

America's School of Heroes

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 OCTOBER Birthstone: Opal Flower: Calendula Zodiac Signs: Libra - 9/23-10/22 Scorpio -10/23-11/21	2 School Website www.Heroesofms137.org Child Health Day	3 Specialized High School Parent Informational Meeting 8:30am – 9:45am (Library) Staten Island Tech High School Open House	4 Breast Cancer Awareness, Fire Safety & Anti-Bullying Month Bronx HS of Science Open House Specialized HS Class 2:30-5:30	5 Brooklyn Tech High School Open House Specialized HS Class 2:30-5:30 First Day of Sukkot	6 Students continue to test on I-Ready throughout the month in Math and ELA.	7 Dial-A-Teacher Free Help with Homework Monday-Thursday 4:00pm-7:00pm 212-777-3380
8 Order your uniforms at: WWW.SMOOTHUSA.COM/MS137	9 SCHOOL CLOSED Columbus Day	10 	11 Wacky Wilkins Day Specialized HS Class 2:30-5:30	12 Specialized High School Parent Informational Meeting 8:30am – 9:45am (Library) Specialized HS Class 2:30-5:30	13 7th Grade Assembly U.S. Navy's Birthday Simchat Torah	14 Queens Borough High School Fair Francis Lewis High School 58-20 Utopia Parkway Fresh Meadows, NY 11am-3pm
15 Queens Borough High School Fair Francis Lewis High School 58-20 Utopia Parkway Fresh Meadows, NY 11am-3pm Queens Botanic Gardens 11am – 5pm \$12 adults \$10 children Harvest Fest & Pumpkin Patch	16 Boss's Day	17	18 High School Application Information Night 6:30pm – 8:00pm Specialized HS Class 2:30-5:30 Deepavali	19 MS 137 Title I Meeting 5:15pm PTA Meeting 5:30pm Bake Sale for all grades during lunch periods. Specialized HS Class 2:30-5:30 Diwali	20 6 th & 7 th Grade Pink Day for Breast Cancer Awareness All grades	21 Specialized High School Exam
22 Specialized High School Exam	23 Candy Sale Assemblies CEC Meeting District Office 82-01 Rockaway Blvd Ozone Park, NY 11416 7:30pm	24	25	26	27	28 8 th Graders: Please remember to work with your parents to complete your high school application in time to be submitted before December 1, 2017
29 Halloween at the Queens Botanic Gardens 12pm – 4pm  Free with Admission	30 High School Application Workshop 2:30pm – 3:30pm	31 Happy Halloween  8 th Grade Silly Hat Day Wear Black and Orange		Please remember to log into www.pupilpath.com to check on your child's progress.		



2017 – 2018 PTA Executive Board

President	Jaime Baressi
Vice President	Faride Betancur
Recording Secretary	Anjanie Ramdin
Co-Recording Secretary	Luisa Valentin
Treasurer	Ivonne Chavez

The PTA would like to welcome the newly elected members to the executive board.

Thank you for volunteering.

M.S. 137 Parent Teacher Association

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

Thursday, November 16, 2017 @ 8:30am

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 the school year.

2017 – 2018 PTA Meetings & Bake Sales

Thursday, October 19, 2017	5:30pm
Thursday, November 16, 2017	8:30am
Thursday, December 21, 2017	8:30am
Thursday, January 18, 2018	8:30am
Thursday, February 15, 2018	8:30am
Thursday, March 15, 2018	8:30am
Thursday, April 19, 2018	5:30pm
Thursday, May 17, 2018	5:30pm
Thursday, June 14, 2018	5:30pm

High School Info

October 3, 2017: Specialized HS Parent Meeting
8:30am – 9:45am

October 12, 2017: Specialized HS Parent Meeting
8:30am – 9:45am

October 14 & 15: Queens Borough HS Fair at Francis Lewis High School, 58-20 Utopia Parkway, Queens
from 11:00am – 4:00pm.

October 18: High School Parent Informational Night in our auditorium at 6:30pm – 8:00pm.

We hope you will attend with your child!!

High School Application Workshops

Monday, October 30, 2017 2:30pm – 3:30pm

Friday, November 3, 2017 9:00am - 9:45am

Monday, November 13, 2017 2:30pm – 3:30pm

Monday, November 27, 2017 2:30pm – 3:30pm

Please notify Ms. Bruno in the Main Office if you need an interpreter for this meeting.

**** Make a copy of the original application to practice on as the original application cannot have corrections on it when it is returned to guidance.**

The final day for high school applications to be returned to your child's guidance counselors is:

December 1, 2017.

Senior News

Please remember that Senior Dues are \$100.00 and are payable by money order to: America's School of Heroes. When completing the money order make sure to write the student's name and class on the bottom of the money order and place it in an envelope with your child's name and class on it. A receipt will be given to your child within a few days.

October 11, 2017: Wacky Wilkins Day
October 31, 2017: 8th Grade Silly Hat Day

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

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 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 they will be marked unprepared which will affect his/her physical education grade. School shirts, gym shirts, sweatshirts, sweatpants and sweat shorts are available online at WWW.SMOOTHUSA.COM/MS137.

Please

make sure to visit the website and place your order while the ordering windows are still open. Merchandise will be shipped directly 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 extension 1203.

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Candy Sale

Our annual Candy Sale will begin on October 23, 2017 and will run for approximately three weeks. The funds from this sale and other fundraisers helps support the many extra activities and programs that we offer. We ask for you to assist your child in selling the products in a safe manner and greatly appreciate all of your time and effort.

