

2024-25 Parent Newsletter #5

Happy New Year!!!

Have you ever wondered about the New Year's Eve ball drop that happens every year in our very own backyard in Times Square??? If so, see below...

HISTORY OF THE NEW YEAR'S EVE BALL

Revelers began celebrating New Year's Eve in Times Square as early as 1904, but it was in 1907 that the New Year's Eve Ball made its maiden descent from the flagpole atop One Times Square. Seven versions of the Ball have been designed to signal the New Year.

The first New Year's Eve Ball, made of iron and wood and adorned with one hundred 25-watt light bulbs, was 5 feet in diameter and weighed 700 pounds. It was built by a young immigrant metalworker named Jacob Starr, and for most of the twentieth century the company he founded, sign maker Artkraft Strauss, was responsible for lowering the Ball.



As part of the 1907-1908 festivities, waiters in the fabled "lobster palaces" and other deluxe eateries in hotels surrounding Times Square were supplied with battery-powered top hats emblazoned with the numbers "1908" fashioned of tiny light bulbs. At the stroke of midnight, they all "flipped their lids" and the year on their foreheads lit up in conjunction with the numbers "1908" on the parapet of the Times Tower lighting up to signal the arrival of the New Year.

The Ball has been lowered every year since 1907, with the exceptions of 1942 and 1943, when the ceremony was suspended due to the wartime "dimout" of lights in New York City. Nevertheless, the crowds still gathered in Times Square in those years and greeted the New Year with a minute of silence followed by the ringing of chimes from sound trucks parked at the base of the tower—a harkening-back to the earlier celebrations at Trinity Church, where crowds would gather to "ring out the old, ring in the new."

In 1920, a 400 pound Ball made entirely of wrought iron replaced the original. In 1955, the iron Ball was replaced with an aluminum Ball weighing a mere 150 pounds. This aluminum Ball remained unchanged until the 1980s, when red light bulbs and the addition of a green stem converted the Ball into an apple for the "I Love New York" marketing campaign from 1981 until 1988. After seven years, the traditional glowing white Ball with white light bulbs and without the green stem returned to brightly light the sky above Times Square. In 1995, the Ball was upgraded with aluminum skin, rhinestones, strobes, and computer controls, but the aluminum Ball was lowered for the last time in 1998.

For Times Square 2000, the millennium celebration at the Crossroads of the World, the New Year's Eve Ball was completely redesigned by Waterford Crystal and Philips Lighting. The crystal Ball combined the latest in lighting technology with the most traditional of materials, reminding us of our past as we gazed into the future and the beginning of a new millennium.

In 2007, for the 100th anniversary of the Times Square Ball Drop tradition, Waterford Crystal and Philips Lighting crafted a spectacular new LED crystal Ball. The incandescent and halogen bulbs of the past century were replaced by state-of-the-art Philips Luxeon LED lighting technology that dramatically increased the brightness and color capabilities of the Ball.

The beauty and energy efficiency of the Centennial Ball inspired the building owners of One Times Square to build the permanent Big Ball weighing nearly six tons and twelve feet in diameter. The 2,688 Waterford Crystal triangles are illuminated by 32,256 Philips Luxeon LEDs. This Big Times Square New Year's Eve Ball is now a year-round attraction sparkling above Times Square in full public view January through December.



PARENT COORDINATOR CONNECTIONS

From the Desk of the
Parent Coordinator
Ms. Bernabel

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Announcements

- Our next PA meeting is on February 3rd @ 6 pm and SLT will take place on the same day at 4:30 pm.
- Regents invitations for students scheduled to take a Regents exam in January will be handed to students on the weeks of 1/6 and 1/13. They will also be mailed out to parents.
- Regents week commences on Tuesday, January 21st and ends on Friday January 24th.
- There will be no school during Regents week and Monday, January 27th. However, students will receive invitations for tutoring and to make up work during that week. Feel free to contact the school if you have any questions regarding Regents week. Below you can find the regents schedule. If your child is scheduled to take a regents, please have him/her report to school at least an hour earlier.

January Regents Exams

JANUARY 21 TUESDAY	JANUARY 22 WEDNESDAY	JANUARY 23 THURSDAY	JANUARY 24 FRIDAY
9:15 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	9:15 a.m.
English Language Arts	Geometry U.S. History & Government	Global History & Geography II	Living Environment
1:15 p.m.	1:15 p.m.	1:15 p.m.	<u>Uniform Admission Deadlines</u>
Physical Setting/Earth Science Physical Setting/Chemistry	Algebra I Physical Setting/Physics*	Algebra II	Morning Examinations – 10:00 a.m. Afternoon Examinations – 2:00 p.m.

- PM School has commenced. The following are the times and dates:

Session 1: ELA and SS

Session 2: Science and Math

Session 3 Phys Ed, Business, Art, and Health

Classes will be from 3:00-5:30 for 22 days as follows:

Winter I: January 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 24, 28, 30, 31, February 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, 13

Winter II: February 25, 26, 27, 28, March 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, 13, 14, 18, 19, 25, 26, 27, 28, April 1, 2, 3, 4

Spring: April 22, 23, 24, 25, 29, 30, May 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 14, 20, 21, 22, 23, 27, 28, 29, 30

Students who are enrolled in session one have been enrolled and outreach has been conducted. Registration for sessions two and three will commence after the fall semester is over.

Important Dates and INFORMATION



- JANUARY 17TH – LAST DAY OF CLASSES FOR 1ST SEMESTER
- JANUARY 20TH – NO SCHOOL IN OBSERVANCE OF MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.
- JANUARY 22ND – 3rd MARKING PERIOD ENDS
- JANUARY 27TH – NO SCHOOL
- JANUARY 28TH – 1ST DAY OF SECOND (Spring) SEMESTER
- JANUARY 29TH – NO SCHOOL IN OBSERVANCE OF LUNAR NEW YEAR

JKO SCHOOL COUNSELOR



CONNECT



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:**
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 - **JANUARY 29TH – NO SCHOOL IN OBSERVANCE OF LUNAR NEW YEAR**
- ❖ **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.
- 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, Macbooks, 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.
- ❖ **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.

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

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:**
 - 17 DE ENERO – ÚLTIMO DÍA DE CLASES DEL 1er SEMESTRE
 - 20 DE ENERO – NO HAY CLASES EN OBSERVANCIA DE MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.
 - 22 DE ENERO – FINALIZA EL 3er PERIODO DE MARCA
 - 27 DE ENERO – NO HAY CLASES
 - 28 DE ENERO – 1ER DÍA DEL SEGUNDO SEMESTRE
 - 29 DE ENERO – NO HAY CLASES EN OBSERVANCIA DEL AÑO NUEVO LUNAR
- ❖ **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.

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.**
- ❖ **12° 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.
- ❖ **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.

No dude en comunicarse directamente con el consejero escolar de su hijo si tiene alguna pregunta, inquietud o si necesita ayuda:

Sra. Niurkary García, Consejera de 9y10 grado(212)391-0041 Ext.5052 Correo electrónico: NGarcia33@schools.nyc.gov

Sra. Nicole Vega-Beltran, Consejera de 11º y 12º grado 212-391-0041 Ext. 5091 Correo electrónico: NVega11@schools.nyc.gov

ACTIVIDADES EXTRAESCOLARES

National Honor Society (NHS)			Degregrio
Wednesday	2:41 PM	Room 201	
Smash Art Productions			Degregrio
Friday	2:41 PM	Room 201	
Glamour Gals and Pals			Cumberbatch
Tuesday	3:21 PM	Room 303	
Volleyball Club			Rushforth
Tuesday	3:21 PM	GYM	
Chess			Chen
Wednesday	2:41 PM	Room 404	
Music Club			Chen
Thursday	2:41 PM	Room 405B	
Fitness Club			Chen
Friday	2:41 PM	Weight Room	
Student Government			Okwabi
Thursday	3:30	Room 308	
Senior Council			Okwabi
Thursday	2:41	Auditorium	
Crochet Club			Alcorn
Thursday	3:45 PM	Room 302	
Help Hands Society			Kadison
Alternating Thu	3:00 PM	301 B	
YearBook			Kadison
Wednesday	3:00 PM	301B	

AFTER-SCHOOL TUTORING

Tutoring	Date	Time	Subject Area	ROOM #
MATH				
Hassan	Wednes/Thurs	2:45-3:45 pm	Alegbra 1	406
Falah	Tuesday	3:21-4:00 pm	Alegbra 2/ Trig	402
Falah	Wednesday	2:41-4:00 om	Alegbra 2/ Trig	402
Faruque	Thursday	2:45-3:45 pm	Geometry	405
Chen	Tuesday	3:21-4:21 pm	All Math	402
Cumberbatch	Wednesday	2:45-3:45 pm	Alegbra 1	303
Science				
Okwabi	Wednesday	2:41-3:45 pm	Chem. CSM. Env	308
Beauchine	Friday	2:41-3:41 pm	Biology	307
Fares	Friday	2:41 -3:41 pm	Biology	304
Cumberbatch	Thursday	2:45-3:45 pm	Chem.	303
History				
Marshall	Thursday	2:45-3:45 pm	AP World/Marco	309
Gordon	Wednesday	2:45-3:45pm	US HIStory	304
Gordon	Thursday	2:45-3:45	Global History	304
Colon	Wednesday	2:45-3:45pm	US History	102
Colon	Thursday	<i>Upon Request (Please discuss with teacher for meeting times)</i>		
English				
Pelletier	<i>Upon Request (Please discuss with teacher for meeting times)</i>			
Vannieuwenhuyz	Wednesday	2:45- 3:45 pm	English	306
El Mardi	Wednesday	2:41-3:41	English	301
Business				
Milan	<i>Upon Request (Please discuss with teacher for meeting times)</i>			
Newell	Friday	2:41-3:41	V.E/ Comp. App	411
Nson/Steve	Friday	2:41-3:41	Comp. App, Enpe	409
Spanish				
Alcorn	Thursday	2:45-3:45 pm	Spanish All Level	302





Join us for a

JKO SPA DAY



to celebrate



The end of Term 1

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Wednesday, January 15th, 2025
From 3:00 - 4:30PM
Room 311 Lab

*Face masks, nail painting, hand scrubs,
and more!*





A message from Ms. Okwabi:

Dear Panthers,

I'm thrilled to share that our Winter Festival was a tremendous success! This event wouldn't have been possible without the hard work, dedication, and support of so many of you.

A heartfelt thank you to the following staff members for their incredible contributions:

- **Ms. Acosta, Ms. Bernabel, and Ms. Jimenez** for assisting with student movement from the lobby to the third floor so smoothly.
- **Ms. Elmardi, Ms. Gordon, Ms. Marshall, Ms. Fares, and Brianna** for chaperoning their rooms and "relaxing" with the students.
- **Mr. Chen and Mr. Van** for keeping the hallway alive with entertainment and creating a vibrant atmosphere.
- **Mr. Padgett**, our very own Santa Claus, for spreading holiday cheer and delighting students and staff alike.
- **Ms. Cumberbatch** for holding down the snack room and ensuring everything ran seamlessly.
- **Ms. Newell** for her contributions in acquiring the snacks that brought so much joy to our students.

We deeply appreciate your time, energy, and commitment to making the festival such a memorable experience for our students. Thank you for always going above and beyond—we truly adore and value everything you do for our school community.

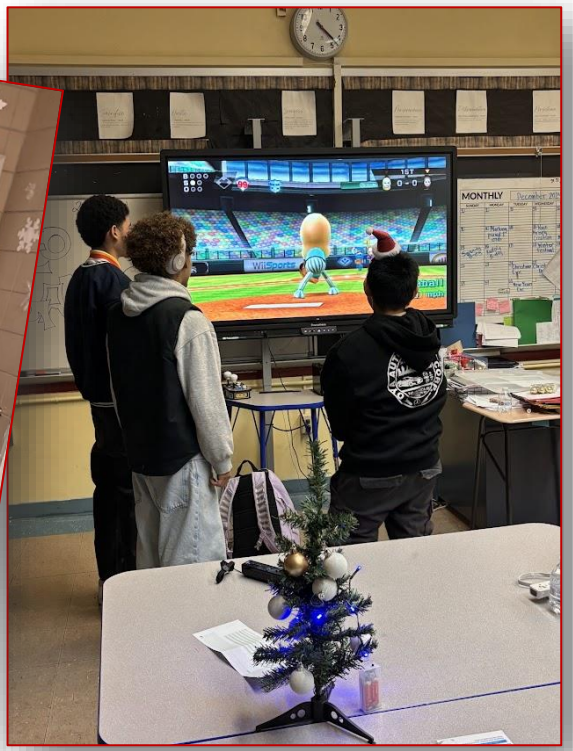
Wishing you all a wonderful holiday season and a restful winter break. Stay tuned for more exciting events in the new year!

Warm regards, COSA (Ms. Okwabi and Ms. Kadison)

Thank you Ms. Okwabi and Ms. Kadison for spearheading this wonderful wonderland!!!

See pictures below...





HAPPY *Holidays*



In the **JKO** Spotlight

On Tuesday, December 17th, the staff engaged in a Holiday Sweetness and Friendsgiving gathering. The treats were simply sweetlicious!!! See pics below...





Below are the art student gingerbread houses that were submitted as part of the school-wide competition...they were AWESOME!!!







GINGERBREAD HOUSE COMPETITION





In the Spotlight

On Friday, December 13th, Smash Arts Productions will present "Mirage of Love, Circle of Lies" written and directed by Karelyn Bautista. The show, performances, lighting and sound, and directing were simply AMAZING!!! A BIG thank you to Ms. De Gregorio, the actors, lighting and sound students, and Karelyn for bringing Broadway to JKO!!! Bravo!!!

Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis High School - 120 W 46th St, New York, NY
SMASH ARTS PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS:

*Mirage of Love,
Circle of Lies*

Written and Directed by:
Karelyn Bautista

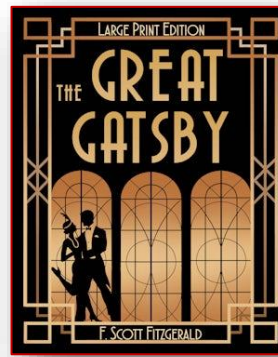
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(AMN)

Date: Friday, Dec 13, 2024
Time: 8th Period
Evening: 6:30PM
Location: Auditorium
Evening Cost: \$5

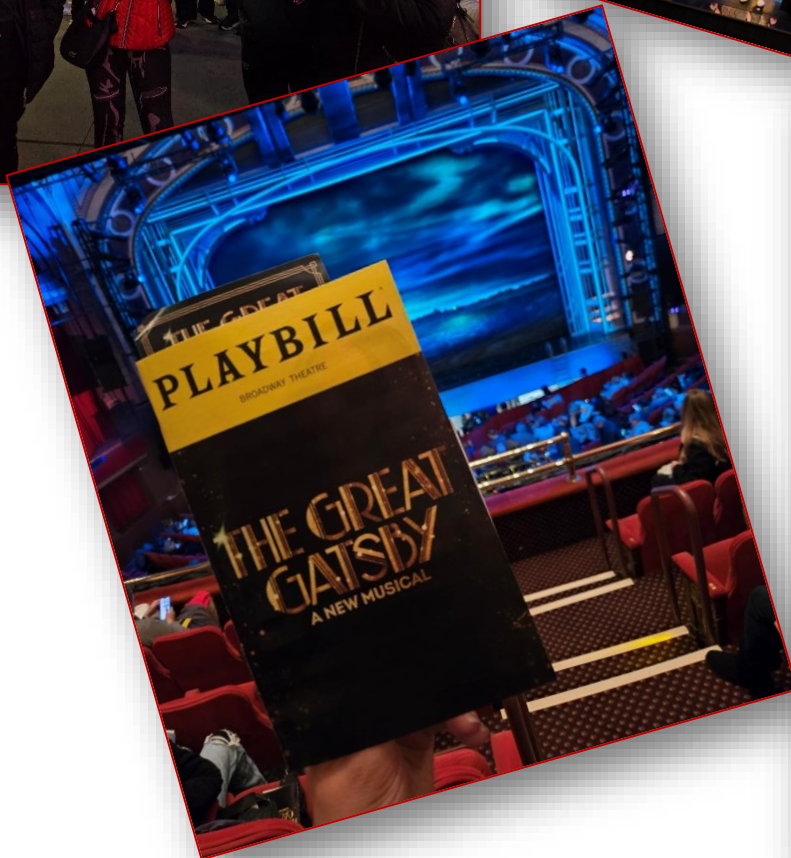





In the **JKO** Spotlight



On Thursday, December 12, four students had the opportunity to see the Great Gatsby on Broadway. The theater show is based on the novel by F. Scott Fitzgerald. The students loved the show and were so amazed to see how director Marc Bruni turned the novel into life. It was full of glitz, glam, and drama, and they were all there for it! A BIG thank you to Ms. Kadison for making this happen!!!





Congratulations to all of our November Students of the Months!!!



9th Grade:
Markland Barrett
Kimberly Yupa Chiluisa

10th Grade:
Valeria Chabla Gomez

11th Grade:
Nicole Aparicio
Julian Brito

12th Grade:
Anuva Singha





A message from Ms. Okwabi:

Dear Panthers,

As we wrap up another exciting week, I want to highlight some of the incredible events we've had and share what's coming up in the days ahead.

This Week's Highlights

- Virtual Enterprise Trade Fair: On Tuesday, our Virtual Enterprise company earned 3rd place at their first trade fair at John Adams High School. Congratulations to Ms. Newell and her executive team for this fantastic achievement!
- Student Government Bonding Event: Student Government members enjoyed a bonding experience at Brooklyn Bridge Park, featuring ice skating and dinner. This event brought our student leaders closer together as a team. Photos from the evening are included below!
- Hidden Career Day at Roundabout Theatre: A group of students explored career opportunities in the theatre industry during this enriching event. Many thanks to Ms. Degregorio and Ms. Kadison for organizing, and to Ms. Cumberbatch for facilitating this opportunity.
- Glamour Gals Community Service Event: Glamour Gals hosted their first community service event, engaging with the elderly through self-care activities. Thank you, Ms. Cumberbatch, for providing this meaningful experience for our students.
- Ice Cream Creation and Social: Students enjoyed a fun and delicious Ice Cream Social in Room 311 on Wednesday. Thank you to everyone who helped make this event a success.

Upcoming Events

- Rice Krispies Treat Creation:
Join us on Wednesday, December 11, in Room 311 for a fun and creative Rice Krispies Treat-making session. The flyer is attached for more details!
- "Mirage of Love" Presentation:
On Friday, December 13, SmashArts will present *Mirage of Love*, a play written and directed by our very own Karalyn B. This is an incredible opportunity to support our students' artistic talents. Don't miss it!

Thank you for continuing to make our school community vibrant and engaging. If you have any questions or need assistance with upcoming events, please feel free to reach out to Ms. Kadison or me.

Wishing you all a great weekend and a wonderful week ahead!




ICE CREAM

Creation & Social

FREE WED: Dec 4, 2024

ENJOY YOUR FAVOURITE FLAVOUR

LIVE MUSIC | FUN GAMES

Location: RM 311
Time: 3:00 PM

LIMITED SUPPLIES. FIRST COME FIRST SERVE



In the ^{JKO} Spotlight



A BIG thank you to Ms. De Gregorio and her NHS and SmashArt students for decorating the school lobby for the holiday season. It looks amazing!!!



In the Spotlight

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A message from Ms. Cumberbatch:

Hello All,

During the Roundabout Hidden Career Path day, students engaged in various sessions, including:

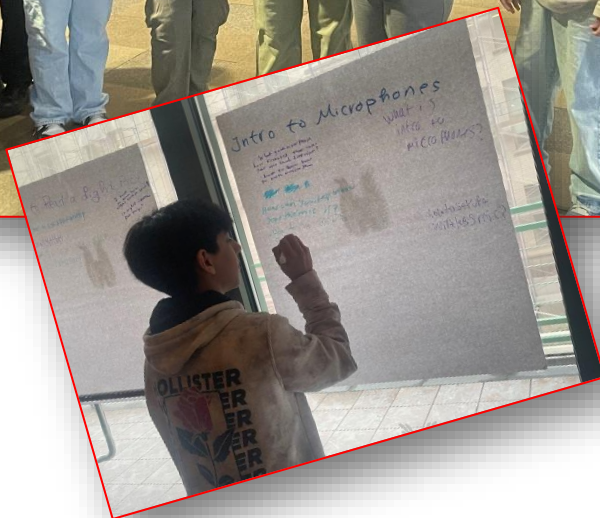
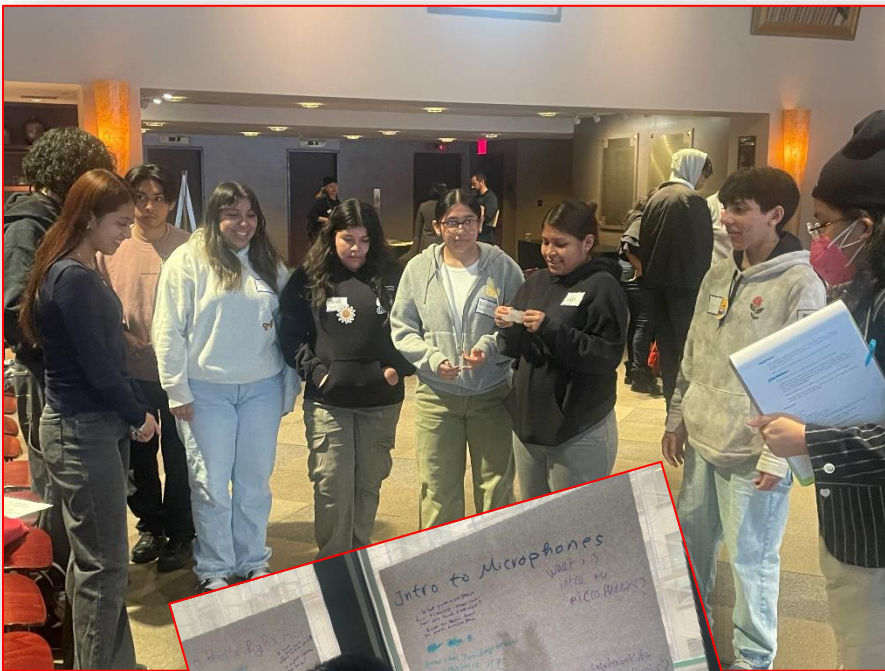
- Focusing a Light
- Knot Tying Techniques
- Understanding Light Plots
- Introduction to Microphones
- Exploring Sound: Sound Effects and Practical Applications

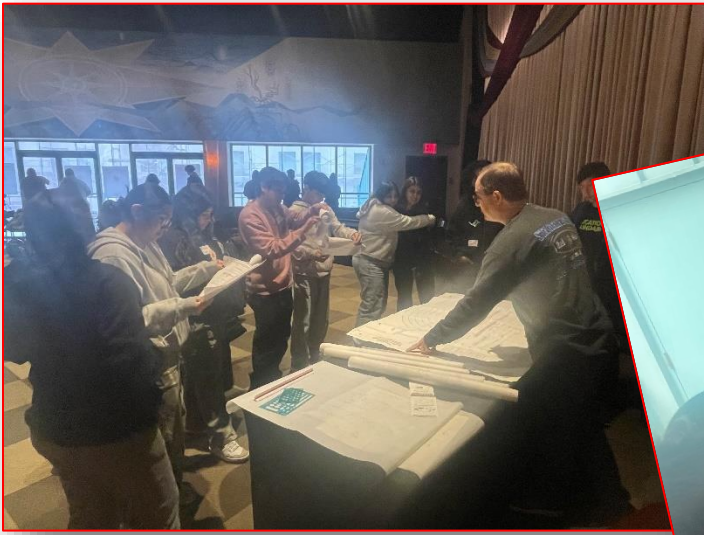


Following lunch, students took part in a Q&A session featuring experts in lighting, sound, and set design. The day concluded with a backstage tour of the Sondheim Theatre located on West 43rd Street.

Overall, it was an enlightening and hands-on experience for the students. Please refer to the attached photos for highlights.

Thank you, Ms. Cumberbatch, for spearheading!!!







In the
Spotlight

community
Service

On Wednesday, December 4, from 12:30 pm JKO students participated in a community service activity at the Woodstock Older Adult Center near the school. They connected with seniors through manicures.

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





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