

Scholars' Academy

Parent Newsletter April 2011

PTA Annual Boardwalk-a-Thon

Friday April 8th - Scholars' Academy students have been collecting sponsors to raise funds for the PTA's annual event. Students will walk 2 miles out and back along the boardwalk, stopping at the 911 memorial at tribute park and at the Flight 587 memorial on Beach 116th street for brief ceremonies. Parents are needed to volunteer as chaperones. Please notify Ms. Brady if you are available to help.

Family Engagement Night

Wednesday April 13th

5:30pm - 2nd Annual Family Math Night 5:30pm- 7pm. Enjoy this fun evening with your children. You can participate in exciting mathematical games, see what's going on in Scholars' math department and learn more about the recent changes to the NYS math assessment exam.

6:00pm - International Trips Interest Meeting with Ms. Sorrentino will be held for interested parents, guardians and students about next year's February 2012 trips to Italy and Spain.

7:00pm PTA General Membership Meeting

Parent Workshop - Powerspeak in the Classroom (rescheduled)

Ms. Cave will present a workshop for parents demonstrating the use of Powerspeak in the 7th grade Spanish class on **Saturday April 9th from 11am to 12:30pm**. Parents of 7th grade students currently using Powerspeak will learn how to help their child improve their use of the program at home. Parents of 6th grade students who will be taking Spanish next year are encouraged to attend.

For Parents of 8th Graders:

Students will receive Main Round High School Admissions Letters on March 31, 2011.

Responses to these letters either accepting or declining their seat at a public high school, signed by parent and student, is due back to Ms. Rozman by April 15, 2011.

Students that did not receive a Public High School Match will be able to apply to schools a second time in the Supplementary Round.

The Supplementary Round High School Fair is taking place on Tuesday, April 5, 2011 from 6:00 - 9:00 PM at Martin Luther King Jr. Educational Campus in Manhattan.

Students who wish to file an appeal should contact Ms. Rozman, Middle School Guidance Counselor- appeals may be submitted until June 3, 2011.

Community Service: (See Ms. Rozman's Edline page for more details)

- The Revlon Run/Walk for Women is taking place on Saturday, April 30th at 8:00 am, beginning in Times Square.
- The Rockaway Rotary Run/Walk 5K is taking place on Sunday, May 1st at 9:00 am, beginning at Beach 116th Street and the Boardwalk.
- 5th Annual Earth Day Rockaway is taking place on Saturday, April 30th from 12PM-3PM at Beach Boardwalk and Beach 59th Street.

Youth Employment:

Summer Youth Employment Program Applications become available online in April 2011 at http://www.nyc.gov/html/dycd/html/jobs/jobs_internships.shtml

Parent Learning Survey - Deadline April 15th

The annual School Learning Survey has been distributed to all parents. This survey is your opportunity to give us important feedback that we use to adjust our goals for the following year. If your survey is lost you can call 1-800-690-8603 for an access code. Call Ms. Brady, Parent Coordinator if you have any questions 1-347-756-1077.

Save the Date - May 17th Scholars' Academy Spring Arts Festival 6-9pm