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2025-26 Parent Newsletter #8

***This will be the last Parent Newsletter for the school year.
All information, moving forward, will be via email.***

Regents exams commence on June 9th. Below you will find the June Examination Schedule as well as a brief history of these exams in NYS.

THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
Office of State Assessment
Albany, New York 12234

EXAMINATION SCHEDULE: JUNE 2026

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From the counseling department:

- ❖ **1st period Class begins at 8:20 A.M.** Students need to arrive to school prior to 8:20 AM and on time regularly so they are able to effectively engage in their first period lesson. Lateness adversely impacts a student's academic performance. **The school day ends at 2:40 P.M.**
- ❖ **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 an excuse note for your child's absence and/or a doctor's note if your child has a medical appointment.**
 - Please ensure that your child's medical documents or any other important documents are updated and we have updated copies.
- ❖ **Please keep track of your child's academic progress, grades, and attendance in their classes through the SyncGrades website.** Please be sure that your child's NYC Student Email account is updated. If you would like to schedule meetings with teachers on Tuesdays, please contact your child's School Counselor.
- ❖ **IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:**
 - JUNE 3RD: SENIOR PROM
 - JUNE 4: NO SCHOOL
 - JUNE 9-10TH: ENGLISH AND CHEMISTRY REGENTS (9TH); TRIGONOMETRY REGENTS (10TH)
 - JUNE 16TH: LAST DAY OF CLASSES
 - JUNE 17TH – JUNE 25TH: NYS REGENTS EXAMS



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- ❖ **COLLEGE NOW** – If you are interested in having your 11th or 12th grader take FREE College courses while in high school through the City University of New York Colleges/Universities,

please contact Mrs. Vega-Beltran. This is a great opportunity for your child to have those course credits apply to their College Degree for FREE!

- ❖ 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:

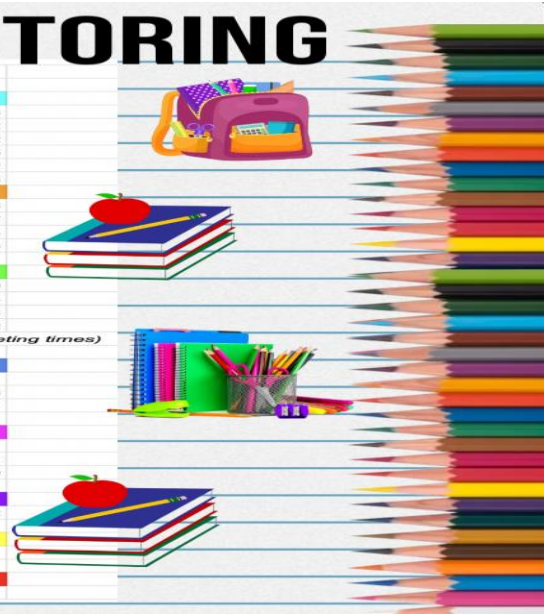
- 1) Clothing that contains references to drugs, alcohol, sex, violence, racism, or gang-affiliation.
- 2) Revealing clothing that does not provide coverage of torso, undergarments, and private body parts, including see-through garments of any kind.
 - a. Cut off shorts or short shorts are also not permitted.
- 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, Apple MacBook, Smart watches or any non-DOE issued electronic device.** 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.**
- ❖ **12th GRADE SENIOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS:** Please work closely with your senior child this school year to discuss their post-secondary options (plans after high school). They will need your support and encouragement when applying to college/university, trade school, military, and/or financial aid/scholarships. Please look out for future communication regarding college trips, workshops, financial aid, and important deadlines.
- ❖ **CATCH and ELEVATE** – community based organizations, will be providing in class workshops to students of various grade levels regarding making positive choices for healthier lifestyles. This health education program will provide various workshops throughout the semester.
 - Health Service Fridays in Room 108
- ❖ **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 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 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. We will send information for tutoring and extra-curricular activities in the coming weeks.

AFTER-SCHOOL TUTORING

Tutoring	Date	Time	Subject Area	ROOM #
MATH				
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EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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Senior Council			Okwabi
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Thursday	3:45 PM	Room 302	
Help Hands Society			Kadison
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Please feel free to contact your child's School Counselor directly with any questions, concerns, or if you need assistance:

Ms. Niurkary Garcia, 9 & 10th Grade Counselor (212)391-0041 Ext. 5052

Email: NGarcia33@schools.nyc.gov

Mrs. Nicole Vega-Beltran, 11 & 12th Grade Counselor 212-391-0041 Ext. 5091 Email:

NVega11@schools.nyc.gov

DEL DEPARTAMENTO DE ASESORAMIENTO:

- ❖ **1 periodo La clase comienza a las 8:20 A.M.** Los estudiantes **deben llegar a la escuela antes de las 8:20 A.M.** y puntualmente regularmente para que puedan participar de manera efectiva en su lección del primer período. La tardanza afecta negativamente el rendimiento académico de un estudiante. La jornada escolar finaliza a las 14:40 horas.



- ❖ **Si su hijo está o estará ausente**, comuníquese con la Sra. García (estudiantes de 9.º a 10.º grado) en la ext. 5052 o correo electrónico a NGarcia33@schools.nyc.gov; Sra. Vega-Beltran (Estudiantes de 11º y 12º grado) en la ext. 5091 o por correo electrónico a NVega11@schools.nyc.gov; o la Sra. Bernabel, Coordinadora de Padres, en la ext. 1012 o correo electrónico a ABernabel@schools.nyc.gov. **Asegúrese de enviar una nota de excusa por la ausencia de su hijo y/o una nota del médico si su hijo tiene una cita médica.**
 - **Asegúrese de que los documentos médicos de su hijo o cualquier otro documento importante estén actualizados y que tengamos copias actualizadas.**
- ❖ **Realice un seguimiento del progreso académico, las calificaciones y la asistencia a clases de su hijo a través del sitio web SyncGrades.** Asegúrese de que la cuenta de correo electrónico estudiantil de NYC de su hijo esté actualizada. Si desea programar reuniones con los maestros los martes, comuníquese con el consejero escolar de su hijo.

❖ **FECHAS IMPORTANTES PARA RECORDAR:**

- 3 de junio: Baile de graduación
- 4 de junio: No hay clases
- 9 y 10 de junio: Exámenes Regents de Inglés y Química (día 9); Examen Regents de Trigonometría (día 10)
- 16 de junio: Último día de clases
- 17 al 25 de junio: Exámenes Regents del estado de Nueva York (NYS)

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- ❖ **UNIVERSIDAD AHORA** – Si está interesado en que su hijo de 11.º o 12.º grado tome cursos universitarios GRATUITOS mientras está en la escuela secundaria a través de las universidades de la City University of New York, comuníquese con la Sra. Vega-Beltrán. ¡Esta es una gran oportunidad para que su hijo obtenga los créditos de esos cursos para su título universitario GRATIS!

- ❖ 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.**


Las formas de vestimenta prohibidas en la escuela incluyen, entre otras:

- 1) Ropa que contenga referencias a drogas, alcohol, sexo, violencia, racismo o afiliación a pandillas.
- 2) Ropa reveladora que no cubra el torso, la ropa interior y las partes privadas del cuerpo, incluidas prendas transparentes de cualquier tipo.
 - a. Tampoco se permiten los pantalones cortos recortados ni los pantalones muy cortos.
- 3) Gafas de sol mientras esté en el interior.


Si necesita ayuda para proporcionarle ropa a su hijo, comuníquese con el consejero de su hijo.

- ❖ **NO SE PERMITE A LOS ESTUDIANTES UTILIZAR TELÉFONOS CELULARES DURANTE EL HORARIO ESCOLAR. Esto incluye iPads y relojes inteligentes que están conectados a sus teléfonos.** Deben mantener sus teléfonos bajo llave en su bolsa. **En caso de una emergencia, llame a la escuela para comunicarse con su hijo y los estudiantes pueden usar el teléfono de la oficina de la escuela para comunicarse con sus padres/tutores.**
- ❖ **12º GRADO PADRES/TUTORES MAYORES:** Trabaje estrechamente con su hijo mayor este año escolar para discutir sus opciones postsecundarias (planes después de la escuela secundaria). Necesitarán su apoyo y aliento cuando soliciten ingreso a la universidad, escuela de oficios, ejército y/o ayuda/becas financieras. Esté atento a comunicaciones futuras sobre viajes universitarios, talleres, ayuda financiera y fechas límite importantes.
- ❖ **CATCH y ELEVATE** – organizaciones comunitarias, impartirán talleres en el aula a estudiantes de diferentes niveles educativos sobre cómo tomar decisiones positivas para llevar un estilo de vida más saludable. Este programa de educación para la salud ofrecerá varios talleres a lo largo del semestre.
 - o Viernes de Servicios de Salud en el Salón 108
- ❖ **Haga que su hijo se reúna inmediatamente para reuniones individuales de progreso académico/personal con su consejero:** Sra. García (estudiantes de 9.º a 10.º grado) y Sra. Vega-Beltrán (estudiantes de 11.º a 12.º grado). Esta reunión es importante para garantizar que estén encaminados académicamente con su progreso hacia la graduación y para controlar su bienestar personal.
- ❖ **Haga que su hijo asista a tutorías y se una a actividades extracurriculares para ser un miembro activo de la comunidad escolar.** Esta es una excelente manera para que los estudiantes hagan nuevos amigos, establezcan contactos y estén expuestos a diversas actividades/pasatiempos. Enviaremos información para tutorías y actividades extracurriculares en las próximas semanas.
- ❖ **Comuníquese con la Sra. García (grados 9-10) o la Sra. Vega-Beltrán (grados 11-12) si cree que su hijo necesita apoyo social/emocional.** Tenemos una gran cantidad de servicios para los estudiantes en la escuela y podemos derivar a su familia a recursos/asistencia externos.

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Announcements

CLASS OF 2026: THE FINAL COUNTDOWN

PROM: A NIGHT AT THE SANCTUARY

Date: June 3, 2026

Time: 6:00 PM – 10:30 PM

COST: JKO STUDENT \$150

GUEST: \$75

Location: The Sanctuary Roosevelt Island
(851 Main St, New York, NY 10044)

PAYMENT IN THE FORM OF MONEY ORDER

PAYMENT IS DUE JUNE 1, 2026

Guest Policy: Outside guests are welcome if they are **under 20** or a **former JKO student**.

Important: Guests must be approved after payment is made and a guest form is submitted.

SENIOR TRIP

SUNDAY JUNE 7, 2026

Location: Kalahari

Cost: \$100

PAYMENT IN THE FORM OF MONEY ORDER

PAYMENT IS DUE June 3, 2026

Time of Departure at School: 7:45 am

Time of Arrival at School: 8:00 pm

GRADUATION DAY

Date: June 26, 2026

Time: 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Location: Graphic High School
(439 W 49th St, New York, NY 10019)

Ticket Policy:

- **Initial Allocation:** 4 tickets per graduate.
- **Need More?** Additional tickets must be requested by **PARENTS ONLY** or sourced from a fellow student.
- **Strict Entry:** No ticket, no entry (exception: current JKO students).

MANDATORY REHEARSALS

Attendance is non-negotiable for a smooth ceremony!

- **Dates:** June 18 & June 22
- **Time:** 2:30 PM – 4:30 PM
- **Note:** Absence or lateness will result in the **delayed distribution** of your Graduation SWAG gear. Don't risk it!

SENIOR LUNCH

- **Date:** June 24, 2026
- **Time:** 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM
- **Location:** JKO Campus



A message from Ms. De Gregorio:

The "Unplugged" Photography Gallery opening reception, held on May 28, showcased a dynamic exhibition featuring talented student photographers from more than 40 schools. The event celebrated creativity, storytelling, and artistic expression through powerful visual imagery. Congratulations to Dana Duran, Rebecca Rodriguez, and Belen Quispe for their outstanding work and participation in this inspiring exhibition!

Congrats to Dana, Rebecca, and Belen and a BIG thank you to Ms. D for spearheading this event!!!

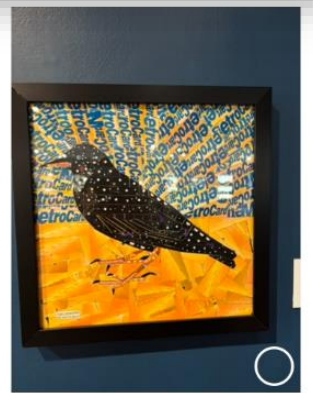




A message from Ms. Voelker:

We had an awesome time at the NYC Transit Museum and AMNH! Here are the pictures. Some highlights included the MetroCard exhibit & the Rose Center for Earth and Space. Students made computer science connections to databases, cybersecurity, algorithms, and multimedia (to name a few!).

Thank you, Ms. Voelker, for spearheading these wonderful experiences for our students!!!





When MetroCard was introduced in 1994, it marked the beginning of a new technological era for New York's transportation system. It also afforded new ways to advertise to the riding public. Because of the dimensions of the card and the ability to print them in full color, it became an attractive way to put art in the hands of New Yorkers – whether by advertising an art exhibit or cultural event, or by being the art itself.

MetroCard has also been an inspiration for works of art, and some of those artists even use the card as their medium.





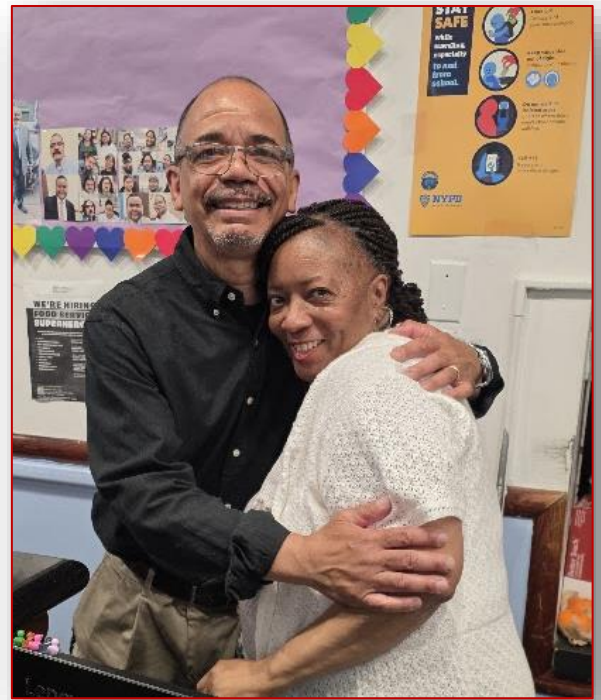
A **BIG** thank you to the Inquiry Team who not only spearheaded the Do Now reward system benefiting students who are on time to period 1 but for also donating money to purchase gift cards as prizes for students. Punctuality for period 1 has increase two fold from one week to another!!!
AWESOME!!!





In the Spotlight

Congratulations to Beverly who is our new Parent Coordinator after serving students as a school aide!!! She has been an amazing asset to our JKO family in serving students with distinction. She will undoubtedly continue to serve students and families with the utmost love, affection, and support.



The logo features a stylized black and white portrait of a woman with dark hair, positioned above the text 'JKO'. Below this, the words 'In the Spotlight' are written in a large, black, sans-serif font. Two yellow spotlights with black beams are positioned on either side of the text, shining towards the center. The entire logo is set against a white background.

In the Spotlight

A message from Ms. Milan:

Students in our Morgan Stanley Mentoring Program were hosted at a Tech Education Workshop. The workshop consisted of the importance of Cyber Safety. The students then participated in a game of Battlestocks where they were traders and had to make decisions based on certain scenarios that would impact the value of their stocks. The students then demonstrated their creativity while engaged in an Imagi Charm session. Using Python, the students created designs, animations and effects that were then displayed on the charm's 8x8 LED matrix. The day wrapped up with a one of the technologists sharing their career journey.

A BIG thank you to Ms. Milan for spearheading this event!!!





In the Spotlight

Recently, many of our juniors represented our school at a high school fair at I.S. 125 (Thomas J. McCann Woodside). A BIG thank you to our students and Ms. Bernabel for spearheading this!!!



HIGH SCHOOL FAIR





Dear JKO,

Please join me in congratulating Emilee Basurto, Adrian Morales and London Potter whose design "Stitching a Better Future" has been selected for the Junk Kouture World Finals!

Thanks!
Ms. D

DESIGN DESCRIPTION

During the 20th century, women were often forbidden from wearing denim, as it was seen as inappropriate. The designers use this garment to highlight the history of gender inequality and the progression toward equality. It serves as a reminder of the continued fight to overcome oppression, as the designers believe there is still much work to be done for true inclusion.

SDG Goal 5- Gender Equality

SDG 13 focuses on climate action. Upcycling denim is important because it prevents more jeans from ending up in landfills. Decreasing the amount of greenhouse gas emissions, from being trapped in the air and releasing harmful heat that contributes to global warming.

SDG 14 focuses on protecting sea life, which is represented by the fish on the dress that was made from denim. Unfortunately, fish experience chemical contamination, ingestion, and respiratory issues from jeans. Specifically, a single pair of jeans can release up to 56,000 microfibers per wash.

Materials : 55 pairs of donated and repurposed jeans, fabric hardener, buttons, sequins, CDs, and old headphones.



***Congrats to Emilee, Adrian, and London!!!
Thank you Ms. D, for spearheading this!!!***



On Friday, May 15th, Smash Arts Productions presented *Ambitions of Jealousy*, by Mari Jenkins. The performance was a smashing success!!! Congrats to Mari and the rest of the Smash Arts students and a BIG thank you to Ms. D for spearheading this event!!!

Smash Arts Productions
Presents
**Ambitions
of Jealousy**
Written by
Mari Jenkins
8TH Period | 6:30 PM Show
Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis
High School
120 W 46th St, New York, NY 10036

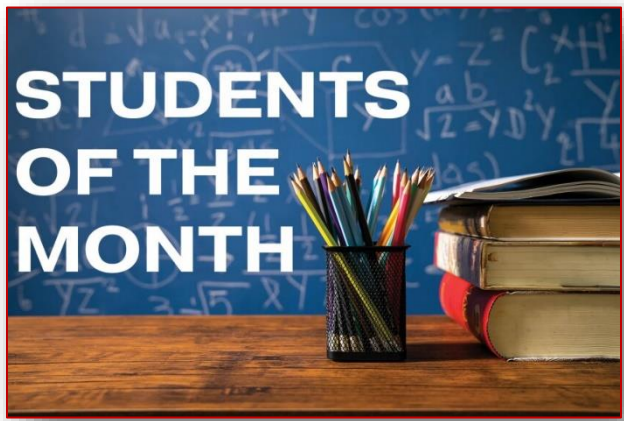








In the Spotlight



A message from Mr. Williams:

I am happy to announce the following students who have been named as student of the month of April:

9th Grade:
Angie Martinez

10th Grade:
Markland Barrett

11th Grade:
Adreana Wright

12th Grade:
Kadiatou Diallo

Please join me in congratulating them for their contributions to the JKO community





Drumroll please...and the winners of the freshmen true crime documentary PBL in Ms. El Mardi's classes were:

Third Place Winners

5th Period: Sadia Pranti and Jessica Olivera: Mass Violence in China

Second Place Winner

1st Period: Jocelyn Aguaiza: True Crime Victim, Jacqui Saburido

First Place Winners

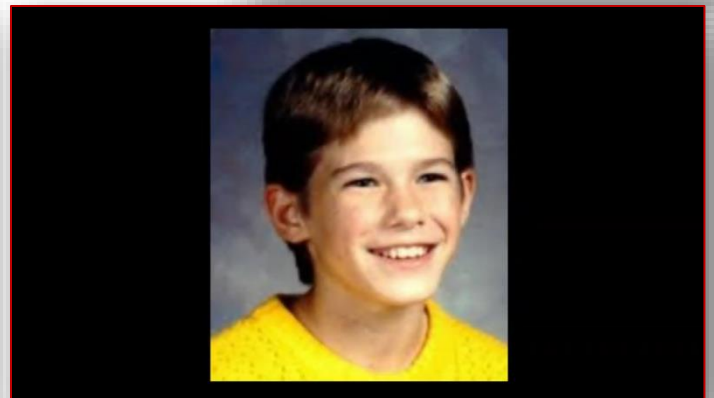
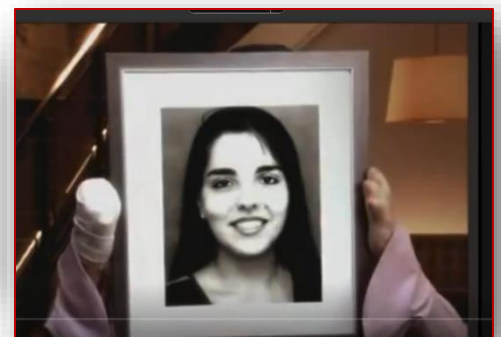
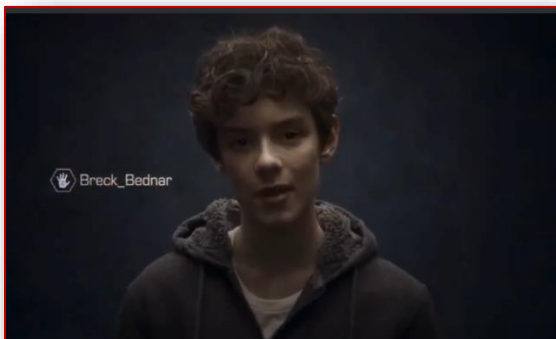
1st Period: Christopher Cruz and Noelia (Rosemary) Marte: Online Lies and Manipulation Leads to the Death of Breck Bednar

These students will receive JKO swag gear and more. ***Congratulations to all of you!!!***

A BIG thank you to Ms. El Mardi for spearheading this!!!

Access to the videos:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/19xZ8dRuD-I98saBUzPOVNP-0fIXB5ovn?usp=drive_link





In the Spotlight

On May 5th, Ms. De Gregorios's NHS students hosted a Cinco De Mayo celebration. The event was a food festival of epic proportions!!! A BIG thank you to Ms. D for spearheading this event!!!




MAY 5

May 5 2026 in room 301 at 3:30

JKO'S MERCADITO

- MINI TACOS
- FRUIT & TAJIN
- CHIPS & SALSA
- CHICHARRON
- EMPANADAS
- DESSERTS (CHOCOFLAN, TRES LECHES, CUPCAKES)
- PIÑATA!!!

CINCO DE MAYO!





FOR A BRIGHT FUTURE

On April 30th, Ms. Newell's Entrepreneur Junior class winners of the "Pitch Like a Dragon" competition attended a gala replete with CEOs from many major corporations. The kids were networking and displaying their business acumen! A BIG thank you to Ms. Bernabel for chaperoning our students!




In the **JKO**
Spotlight



On May 1st, seniors took a trip to DUMBO in Brooklyn for a picnic. Students had an AMAZING time in the outdoors!!! **A BIG thank you to Ms. Okwabi and Ms. Kadison for spearheading this event!**





On Saturday, April 25, the Model UN club participated in a conference at The Brooklyn Latin School where they engaged in 3 separate committee sessions of academic debate and discourse on subjects ranging from the upcoming FIFA World Cup to time travel, as well as solving the digital gender divide. Ms. Gordon and I are incredibly proud of the work the students put in to prepare, which culminated in the first awards for JKO students at a Model UN conference. Elina Sadatbekova won outstanding delegate for her representation of Spain in the UN Commission on the Status of Women, while Lucas Silva received a verbal recognition for his role of FIFA Secretary General in the FIFA World Cup Crisis Committee. Again, we are so proud of the group and are excited to see how they perform at the next conference!

A BIG thank you to Ms. Gordon and Mr. Van for spearheading this and for truly enhancing the learning experiences of our students!!!

