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High School of International Careers

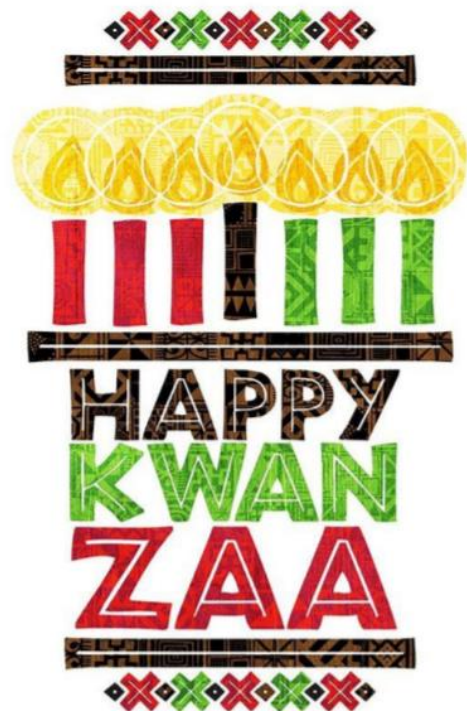
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2023-24 Parent Newsletter #4



The **JKO family** would like to wish you and your families an enjoyable, healthy, and peaceful holiday season.



PARENT COORDINATOR CONNECTIONS

From the Desk of the
Parent Coordinator
Ms. Bernabel
ABernabel@schools.nyc.gov
Tel #929-617-0122

Announcements

- Please complete the NYC financial forms, formerly known as Lunch Forms. While lunch is currently given to all students regardless of income, schools still need parents to complete in order to qualify for federal Title I funding. All information submitted by parents is completely confidential. A hard copy will be given to students on the first day of school to be completed and returned to Ms. Bernabel.
- PTA/SLT Meetings: PTA/SLT meetings will be held on the following dates: 12/4, 1/9, 2/6, 3/6, 4/3, 5/1, and 6/5. SLT commences at 4:30 pm and ends at 5:30 pm. PTA meetings commence at 6 pm to 7 pm. Additionally, meetings will be held virtually and in person (hybrid). An email with the Zoom links will be sent to parents ten days in advance week.
- The 2nd marking period ends on December 11th. Please check your child's progress on Syncgrades.
- Upcoming events:

Trip to see Broadway show Hamilton 12/6

Interactive career day trip 12/7

Holiday performance (Playwright Carissa Colon) 12/15

Virtual Enterprise trip 12/19

Sophomore fundraiser 12/12

Holiday sweetness on 12/21

- There will be no school from December 26th to January 2nd due to the winter break/recess.
- Please ensure that your child charges their school issued laptop daily.
- On December 19th, we will conduct a workshop on how to read a transcript. This will take place at 6 pm and will be facilitated by Mr. Vincent.
- We will conduct a Winter Festival on Friday, December 16th. Stay tuned for more information.
- NYS Regents exams will be administered in January to students who are retaking one of those exams or to students who need the exam for graduation. In other words, not all students will be scheduled to take an exam. Regents invitations will be given to students next week and mailed out with report cards for the second marking period. Below please find the January regents schedule. Students are not required to be in attendance during Regents week. They are allowed to be in the building, however, if they have an activity they plan to engage in (e.g., tutoring, club, etc.)

January 2023 Regents Examination Schedule

Students must verify with their schools the exact times that they are to report for their State examinations.

TUESDAY, January 24	WEDNESDAY, January 25	THURSDAY, January 26	FRIDAY, January 27
9:15 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	9:15 a.m.
English Language Arts	Geometry	Global History and Geography II	Physical Setting/Chemistry Physical Setting/Earth Science
1:15 p.m.	1:15 p.m.	1:15 p.m.	Uniform Admission Deadline Morning Examinations: 10:00 a.m. Afternoon Examinations: 2:00 p.m.
Living Environment	Algebra I Physical Setting/Physics*	Algebra II	

*Available in Restricted Form only. Each copy of a restricted test is numbered and sealed in its own envelope and must be returned, whether used or unused, to the Department at the end of the examination period.

JKO SCHOOL COUNSELOR ***CONNECT***



From the counseling department:



- ❖ **1st period Class begins at 8:20 am.** Students need to **arrive to school before 8:20 AM** and on time regularly so that they are able to effectively engage in their first period lesson. Lateness adversely impacts a child's academic performance. **The school day ends at 2:40 pm.**
- ❖ **If your child is or will be absent**, please contact Ms. Garcia (9-10th Grade Students) at ext. 5052 or email at NGarcia33@schools.nyc.gov ; Mrs. Vega-Beltran (11-12th Grade Students) at ext. 5091 or via email at NVega11@schools.nyc.gov ; or Ms. Bernabel, Parent Coordinator, at ext. 1012 or email at ABernabel@schools.nyc.gov . **Please be sure to send a doctor's note if your child has a medical appointment.**
- ❖ **Please keep track of your child's academic progress, grades, and attendance in their classes through the SyncGrades website.** If you would like to schedule meetings with teachers on Tuesdays, please contact your child's School Counselor.
- ❖ **NO SCHOOL – Monday, December 25th – Monday, January 1st**
-School resumes Tuesday, January 2nd
- ❖ CATCH – a community based organization, will be providing in class workshops to students of various grade levels regarding making positive choices for healthier lifestyles. This health education program will be providing workshops throughout the semester.
- ❖ In order to maintain a positive learning environment, it is **expected that students dress in a professional manner. We expect students to be dressed appropriately** to ensure safety and to keep the focus on teaching and learning. **We would like all parents and guardians to remind students of proper dress protocols on campus.**
Prohibited forms of dress at school include, but are not limited to:
 - 1) Clothing that contains references to drugs, alcohol, sex, violence, racism, or gang-affiliation.
 - 2) Revealing clothing that does not provide coverage of torso, undergarments, and private body parts, including see-through garments of any kind.
 - 3) Sunglasses while indoors.**If you need assistance providing your child clothing, please contact your child's counselor.**

- ❖ **Students are NOT ALLOWED TO USE CELL PHONES DURING SCHOOL HOURS. This includes ipads that are connected to their phones.** They must keep their phones locked in their yonder pouch. **In case of an emergency, please call the school to contact your child and students can use a school office phone to contact their parent/guardian.**
- ❖ **Please have your child meet for one on one academic/personal progress meetings with their counselor immediately:** Ms. Garcia (9-10th Graders) and Mrs. Vega-Beltran (11-12th Graders). This meeting is important to ensure they are on track academically with their progress towards graduation and to check in on their personal well-being.
- ❖ **Please have your child attend tutoring and join extra-curricular activities** to be an active member of the school community. This a great way for students to make new friends, network, and be exposed to various activities/hobbies. Please see the schedules below:

TUTORING

<u>TEACHER</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>DAY(S)</u>	<u>TIME(S)</u>
KADISON	ENGLISH	WEDNESDAY	2:45 – 3:45 PM
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CHEN	MATH	FRIDAY	2:45 – 3:45 PM
HASAN	MATH	THURSDAY	2:45 – 3:45 PM
COLON	HISTORY	WEDNESDAY	2:45 – 3:45 PM
URENA	HISTORY	MONDAY	3:00 – 4:00 PM
CUMBERBATCH	SCIENCE	WEDNESDAY	2:45 – 3:45 PM
OKWABI	SCIENCE	WEDNESDAY	2:45 – 3:45 PM
MATHEW	BUSINESS	THURSDAY	2:45 – 3:45 PM

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- ❖ **Please reach out to Ms. Garcia (9-10th Grades) or Mrs. Vega-Beltran (11-12th Grade) if you feel that your child needs social/emotional support.** We have an abundance of services for students at the school and can refer your family to outside resources/assistance.

Please feel free to contact your child's School Counselor directly with any questions, concerns, or if you need assistance:

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- ❖ **NO HAY CLASES** – Lunes, 25 de diciembre – lunes 1 de enero
-La escuela se reanuda el martes, 2 de enero 2024

- ❖ **CATCH:** una organización comunitaria que brindará talleres en clase a estudiantes de varios grados sobre cómo tomar decisiones positivas para estilos de vida más saludables. Este programa de educación para la salud ofrecerá talleres durante todo el semestre.

- ❖ Para mantener un ambiente de aprendizaje positivo, **se espera que los estudiantes se vistan de manera profesional.** Esperamos que los estudiantes vistan apropiadamente para garantizar la seguridad y mantener el enfoque en la enseñanza y el aprendizaje. **Nos gustaría que todos los padres y tutores recuerden a los estudiantes los protocolos de vestimenta adecuados en el campus.**

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- ❖ **NO HAY CLASES – 7 de noviembre (martes) Día de las elecciones
- 23 y 24 de noviembre (jueves y viernes) Acción de Gracias**
- ❖ **Las conferencias de padres y maestros se llevarán a cabo el 16 de noviembre (día) y el 17 de noviembre (noche).** Distribuiremos información a medida que nos acerquemos a las fechas.
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In the Spotlight

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A message from Ms. Okwabi:

The class of 2023 recently visited the Hall des Lumières, immersing themselves in the mesmerizing world of Marc Chagall's masterpieces. As the vibrant colors and evocative brushstrokes unfolded, students were transported through time, gaining a profound understanding of Chagall's artistic vision and the historical context that shaped his creations. The immersive experience not only enriched their appreciation for art but also provided a unique lens through which to explore cultural narratives, fostering a deep connection between the students and the timeless allure of Chagall's legacy.



In the Spotlight

On Tuesday, November 28th, the Cooking Club made their world famous bakeless strawberry cheesecake. The end result was a delicious epicurean delight!



COOKING CLUB





On November 14th, JKO students attended The Innocence Project at Berkeley College. The Innocence Project works to free the innocent, prevent wrongful convictions, and create fair, compassionate, and equitable systems of justice for everyone. The guest speaker was Greg Mingo, who was wrongfully accused and charged with a double murder.

A BIG thank you to Berkeley College for inviting us and to Ms. Kadison for chaperoning.

Insights into the **unimaginable** **THE INNOCENCE PROJECT**



Tuesday, November 14 • 1:00 PM • Library
Berkeley College, 3 East 43rd Street, NYC



Featured Speaker, Greg Mingo was wrongfully accused and charged with a double murder. He was incarcerated for 40 years for crimes he didn't commit. Finally, Greg's sentence was commuted to time served and he was returned home on September 16, 2021.

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If you're a current Justice Studies or Legal Studies student, or simply a concerned individual with an interest in this important topic, don't miss this opportunity.



The event is **FREE**, but you must **REGISTER**.

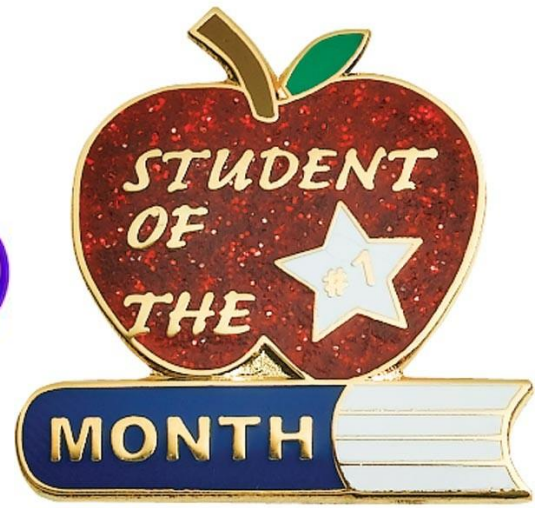
Call: **800-446-5400**

Visit: BerkeleyCollege.edu/Innocence





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Congratulations to our Students of The Month for October, who received awards and a pizza party!!! See below...



9th Grade
Stacy Puma & Asma



10th Grade
Viannay Palafox



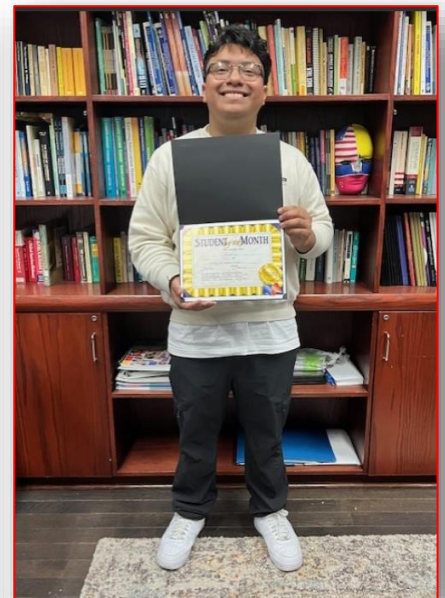
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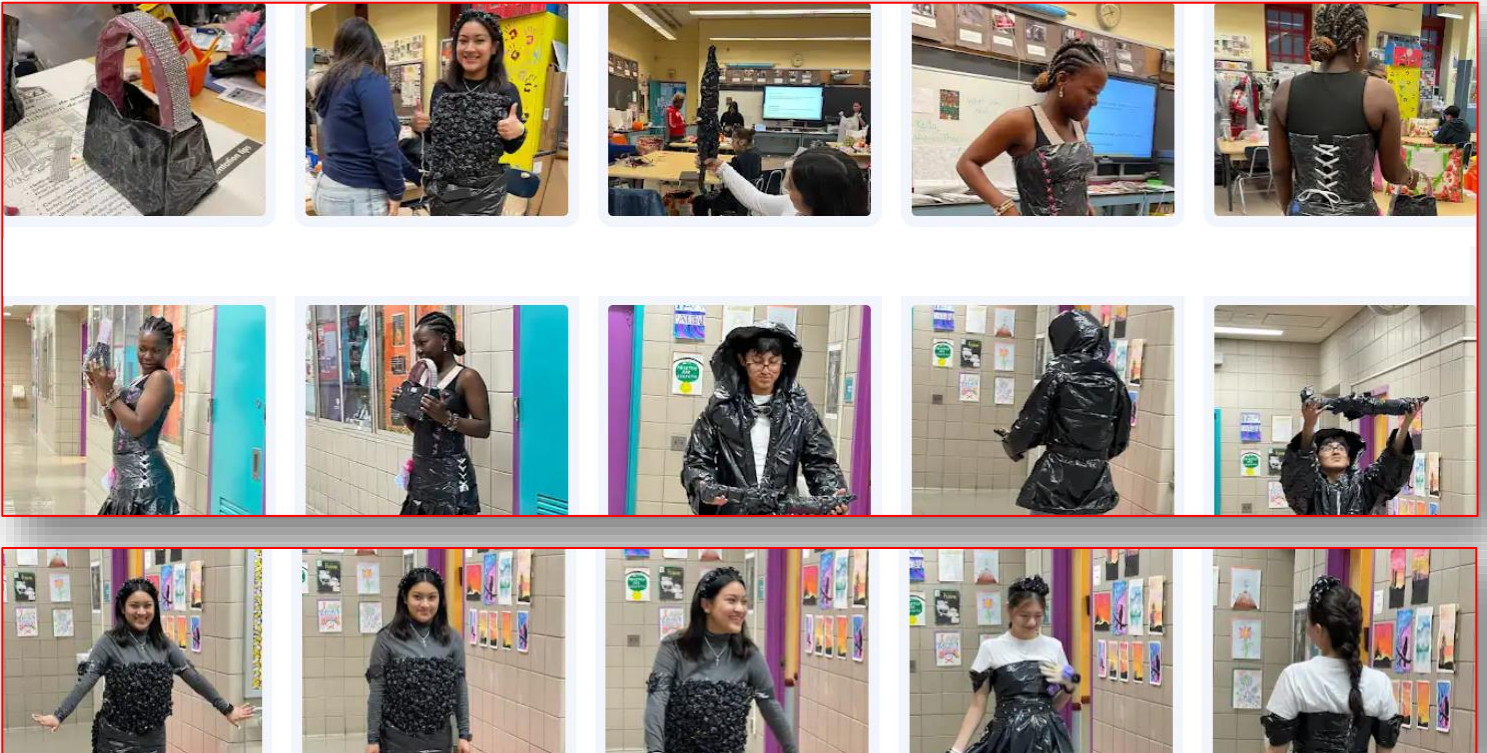


A message from Ms. De Gregorio:

Fashion Design students presented their second collection of sustainable design using trash bags, cardboard and plastic. Each design collective created a unique silhouette with decorative details and accessories. Simply fabulous!



Thank you Ms. D for spearheading!!!





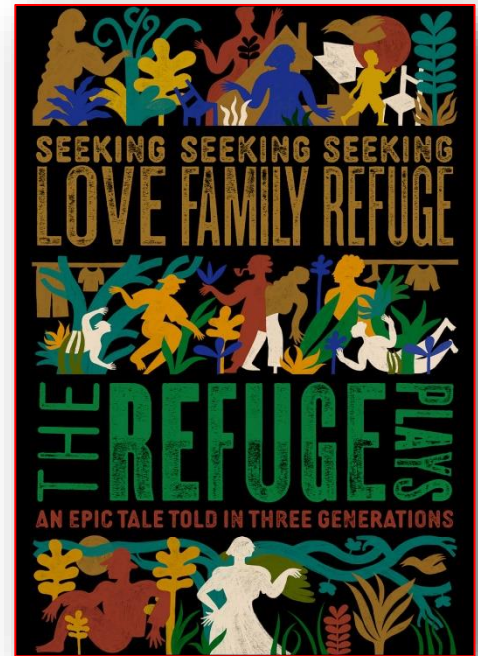
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From Ms. De Gregorio:

On Wednesday November 8th 9th grade students in Ms. El Mardi & Mr. Van's ELA classes, along with Ms. De Gregorio's Smash Arts Productions students went to see "The Refuge Plays" at Roundabout Theatre Company's Laura Pels Theater. Roundabout treated the students to a pre-show pizza party!



“THE PLAYWRIGHT HAS SMASHED EXISTING ARTISTIC FORMS AND CREATED NEW ONES ALONG THE WAY.

“THE REFUGE PLAYS” SUGGESTS THE POTENTIAL FOR STORIES TO EXCEED THE WORLD’S LIMITATIONS.”

NAVEEN KUMAR, THE NEW YORK TIMES

Late at night, deep in the woods of southern Illinois, a ghost tells Gail she will die within the next 24 hours. So begins The Refuge Plays, an epic tale that follows one Black family over 70 years. Written by Nathan Alan Davis, this bold reimagining of an American “family play” is full of humor, heart and surprises. Patricia McGregor directs.

THE REFUGE PLAYS

AN EPIC TALE TOLD IN THREE GENERATIONS

