

4/25 Virtual Parent
Workshop (TBA)

4/27 Parent Engagement
Night (TBA)

4/29 Saturday Academy
MoonShot Pantry
Giveaway

Dear Families

Message from our Principal

Women's History Month is celebrated in March. In the United States, Women's History Month traces its beginning back to the first International Women's Day in 1911. Our country found it appropriate to acknowledge a group of citizens who have historically been silenced. As we celebrate Women's History Month, let us also lift up the voices, contributions and bravery of women in the margins. This Women's History Month, BHSWCA devoted time to recognize and amplify women's contributions to academia, art and popular culture.

It's hard to believe that it is already March. That means that we are more than halfway through the 3rd quarter. As Progress Reports were mailed home and given to students last week, please remember to review your child(ren)'s progress in each class. If you were not able to attend last week's parent teacher conference, schedule a parent meeting with your child's counselor. Follow up with the Counselor on any classes your child has failed. I would also like to remind you that membership for the Parent Association is still open for this school year. The PA is always looking for new ways to support our students! Thank you to all of our parents and families, staff, community members, that supported our students daily. We could not do this work without you.

Spring is approaching and learning is in full swing here at the BHSWCA. As you may know, this is a time of year that students make the most academic and social learning improvements. Make school a priority. Very soon the weather will change with spring right around the corner. It can be challenging to keep our children focused on learning. What can you do to make school a top priority for your child? Keep these ideas in mind:

Make attendance your number one priority. Let your child know that unless they are sick, they must attend school (and be on time.) Make an effort to schedule appointments after school hours. Show you care. Talk about school activities and projects. Make an effort to attend as many school events as you can. Remain positive. Try to set a positive example for your child, even when your own day has been challenging. If you show a positive attitude about your work, your child may feel better about their own. In addition, I'd like to ask for your support in ensuring that our students are present and on time for school each day. It's a fact that students who attend school regularly learn more and are more successful in school than students who do not.

Parents who make regular school attendance a priority also are helping their children learn to accept responsibility. and that's an important lesson for a successful life. Our Goal is a 90% attendance rate for all students. Of course we understand that this is not always possible to present 100% of the time, but it is so important for their success that they are in school to learn as much as possible. Should there be an issue that is impacting your child's attendance, please be sure to reach out to our school counselors. I would also like to welcome our new parent coordinator. If you have not met her yet. Please feel free to reach out to Ms. Jenine Clark at 718-944-5660 ex 2428 and she will be reaching out to all families as well, in an effort to support you and your child. I wish you and your family a Happy Easter and/or Happy Passover and a wonderful Spring Recess!

Parent Resources



NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION OFFICE OF SAFETY AND YOUTH
DEVELOPMENT

GENDER 101

Parents & Caregivers Workshop

Parent Workshop: Gender 101 -Provides parents and caregivers with basic information on gender including terminology, language, pronouns, and the impact of gender roles and expectations. The workshop aims to educate parents and caregivers about gender and development, and how to support gender-expansive youth.

This workshop is facilitated by The Ackerman Institute for the Family

Date: Tuesday April 25th 5p -7p

Zoom

Link: <https://ackerman.zoom.us/j/3170366287>

Meeting ID 317 036 6287

This past Saturday, April 1st we had our first community pantry distribution day, which is the 1st in our series of Moonshot Nights!! The next date will be the last Saturday in April, 4/29/23. Hope to see you all there from 9:00am-12:00pm!



Brøn x High Schools Districts 8, 10 & 11 (Non-Affinity)
Superintendent Fia Davis in collaboration with
Evander Childs Campus
presents:

COMMUNITY



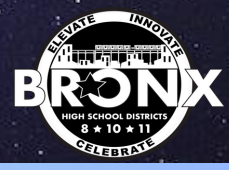
MOONSHOT Nights
A new community outreach program!

SATURDAY, April 1, 2023 - 9am - 12pm
EVANDER CHILDS CAMPUS
Community Food Distribution
800 E Gun Hill Road Bronx, NY 10467

First come first serve,
while supplies last!



Next
Distribution
Date will be
Sat April
29th





FAMILY

SUPPORT WORKSHOPS

Now more than ever our children need strong academic and social-emotional skills. To help you reinforce effective habits at home, Elevate Education will be running a series of family engagement virtual workshops.

5:00-6:00pm

April 25
Time
Management

May 2
Goal Setting
and Motivation

May 9
Beating
Procrastination

May 15
Independent
Learning Skills

JOIN THE EVENT!

Click the link
below to join:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82931680826>

Call in from your phone:

+1 929 436 2866

Meeting ID:

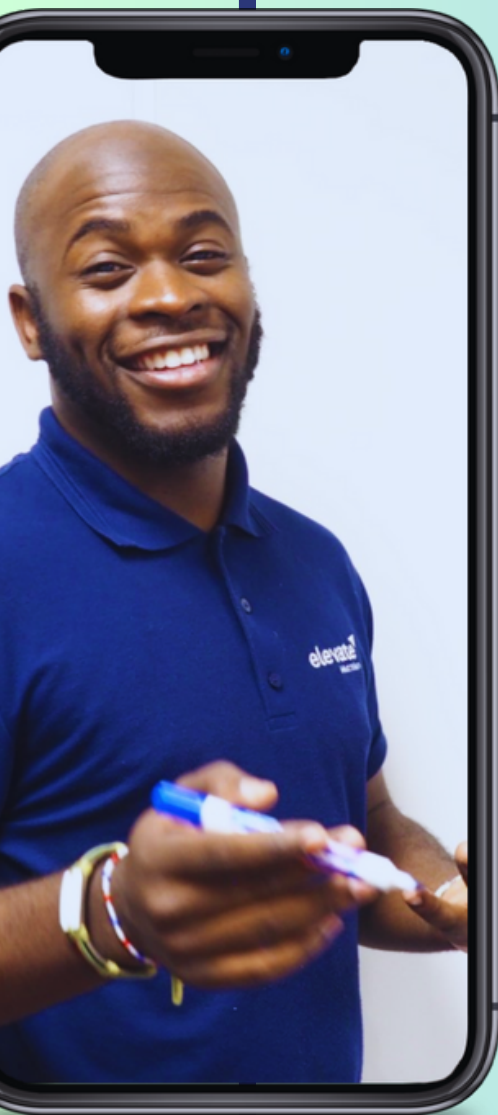
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VIRTUAL STUDY SKILLS SESSIONS

AP exams are fast approaching - are you wondering how to bring out the best in yourself over the next month???



To help you improve your study skills, AP for All is offering after-school and Saturday classes on topics like **time management**, **test preparation**, **memory strategies** and **stress management**.

Sessions are conducted live by an expert study skills coach from Elevate Education. Elevate's coaches are current college students or recent graduates who know what you are going through. They will draw on their own experience studying for AP tests to help you develop your own skills. Coaching sessions run for 1-hour and require you to **register**.

You are welcome to **choose as many topics** as you feel you need:

- Are you lacking in motivation? [Click here](#)
- Is stress impacting on your study? [Click here](#)
- Do you want to take notes like a pro? [Click here](#)
- Could your memory and review skills use a boost? [Click here](#)
- Do you need to get better at time management and tackling procrastination? [Click here](#)
- Want to figure out how to form study groups? [Click here](#)
- Want to improve your annotation skills? [Click here](#)
- Do you want to know how to plan out your next month of study? [Click here](#)

Positions are limited, so register for your preferred dates and times ASAP!