

America's School of Heroes

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>SEPTEMBER IS Hispanic Heritage Month & Little League Month</p>	<p>www.Heroesofms137.org</p>		<p>SCHOOL MOTTO ATTITUDE IS A LITTLE THING THAT MAKES A <u>BIG DIFFERENCE</u></p>	<p>Order your uniforms at: WWW.SMOOTHUSA.COM/MS137</p>		<p>1 1957 – Happy Birthday Gloria Estefan</p>
<p>2 Dial-A-Teacher Free Help with Homework Monday-Thursday 4:00-7:00 1-212-777-3380</p>	<p>3 Happy Labor Day</p>	<p>4 STAFF RETURNS Glad your back!</p>	<p>5 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS 8:10am – 2:30pm </p>	<p>6 Millennium mandatory parent orientation 2:24 – 4:45pm 1916 1st Supermarket –“Piggly Wiggly” is opened in Memphis Tenn.</p>	<p>7 Millennium mandatory parent orientation 2:24 – 4:45pm 1630 – City of Boston, Mass. was founded.</p>	<p>8 1919 – Babe Ruth hits his 26th homerun breaking Buck Freeman’s 1899 Homerun mark of 25.</p>
<p>9 Rosh Hashanah Begins at Sundown National Grandparent’s Day</p>	<p>10 Rosh Hashanah SCHOOL CLOSED</p>	<p>11 Rosh Hashanah SCHOOL CLOSED Patriot Day</p>	<p>12 Millennium After School Begins</p>	<p>13 1503 Michelangelo begins work on his statue David.</p>	<p>14 National POW/MIA Day</p>	<p>15 1928 – Bacteriologist Alexander Fleming discovered penicillin while studying influenza.</p>
<p>16 Stepfamily Day</p>	<p>17 Citizenship Day</p>	<p>18 Yom Kippur Begins at Sundown</p>	<p>19 Yom Kippur SCHOOL CLOSED</p>	<p>20 Parent Teacher Conference Meet the Teacher Evening 4:30 – 7:30pm (see back for information)</p>	<p>21 National POW/MIA Recognition Day</p>	<p>22</p>
<p>23 First Day of Autumn</p>	<p>24 First Day of Sukkot</p>	<p>25 2011 -1st woman ever graduates from US Marine Corp’s Infantry Officer Course</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 Native American’s Day</p>	<p>29 1966 – The Chevy Camaro automobile was introduced.</p>
<p>30 Last Day of Sukkot</p>						



2018 – 2019 PTA Executive Board

President	Ivonne Chavez
Vice President	
Co - Recording Secretary	Bertha Diaz
Co – Recording Secretary	Anjanir Ramdin
Treasurer	Luisa Valentin

There is an open position on the 2018-2019 PTA Executive Board that needs to be filled. There will be an **election** held on _____ to nominate and elect this official. Anyone interested in running for the open position of Vice President should contact the PTA President Ms. Ivonne Chavez, in Room 223 or at 718-659-0471 ext 2230.

M.S. 137 Parent's Association

The first meeting of the Parent Teacher's Association will be held on

Thursday, September 20, 2018

in the auditorium at 8:30AM. You will get to meet the new 2018 - Board and will hear their plans for the new school year. It is important to come show support for the PTA as they support MS 137 in many ways and work very hard to provide extra activities and supplies for your children that are beyond what the school budget allows for. The PTA is always looking for volunteers to assist with events both day and evening and looks forward to working with many of you throughout this school year.

Welcome to the 2018-2019 School Year

- Sept. 5: School Begins for All Students**
- Sept. 10 & 11: Rosh Hashanah/School Closed**
- Sept. 18: Dads Take Your Child to School Day**
- Sept. 19: Yom Kippur/School Closed**
- Sept. 20: Middle School Parent Teacher Conference (you will get to meet your child's teachers and learn about their requirements for each class)**
- Oct. 8: Columbus Day/School Closed**
- Oct. 22, 23 & 24: Smile Dentist Visiting MS 137**
- Nov. 1: 8th Grade Pictures, Cap & Gowns & Rings**
- Nov. 2: 8th Grade Pictures, Cap & Gowns & Rings**
- Nov. 6: Election Day/No Students**
- Nov. 12: Veterans Day/School Closed**
- Nov. 19: 6th Grade Pictures**
- Nov. 20: 7th Grade Pictures**
- Nov. 22 & 23: Thanksgiving/School Closed**
- Nov. 27 Middle School Parent Teacher Conference**
- Dec. 24 – Jan. 1: Winter Recess**
- Students Return on Wednesday, Jan. 2, 2018**
- Jan. 21: Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day/ School Closed**
- Feb. 5: Lunar New Year/School Closed**
- Feb. 18 – Feb. 22: Midwinter Recess**
- Students Return on Monday, Feb. 25, 2018**
- Mar. 26: Middle School Parent Teacher Conference**
- Apr. 19 – Apr. 26: Spring Recess**
- Students Return on Monday, April 29, 2018**
- May 16: Middle School Parent Teacher Conference**
- May 27: Memorial Day/School Closed**
- June 4: Eid al-Fitr/School Closed**
- Jun. 6: Anniversary Day/No Students**
- Jun. 11: Clerical Day/No Students**
- June 26: Last Day of School/Early Dismissal**

Dads Take Your Child to School Day

On Tuesday, September 18, 2018 fathers, step fathers, grandfathers, uncles, god fathers, brothers or any other significant male role model is invited to accompany their child/(ren) to school, share in a morning workshop, enjoy a snack and visit their child's classroom if they so choose. A flyer will be going home for to complete and return to school with your child to participate in the event.

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.http://apahelpcenter.org](http://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

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

School uniforms including gym shirts are mandatory. Your child must be dressed in black slacks, jeans, capris, gauchos, sweatpants or skirt (no mini) and a white shirt with a collar, a white blouse with sleeves which covers the midriff or a white turtleneck. Leggings, ripped jeans and T-shirts are not acceptable. Sneakers or shoes must be worn with socks, no sandals or flip flops. Students must wear a gym shirt on days that they have gym or being unprepared will affect his/her grade.

School shirts, gym shirts, sweatshirts, sweatpants and sweatshorts are available online at WWW.SMOOTHUSA.COM/MS137. Please make sure to visit the site and place your order while the ordering windows are still open. Merchandise will be shipped directly to your home or to the school for your child to bring home.

Questions should be directed to Ms. Bruno Avellino in the Main Office or by phone at 718-659-0471 ext 1203.

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

This year once again we are proud to include the Millennium Development OST program in our building as our after school provider. They have been an established after school provider since 1993, in our building since 2014 and will be recruiting students from the onset of the school year. Please have your children look out for their announcements as they roll out their diverse list of activities, which might include such choices as art, music and sports. For further registration information please visit Room 223 or contact the Program Supervisor: Woody Bastien @ 718-659-0471 ext. 2230.

This year's program will begin on Wednesday, September 12, 2018.

