



C.E.C. Meeting

June 13, 2023

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Celebrating and Honoring



Agenda

- Celebrating and Honoring
 - District events & school specific activities
- Quick Updates; Sub zone 3 & Curriculum Planning
- Year in Review
- Summer Rising Updates
- Looking Ahead 2023-24
- Fiscal Year 2024 Budget and Policy Engagement

Thank you President Casaretti for your eight years of service and advocacy.



Congratulations on your new role as Public Advocate Appointee to the Citywide Council on High Schools.



District 15 Recognition Ceremony

*Honoring and Celebrating
School Staff
District 15 Recognition
Awards ceremony*



MS88	LORENZO FORTUNE
CONSTANCE HAMPTON	PS1
PS1	ESTHER INGLIS
DONNA HENDERSON	PS10
PS15	KISHA WILLIAMS
SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE	15K024
PS32	SHEILA SOUFFAINT
ALEXSANDRA CONSTANZA	PS39
PS94	TOURAYA ELHAMMOUNI
MARIA RIVERA	PS418
PS130	YUKIMI ORIE URAMI
ALICIA FONCECA	PS230
PS230	MADELINE TUPPER
MARK THOMPSON	PS497
PS516	ALTHEA TAITDALEY
SAIME BOUICHIKHI	PS676
15K863	SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE STAFF

MS88	Sandra Valentin
PS10	Nancy Dougherty
PS32	Andrea Lecaros
PS32	Marianna Valera
PS230	Victoria Concepcion
PS230	Marina Hernandez
PS230	Marisol Ayala
PS497	Leida Santiago
PS516	Luisa Fiallo

MS88	NICOLA SCIPIO	PS1	VALERIE GUATARAMA				
PS10	MONIQUE BROWN	PS32	CAROLYN JOHNSON				
PS24	ANGELI YOUNG	LAVAUGHN ROBLEY	PS230	ELIZABETH ROBLEDO			
PS94	MARGAREITA KNIGHT	PS118	ANTHEA LONGVILLE	PS230	RYAN REINHART		
PS94	ELIZABETH CORTEZ	PS124	ANJEANETTE REED	PS516	ALICIA GRAHAM-THOMAS	PS896	AVIANN FELIX
PS676	LESLIE DREW	PS676	MYRIAM SEKERA	PS497	TAEQUANA EVANS		

MS88	MICHAEL DeNICOLA	PS1	SCOTT RITTENHOUSE	PS1	JASON HERNANDEZ	PS15	DAVID GRONOCK
PS32	NELSON BUZON	PS94	MAICO LOZANO	MS51	ABRAHAM MENDOZA	MS136	KEVIN HERNANDEZ
PS107	FREMIOT SANTIAGO	PS230	MATTHEW FARRELL	PS261	EDWIN COLLADO	PS321	JOSE ORTIZ
PS497	MARC HENDRICKS	PS516	ROBERT MEEHAN	PS516	GERALD HOLLOWAY	PS516	HAMZAH KHATARI
PS516	BRENDAN MCLNNES	PS863	EUGENE DeVITO	PS676 & 896	MARIO VILLACIS	PS863	JOEY ATTARD



Thanks to Principal Ailene Mitchell & M.S. 88 Staff for hosting!



District 15 Family Day on June 3rd ~ thank you Principals Spaulding and Bueno for hosting!

Honoring Parent Coordinators!







Inclusive and Affirming School Communities



Juneteenth is an upcoming holiday that commemorates the day when the last enslaved people in the country were informed of their freedom. It is an important day of celebration for African Americans and all Americans alike.

District 15 Schools are recognizing this important holiday through lessons, class projects, and performances leading up to June 19 when our schools will be closed in observance.

D15 Schools celebrate **Pride Month**

**CELEBRATE
PRIDE MONTH
WITH M.S. 88
SPIRIT WEEK!
JUNE 12 - 16**

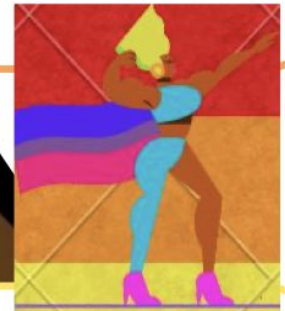
**Monday 6/12:
Pronoun Day!**

Wear a label or button of your pronouns on your favorite top!

*(they/them/theirs;
she/her/hers; he/him/his
etc!)*



**Thursday 6/15:
Costume Day!**
Dress like your celebrity, fictional character, or superhero!



**Wednesday 6/14:
Drag Day!**

Dress in your best GLAM! A drag queen, king, or anyone in-between!



**Tuesday 6/13:
Trans Solidarity Day!**
Wear BLUE and PINK and WHITE to show solidarity with our transgender community!



**Friday 6/16:
Rainbow Day!**
Wear all the colors of the rainbow OR dress all monochromatic (one color!)



P.S. 107 PRIDE



BHS (MS/HS497) PRIDE

PRIDE Events

PRIDE Rainbow Party

June 9 from 3:30-4:30pm

Library

Celebrate icons, art, music, and history of PRIDE

PRIDE Pin/Button Making Station

June 6

Lunch periods

Celebrate your identity

PRIDE Allyship & Acceptance Day

June 7

Dress in one color of rainbow to celebrate acceptance and allyship





LET'S CELEBRATE
PRIDE
JUNE 1ST 4PM - 5:30PM PS 58 SCHOOL YARD
HOSTED BY PS58 RAINBOW CLUB
All are welcome to join us as we celebrate Pride Month with face painting, arts and crafts, books, dance music and many more fun surprises!
All children must be accompanied by an adult



P.S./M.S. 676 Celebrates Pride Month

**Friday,
June
16th**
4:00pm

Harbor Middle School
Presents Our First
Pride Month
*Talent
Showcase*

A night of celebration and performance where we honor LGBTQ+ Pride Month and the talents of our students and staff!

Year in Review

Highlighting District Events and Initiatives

A Call to Action-Schools across the district participated by supporting their community with coats, cloths, food and hygiene products.

Urban Debate League- Students across the district participated in debate.

Project Based Learning Showcase -Students met at Brooklyn Army Terminal to showcase their PBL projects.

Parent Symposium/Learning Together -Parents and students from the district participated in workshops, a student performance and a carnival.

Youth Equity Congress/A Day of Dialogue- Students across the district met to discuss how they can be agents of change

District Events and Initiatives

Recognition Ceremony –The district honored community members for their service

Town Halls - Information sessions for parents with opportunities for dialogue

Nets Basketball Clinics - Basketball clinics across Brooklyn schools

Family Room to Support the Community-The district created a space where families can meet

Data Wise / Harvard - 5 school teams and district members are currently at week long PD to better understand how we use data to improve student learning and outcomes.

Quick Updates

Sub Zone 3 - Diversity in Admissions

- ❑ **Update:** Enrollment working to put up flyers in NYCHA housing; Supporting Principals with clear communication to share with families as needed
- ❑ Priority to applicants eligible for Free or Reduced Price Lunch (based on family income), applicants living in temporary housing or public housing, and/or English Language Learners for 30% of seats per the Rezoning Plan for PS58, PS29, PS261, PS38, PS32, PS15, PS676 .
- ❑ Enrollment posts information on their webpage [here](#)
- ❑ On the MySchools directory, each school's card has language that speaks to their Diversity priority and families can also use filter on the search page to find schools that participate in these kinds of diversity initiatives.
- ❑ When families go to apply to these schools, they are asked some supplemental questions which also informs/reminds them that this school gives priority to these groups.

Quick Reminder - NYC Reads Initiative

As part of the NYC Reads initiative, all schools will implement one of three comprehensive, evidence-based curricula for reading instruction that includes grounding in phonics.

Three options to Choose From:

- ❑ [HMH Into Reading](#)

- ❑ [Wit & Wisdom](#)

- ❑ [Expeditionary Learning \(EL\)](#)
 - ❑ Phase one and Phase Two Schools - **D15 is in Phase Two (2024-25)**
 - ❑ Will impact Elementary Schools (for now)
 - ❑ Principal / AP Advisory - Shared Decision Making

Summer Rising Updates

Phase 2 Enrollment Begins

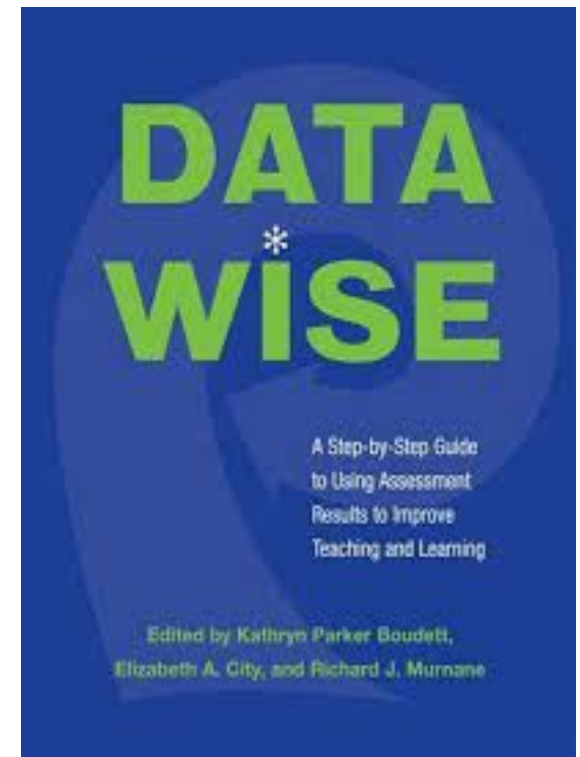
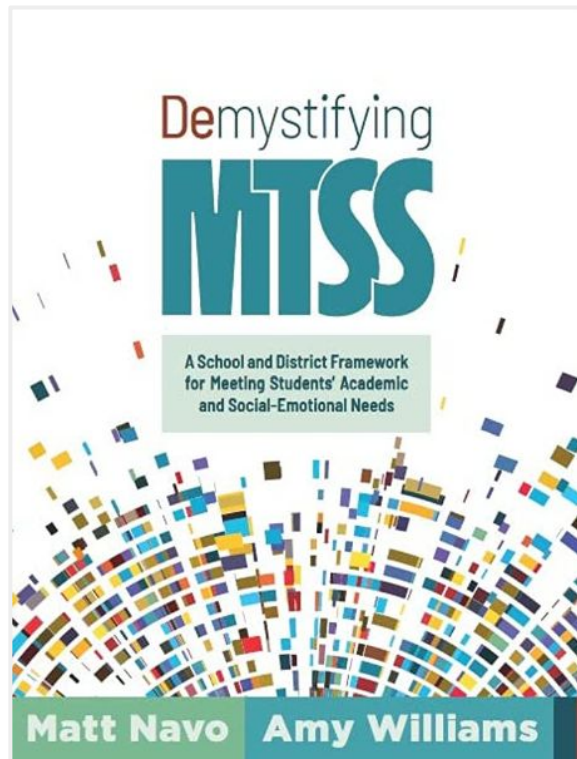
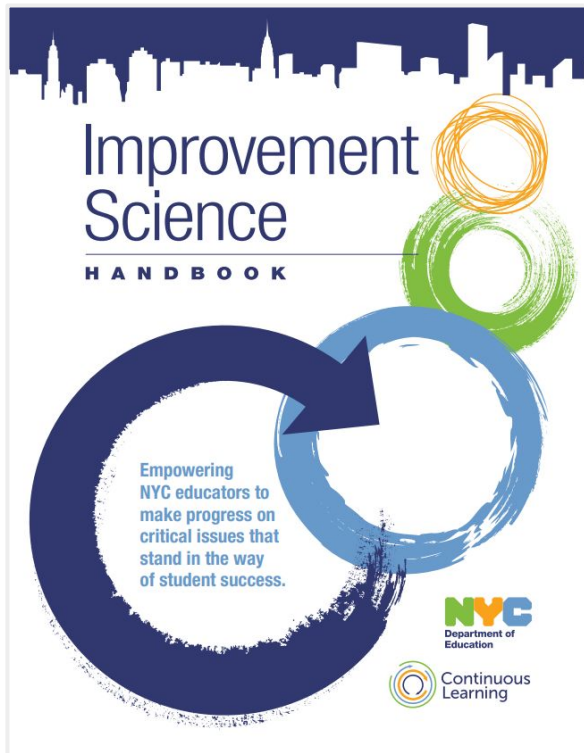
- **June 15th:** DYCD will determine the number of CBO seats available after accounting for mandated, retained students, and families not accepting their SR offer
- **June 16th-June 22nd:** SR sites that have additional seats will begin to reach out to families that applied and did not receive an offer (siblings, students connected to CBO, all other students)
- **June 23rd:** Any additional available seats will be posted on nyc.gov/SummerRising
- **June 23rd:** The Summer Rising Portal reopens and families who have not applied for a seat may do so.
- Please check out the family facing site for up-to-date information on the Phase 2 Enrollment Period at <https://nyc.gov/SummerRising>

Looking Ahead 2023-2024

Our 2023-2024 Motto

**If you can reach them,
you can teach them.**

D15 Mentor Texts to Improve Teacher and Leadership Practice



Grants for 2023-24 SY

Grants in District 15 for the 2024-25 SY

NYSIP

- Monies from this grant rolled over to support our Equity initiatives

New School Venture Fund

- \$250,000 awarded to support the created of a new MS in Sunset Park

Mitigating Trauma Grant (TBD)

- Bullying prevention coaching, training and resources for 10 schools in our district.

SAMSHA Grant (TBD)

- 1.8 M - up to 5 years focused on partnering with NYU in placement of a mental health clinician, case manager, and streamlined psychiatric services for students and families; 4 clinicians and 4 case managers.

DOJ Grant (TBD)

- Violence prevention 1M - up to 3 years focused on hiring DOE SAPIs, SEL social workers, and school counselors at select schools that may need the additional resources.

My Brother's Keeper (MBK)

Early Childhood Literacy

- Closing the Gap; Reading at Grade Level by Third Grade

Developing our Readers and Writers throughout the Disciplines

- Closing the Gap for Struggling Readers at the Middle and High School level
- Ensuring Equitable Access to High Quality Schools and Programs

Financial Literacy Education

- Rock The Street, Wall Street - Financial Literacy Partnership for MS and HS

*Up to 300k



Fiscal Year 2024 Budget and Policy Engagement

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