

America's School of Heroes

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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 7th Grade Trip – Queens Zoo 8th Grade Picture Day All Saints' Day</p>	<p>2 7th Grade Trip – Queens Zoo 8th Grade Picture Day All Souls' Day</p>	<p>3 H.S. Workshop for Parents 9:00am – 9:45am</p>	<p>4</p>
<p>5  Daylight Savings Time Ends</p>	<p>6 Abraham Lincoln elected 16th President.</p>	<p>7 SCHOOL CLOSED FOR STUDENTS </p>		<p>9 Senior Ring Day 8th grade lunch periods Remember your forms and \$ Banquet 5:00pm – 7:00pm SLT 2:50pm Rm 115</p>	<p>10 Vanilla Cupcake Day </p>	<p>11  Veterans Day</p>
<p>12  National Pizza Day</p>	<p>13 H.S. Workshop for Parents 2:30pm – 3:25pm  World Kindness Day</p>	<p>14  Diabetes Day</p>	<p>15 Cookie Dough Sale Ends All order forms and money must be turned into Ms. Bruno in the Main Office. Virtual Enterprise VEJV Trip To NY Life with Mr. Bennici.</p>	<p>16 PTA Meeting 8:30am PTA Bake Sale All Grades Lunch periods Great American Smokeout</p>	<p>17 ENL Parent Meeting 9:00am 1558 - Elizabeth I becomes Queen of England.</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>19</p>	<p>20 6th Grade Picture Day Book Fair Begins CEC Meeting @ PS 253 1307 Central Avenue Far Rockaway, NY 11697 6:30pm Business 7:30 Public</p>	<p>21 7th Grade Picture Day Last day to bring in Cookie Dough orders & money Book Fair</p>	<p>22 Book Fair</p>	<p>23 SCHOOL CLOSED  Thanksgiving Day</p>	<p>24 SCHOOL CLOSED Black Friday</p>	<p>25 NY Botanical Gardens Train Show Nov. 22, 2017 thru Jan 15, 2018</p>
<p>26</p>	<p>27 H.S. Workshop for Parents 2:30pm – 3:25pm Book Fair Cyber Monday</p>	<p>28 Book Fair  French Toast Day</p>	<p>29 Book Fair</p>	<p>30 Senior Breakfast Dismissal 11:30am Parent Teacher Conferences Afternoon: 12:30pm – 2:30pm Evening: 4:30pm – 7:30pm Book Fair</p>		<p>Please remember to log into www.pupilpath.com to check on your child's progress.</p>



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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 21, 2017 at 8:30am
with a parent workshop on Asthma

Book Fair

Our Annual Book Fair held in our school library will take place on the following dates throughout the school day and on Thursday, October 27th during both Parent Teacher sessions.

- Monday, November 20
- Tuesday, November 21
- Wednesday, November 22
- Monday, November 27
- Tuesday, November 28
- Wednesday, November 29
- Thursday, November 30
- Friday, December 1

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 30, 2017. Ms. Schneid, our school librarian, is seeking parent volunteers to assist on the above dates. If you are interested, please phone her at extension 4194.

High School Information

To assist parents in understanding the high school application and admissions process, three 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. Please do not write on your child’s application before coming; you can make a copy or we will make one for you to write on until you have perfected your choices.

- Friday, November 3 9:00am – 9:45am
- Monday, November 13 2:30pm – 3:25pm
- Monday, November 27 2:30pm – 3:25pm

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.

8th Grade Ring Day

Thursday, November 9, 2017

Please make sure that your child has his/her envelope completed with his/her name, class, ring selection and exact payment enclosed. Students will be measured for their ring size by the company representative who will be visiting during your child’s lunch period.

Upcoming Events

- Friday, December 1: High School Applications Due
- Tuesday, December 5: 6th grade trip
- Wednesday, December 6: 6th Grade Dance 4:30pm – 7:30pm
- Thursday, December 7: 7th Grade Dance 4:30pm – 7:30pm
- Friday, December 8: 8th Grade Dance 5:00pm – 8:00pm
- Monday, December 11 – Friday, December 15:
PTA Holiday Sale (during all lunch periods)
- Friday, December 22: Ugly Sweater Day & Wear Red & Green
also Staff vs. Student Basketball Game

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

PICTURE DAY INFORMATION

8th Grade

Picture days for the 8th graders are on November 1st and 2nd. Students must be dressed in DRESS CODE (white collared shirts and black bottoms, NO GYM SHIRTS.) Pictures will be taken in cap & gown as well as class pictures in dress code. Students will be notified as to which day they will be photographed.

6th & 7th Grade

Picture day for the 6th grade and retake day for the 8th grade will be on Monday, November 20th. Picture day for the 7th grade will be on Tuesday, November 21st. Classes will be notified several days in advance as to which day they will be photographed. 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 January 11, 2018.

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

