

America's School of Heroes

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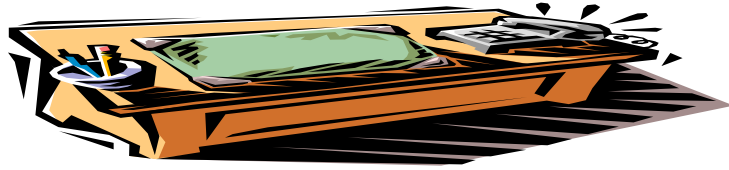
Parent Teacher Association

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p>School Website www.Heroesofms137.org</p>	<p>Child Safety & Good Nutrition Month</p>		<p>1 SHSAT EXAM (at MS 137) All Saint's Day</p>	<p>2 8th Grade Picture, Ring & Cap and Gown Day All Souls' Day</p>	<p>3 Saturday School 9:00am – 12:00pm</p>
<p>4  Daylight Savings Time Ends</p>	<p>5 6th Grade Trip Queens College</p>	<p>6 SCHOOL CLOSED FOR STUDENTS Parent HS Application Meeting 9:00am -11:30am Abraham Lincoln elected 16th President.</p>	<p>7 College Access Trip 7-306 & 7-307 Queens College</p>	<p>8 College Access Trip 7-312 Queensborough Community College SLT 2:45pm</p>	<p>9 College Access Trip 7-331 Queensborough Community College</p>	<p>10</p>
<p>11</p>	<p>12  School Closed Veterans Day</p>	<p>13 College Access Trip 7-301 & 7-318 Columbia University 7-313 Queensborough Community College Dual Language Info Session Feeder Schools 2:40 3:20pm</p>	<p>14 College Access Trip 7-328 Columbia University 7-333 Queens College Dual Language Info & Tour Session for Feeder Schools 10:40am – 11:40am</p>	<p>15 Dual Language Info Session for Feeder Schools 8:15am – 8:45am PTA Bake Sale PTA Meeting 4PM Millennium Harvest Celebration 4:30 -7:30pm</p>	<p>16 College Access Trip 7-336 Queensborough Community College</p>	<p>17 Saturday School 9:00am – 12:00pm</p>
<p>18</p>	<p>19 6th Grade Pictures  Book Fair</p>	<p>20 7th Grade Pictures Dual Language Info Session for Feeder Schools 2:40pm – 3:20pm Book Fair</p>	<p>21  Book Fair</p>	<p>22 SCHOOL CLOSED  Thanksgiving Day</p>	<p>23 SCHOOL CLOSED  Black Friday</p>	<p>24 <u>NY Botanical Gardens</u> Train Show Nov. 17, 2018 thru Jan 21, 2019</p>
<p>25</p>	<p>26 Book Fair</p>	<p>27 Senior Breakfast Parent Teacher Conference 12:30-2:30PM & 4:30 – 7:30PM Parent Meeting at 6:30PM Re: Advanced Literacy</p>	<p>28 College Access Trip 7-308 Kingsborough Community College Dual Language Info & Tour Session for Feeder Schools 10:40am – 11:40am Book Fair</p>	<p>29 College Access Trip 7-314 Queensborough Community College Dual Language Info Session for Feeder Schools 8:15am – 8:45am – 8:45am Book Fair</p>	<p>30 Book Fair Ends</p>	<p>Please remember to log into www.pupilpath.com to check on your child's progress.</p>



2018 – 2019 PTA Executive Board

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M.S. 137 Parent’s Association

The next meeting of the Parent Teacher’s Association will be held on

Thursday, December 20, 2018 at 8:30am

Book Fair

Our Annual Book Fair held in our school library will take place from November 19, 2018 through November 30, 2018 throughout the school day and on Thursday, November 27th during both Parent Teacher conference sessions.

Please support our school by allowing your child to make a purchase at the fair and possibly visiting there yourself during Parent Teacher conferences on November 27, 2018, from 12:30pm – 2:30pm and 4:30pm – 7:30pm.

Ms. Schneid, our school librarian, is seeking parent volunteers to assist on the above dates. If you are interested, please call 718-659-0471 extension 4194

High School Information

To assist parents in understanding the high school application and admissions process, parent workshops have been scheduled with the 8th grade guidance counselors and the parent coordinator. These workshops will help you to understand how to select the right schools for your child and will explain the steps to properly complete the application. The first of these workshops is scheduled for:

Election Day

Tuesday, November 6, 2018

9:00am – 11:30am

In Room 318

The due date for the return of your child’s high school application is

Monday, December 3, 2018.

Please remember to use the MYSCHOOLS.NYC app to complete your child’s application.

8th Grade Senior Information

Please remember to send in your child’s senior dues of \$100.00 payable by money order only and made out to America’s School of Heroes. Please include your child’s name and class on the money order. Senior dues cover graduation, graduation cap & gown, diploma case, yearbook with your child’s picture, senior shirts and senior field day. This does not pay for picture day photos, senior trip or the senior dance.

Parent Teacher Conference

Tuesday, November 27, 2018

Dismissal at 11:30am

Conferences: 12:30pm – 2:30pm & 4:30pm – 7:30pm

Parent meeting regarding advanced literacy at 6:30pm

Upcoming Events

Monday, December 3: High School Applications Due

Thursday, December 6: 7th Grade Dance 4:30pm – 7:30pm

Friday, December 7: 8th Grade Dance 5:00pm – 8:00pm

Friday, December 8: 8th Grade Dance 5:00pm – 8:00pm

Monday, December 10 – Friday, December 14: PTA Holiday Sale

Thursday, December 13: 6th Grade Dance 4:30pm – 7:30pm

Friday, December 14: 8th Grade Movie Trip

Friday, December 21: Ugly Sweater Day & Wear Red & Green also Staff vs. Student Basketball Game

Monday, December 24 – Tuesday, January 1: NO SCHOOL

Wednesday, January 2: Back to School

MENTAL HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES FOR NYC YOUTH

CCNS Wellness Center @ MS137: 718-659-0471 ext. 4251

Child Abuse Reporting NYS – 800-637-1522

Domestic Violence Hotline – 800-621-4673

Food and Hunger Hotline – 212-533-6100

Immigrant Hotline (NYC) – 718-899-4000

LifeNet – 800-LIFENET LifeNet (Spanish) – 877-298-3373

Runaway Hotline – 212-619-6984

Family Resource Center – 718-474-2070

Help Center: www.apahelpcenter.org

ACADEMIC SUPPORT WEBSITES

www.khanacademy.org

www.brainpop.com

user ID: Ashbp

password: Brainpop

Wediko Children’s Services

www.Wediko.org Room 327

PICTURE DAY INFORMATION

8th Grade

This year 8th grade picture day is on November 2nd and is being combined with being measured for caps and gowns and a chance to purchase and be measured for a school ring. Literature and order forms were handed out for both pictures and rings so please make sure to complete all forms and return to school with the exact payment in each. Envelopes must be returned on Nov.2 and handed to the photographer or ring representative. Students must be dressed in DRESS CODE (white collared shirts and black bottoms, NO GYM SHIRTS.) Individual pictures will be taken in cap & gown and class pictures in dress code.

6th & 7th Grade

Picture day for the 6th grade and retake day for the 8th grade will be on Monday, November 19. Picture day for the 7th grade will be on Tuesday, November 20. Please make sure your child comes to school dressed in the proper DRESS CODE, black pants and white collared shirts or they will not be able to be photographed. If your child has gym on their designated day please have them bring their gym shirt in their book bag to change into. Absentees will be able to take individual photographs only (not class pictures) on the make-up day in January 2019, (date to be determined).

*****All students must bring in their completed picture envelope the day of pictures and give it directly to the photographer***.**