



Inside

Mid-Winter Recess
No School
February 16-23

A photograph of two women participating in a game called 'Stuck for a Buck'. They are standing against an orange wall, blindfolded with white tape. They are wrapped in white tape, with some yellow and purple streamers visible. Above them, a sign made of green paper money says 'Stuck for a Buck'. The woman on the left is wearing a black jacket over a grey and white patterned top, and the woman on the right is wearing a striped dress. They are both smiling.

Every year P.S. 216 partakes in the Pennies for Patients fundraiser and this year they held two major events. Stuck-For-A-Buck: (Children stuck Mrs. Ceretti to the wall with duct tape) and Pajama Movie night. Both events raised \$1200.00 for Pennies for Patients.



Community Dentist, Dr. Leona teaches P.S. 212's students about healthy eating habits and dental care.



On December 18, 2018, the staff at PS/IS 99, The Isaac Asimov School paid, tribute to Councilman David G. Greenfield for his upcoming retirement from New York's 44th Council District. Principal Gregory Pirraglia and his staff are extremely thankful for Councilman Greenfield's generosity throughout the years. His generosity towards the school has allowed students access to the latest technology and exposure to the arts through the Brooklyn Arts Council. Staff and students are looking forward to working with BAC this spring on incorporating math and science in creating a 3D mosaic for the school.



P.S. 188's SGO held a Toy Drive in December and delivered the toys to Maimonides Children's ward. Mr. Ivan Texler arranged for the students to visit the hospital and deliver the toys. The students were so happy to be able to bring smiles to the faces of children who spent the holidays in the hospital.



District 21 had an awesome holiday season as our schools participated in Toys For Tots, Operation Pay It Forward, Pennies for Patients, Winter Concerts, Ugly Sweater Days, Pajama Days and displayed heartwarming generosity for a district family who had experienced a fire in their home.



The District 21 community came together to support a family from Marlboro Houses that had a fire in their apartment.

The PS 212 family donated gift cards, cash and 4 trucks filled with various items to help the family start rebuilding their lives. Staff members and parents helped to transport the donations to the family's new home.

Michael Rizzotto together with members of the Gravesend Kiwanis club presented the family with \$1350 they raised in conjunction with the Knights of Columbus Council. Bob's Furniture generously agreed to donate new furniture for the family's new apartment.

Several members of the District 21 school community donated items such as TV's, dishes, quilts, toys, food and other items to help replace all that was lost in the fire that destroyed their home.

It was truly inspiring and deeply moving to see such an outpouring of support during this busy time when people are preparing for the holidays.

Randi Garay PTA President of P.S. 212 would like to thank everyone for their kindness and generosity!



Congratulations to P.S. 288's Grade Point Average Champion Iyana Thomas. She carries a 3.98 GPA. Congratulations to Gold Honors recipients, Adilia Trim, Amaya Nelson, Nina Huang. What wonderful scholars and such a prestigious honor.



Chancellor Farina and Borough President Eric Adams enjoy a tour of P.S. 216's incredible edible school yard.



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High School News

- High School Applications for the 2018-2019 school year were due to school counselors on December 1. Contact your school counselor right away if you missed the December 1 deadline.
- You'll get your results letter in March 2018. This letter will include the High School Application and Specialized High Schools results.

Middle School News

- The middle school application period for the 2018-2019 school year has closed. Fifth grade students will get their results letter in April 2018.
- Students who applied to schools that require auditions, interviews, assessments, or portfolios for admission will complete these in January and February 2018

Kindergarten News

All New York City residents with children born in 2013 have until January 12, 2018 to apply to kindergarten.

Gifted & Talented

Families who submitted the Request for Testing (RFT) form by the November 13 deadline will get their test date confirmation in December. Your child tests in January—prepare with them by reviewing the practice test in the 2018 Gifted & Talented Handbook.

Families who have a student entering kindergarten for the 2018-2019 school year should also know about Kindergarten Admissions and those school options.

Get Ready to Apply to Pre-K

New York City families with children born in 2014 can apply to pre-K from **February 5-March 30, 2018**.

Starting on February 5, 2018, you can apply online, by phone, or in person. Interpretation services are available in more than 200 languages for over-the-phone and in-person application submissions. You can ask questions and request information about admissions in any language when you call or go to a Family Welcome Center.

Careers

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The words may be hidden in any direction.

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