

P.S. 133

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P.S. 133 School Community,

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As we step into February, our hallways are filled with a renewed energy and a deep commitment to our community, especially as it pertains to Respect For All, embracing differences, and spreading kindness. This month, we are placing a special emphasis on **kindness, inclusion, and heritage**. As we prioritize these characteristics within our students, our goal is to ensure every student and family feels seen, heard, and valued.

Throughout the month, we will be engaging in several school-wide initiatives designed to foster a supportive and respectful environment:

- **Black History Month:** We are celebrating Black History through daily morning announcements, research projects, and "Gallery Walks." Our library has been transformed into a hub of discovery, and our Digital Book Room is stocked with resources for classroom read-alouds and lessons.
- **Respect For All (RFA) Week:** We will host special assemblies, interactive games, and stories centered on empathy and respect.
- **Lunar New Year:** We are excited to celebrate with you on **February 23rd!**

A huge thank you to our **Student Council, CARES TEAM, and SEL/Equity TEAM** for their tireless work in planning these meaningful experiences.

We are proud to share that our students have completed their **Middle of Year (MOY) assessments**. Our **Multi-Tiered Systems and Supports (MTSS) Team** has conducted a deep dive into this data. As of now, you should have been able to review how your child performed on these assessments, and we encourage you to reach out to your child's teacher with any questions or concerns that you may have. We are now more prepared than ever to provide targeted support where it's needed most and to offer enrichment challenges for students ready to dive deeper. Our mission is to ensure every child reaches their greatest potential through the end of the school year.

- **i-Ready & Acadience:** These tools are used across Grades K–5 to track and support growth.
- **i-Ready "My Path":** As a reminder, students can access their personalized "My Path" at home at any time. This is a great way for them to take ownership of their learning journey.
 - For detailed information on these assessments, please refer to the informational letter posted on our school website, www.ps133q.com

If you have any questions regarding your child's progress or the activities mentioned above, please don't hesitate to reach out to their teacher.

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We look forward to a month of growth, celebration, and community! Please see all of the wonderful things happening at P.S. 133 throughout the month of February.

- 2/2 - 5th Grade Trip to Queens College
- 2/2 - A Night of Dance and Music (Grades 4,5) - 3:00PM
- 2/4 - Climate Action Day (Saving Energy)
- 2/5 - Basketball Game vs. P.S. 18 (Home at 10:00AM)
- 2/9 - NYCPS Learning Environment Survey Opens (Staff, Families)
- 2/9 - 2/13 - Respect For All Week (See Schedule Below)
- 2/10 - 3K Family Engagement (9:00AM)
- 2/13 - PreK Family Engagement (10:00AM)
- 2/23 - 100th Day of School Celebration!
- 2/23 - Lunar New Year Celebration (2:30PM - 3:30PM)
- 2/26 - Read for the Record - M.S. 172 Partnership (3K, PreK, Kindergarten)
- 2/27 - Grade 2, 3 Dance Trip to Queensborough Performing Arts Center
- 2/27 - Marking Period 2 Ends



As ongoing communication and feedback continues to be a priority for all of us at P.S. 133, you are all invited to attend our **SLT** meeting each month, with this month being held both in-person and remotely on **Monday, February 9th in the Library and on Zoom beginning at 5:30pm**. Additionally, we hope you are able to attend our monthly **PTA Meeting**, taking place on **Tuesday, February 24th at 6:00PM** via Zoom. Lastly, to ensure all families are able to have any questions, concerns or wonderings asked, I will be hosting a **Coffee and Conversation** for families on **Friday, February 27th, at 8:00AM in our Library**.

Thank you for your continued support of our entire school community.

Sincerely,
Matthew Paolano, Principal

February SLT Meeting - Zoom Information (2/9/26 at 5:30PM)

- Meeting Link: <https://zoom.us/j/93081123602?pwd=eUunSlgqCeN2Whcaw3q2qECQzsGrE9.1>
- Meeting ID: 930 8112 3602
- Passcode: 447594

 P.S. 133 CARES ABOUT YOU!!! RESPECT FOR ALL WEEK 2026 				
MONDAY 2/09/26	TUESDAY 2/10/26	WEDNESDAY 2/11/26	THURSDAY 2/12/26	FRIDAY 2/13/26
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Meaningful Monday Show the meaning of community by wearing your P.S.133 shirt or dressing up as your favorite community member.	Terrific Tuesday Appreciate the Magic Masters and your school clubs and show your school spirit by wearing a sports or club shirt.	Wear It Wednesday Wear as many of the CARES colors as you can! (Red, Yellow, Green, Blue, Black)	Thoughtful Thursday We don't hide from our differences, we embrace them. Wear your favorite cultural garment or bring a piece of your culture to share with your class.	Feel Good Friday Wear RED to show you are a great sport and love being part of a team.
Black History Month Activities	Assembly: Magic Masters	Assembly: Jon Prillkin	Spend that CARES CASH in our School Store!	WATCH THIS: No One Eats/Plays Alone!
ACTIVITY: Community Class Quilt	ACTIVITY: Create a CARES card for someone you appreciate.	ACTIVITY: "Find a NEW Friend Who..." AND Acrostic CARES poem.	ACTIVITY: Show and Tell a piece of your culture. Interactive Map	ACTIVITY: Class Games Day Can you show your sportsmanship while playing?