



# C.E.C. Meeting

*March 28th, 2023*

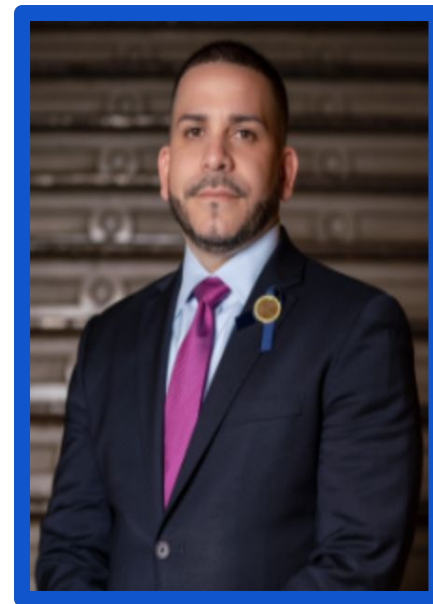
**Rafael T. Alvarez , Superintendent**  
**Nicole Lanzillotto, Deputy Superintendent**  
**Deirdre Keyes-Caillibotte, Executive Director SSO**

# Agenda

- Celebrating our Schools
- Curriculum Process and Engagement
- Safety in our Schools
- Upcoming Events / Testing Calendar
- Summer Rising
- Q&A

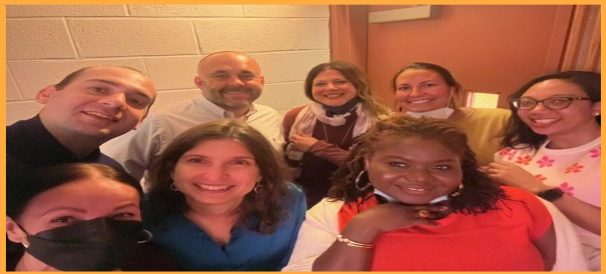


# Superintendent's Address





**We are District 15!**



# Shout to our the amazing D 15 Team!

*Thank you Valerie for the outstanding celebration this week!*



# Celebrating and Honoring

## Women's History Month



# Look What's Happening at PS 676!!

- **Students were on Pix 11** discussing the community bridge that students worked on.
- **News 12 discussed the community bridge and upcoming wind turbine project.** The school is creating model wind turbines to help the Red Hook Community and beyond with jobs. This effort will also support NYC's new initiative to burn less fossil fuels and bring carbon Emissions to Net Zero, and this will help save the environment.
- **American Dream** - Hero's award given to students on Sunday, February 26th at the American Dream mall. The dance team also performed.
- Saturday, March 4th a group of our students were selected to host the **Kids Choice Awards Party with Nickelodeon**, at American Dream Mall. They will serve as anchors and field reporters for the event.



# PS 107 and PS 295 are now part of the landmark Structured Literacy Schools pilot!

In collaboration with **NYCDOE Literacy Collaborative and District 15, Mayor Eric Adams, Schools Chancellor Banks, and Assembly Member Robert Carroll have secured \$100,000 in state funding** to ensure that educators at these schools will receive in-depth training on **evidence-based literacy instruction**, as well as interventionists who will provide specialized instruction for students who are at risk for or diagnosed with dyslexia. **Thank you to Joanna and Valerie for leading this work!**





# Save for College at PS 15!

Students at PS 15 are visiting college campuses at Columbia University, Kingsborough and Brooklyn College for College and Career Week.

Kindergarten and 1st Graders visit campuses with their 5th grade buddies and teachers connect the visit to lessons around their college savings plans



# P.S. 131 Featured at MOMA!



# Inaugural School Newspaper Launch at PS 38

The after school Journalism class at PS 38 launched the school's first ever newspaper, *The Pacific*. Students wrote and organized every article with support from 4th grade teacher Gina Duclayan.

Articles include, the new school playground that's under construction, and interviews of dancers who performed at the winter show.

## THE PACIFIC PAPER

PACIFIC STREET'S GOT YOUR BACK! • VOLUME 1, NUMBER 1 • MARCH 2023

### New Playground Coming to P.S. 38!

By Crystal Gamer, Mia Lee Sarnoff, Rhea McMurry, and Averie Stone



Construction workers used bulldozers to spread gravel at P.S. 38's new playground.

We all know there is a new playground under construction at P.S. 38. We know what you're thinking, "What will the new playground be like? What will it look like? What will it feel like to be in? How will it compare to our old playground?" To get some answers, we interviewed Ms. Pascale Pradel, Principal of P.S. 38.

First, what will the new playground be like? The new playground is expected to be very eco-friendly. "They're really trying to make it good for the environment," says Ms. Pascale.

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### Winter Show Thrills Audiences!

By Ethan Li and Elise Marcelli

On December 15 and 16, 2022, P.S. 38 students performed in the Winter Show for the first time since the start of the Covid pandemic! There were a dozen dancing and singing performances, led by Ms. Alycia and Ms. Chzaszcz. To make all of this possible, there was a lot of hard work and effort from the teachers' side put into this extraordinary show! All of the performances were great. Here we have done some research on the second to the last performance, by Ms. Young's fifth grade class: *Tom's Diner*, written by Suzanne Vega.

In the *Tom's Diner* performance there were 16 performers and six instruments (cello, drums, electric guitar, keyboards, violin, and vocals).

This class started practicing at the beginning of October 2022. One question we asked the performers was, "Were you scared before the show?" The majority of the class said no to this, but we still had some

uncertain kids. Mia Lee Sarnoff, the cellist in the *Tom's Diner* performance, said, "Part of me was excited to be performing in front of the school."

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Ms. Young's class performs *Tom's Diner* in the P.S. 38 Winter Show

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Happy  
St. Patrick's  
Day

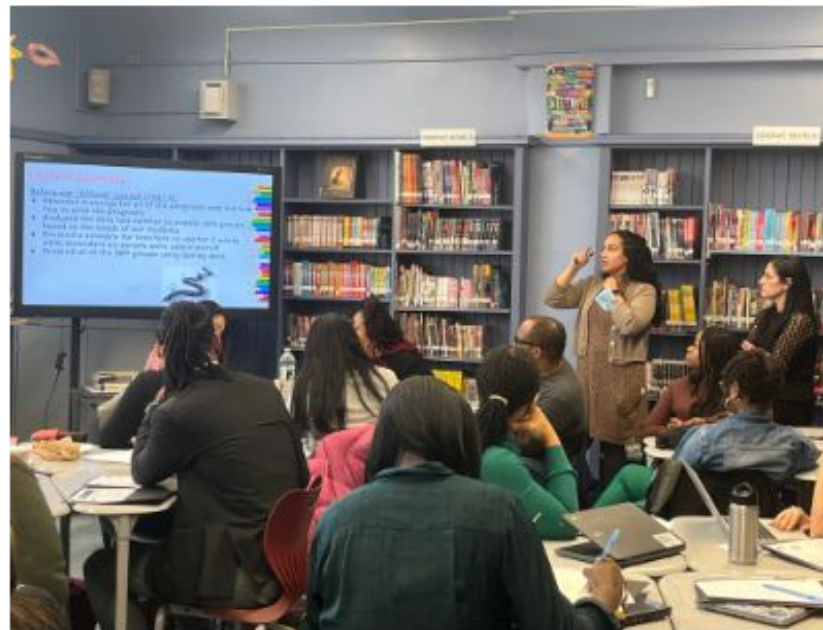
# St. Patrick's Day Celebration at P.S. 118

Fifth grader Ashlyn Galindo and her uncle Sean Scaglione gifted P.S. 118 with Irish bagpipe music and dance!



# Spotlight on M.S. 136 in *Literacy Collaborative*

Principal Amanda Bueno was featured in this week's *Literacy Collaborative K-12 Coaching Newsletter*. M.S. 136 opened their literacy classrooms and shared their stories with educators as part of a learning series.

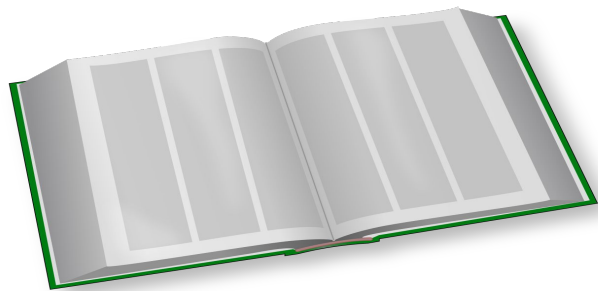


Principal Bueno at 15K136 shares her school's story

# The Literacy Academy Collective visits P.S. 169 to celebrate success and learn strategies for reading

P.S. 169 is using science backed reading programs to advance and support young readers. The Literacy Academy Collective, an organization of advocates for reading science in public school, visited P.S. 169. This organization is in the process of creating an elementary school for students with dyslexia and reading struggles in the South Bronx.

P.S. 169, led by principal Emily Hurst, showcased programs in PAF(Preventing Academic Failure) and Orton Gillingham that are being used in their Spanish dual language classrooms.



# P.S. 29 3rd Grade Running Club & Move-It Mornings!



We are growing healthy kids!



# P.S. 29 Helping Others, Publishing News, and Learning Science



## Super Science Saturday





# P.S. 896 Celebrates Learning!

Principal Ruth Rodriguez



**PBL, Sensory Learning, Community Service, Small Group, Strategic Reading, Differentiated Instruction and Learning Centers**



# So much happening at P.S. 124! ENGAGING, LEARNING, and HELPING



# D15 Schools are Cultivating Genius with Gholdy Muhammad and growing PBL with Jen Yonkers!

**Reconstruction Then and Now: Addressing Harm and Offering Healing**

John Ingram, 7th grade humanities teacher  
Lauren Shookhoff, assistant principal  
MS 839, Shookhoff 15

**Layered Texts**

**1. Our 5 Pursuits:**

- IDENTITY:** Students will be able to analyze how the concept of "invisibility" is used to practice integrity when our situations call for it.
- SKILLS:** Students will know how to analyze texts and determine the central message that they have not recognized.
- INTELLECTUALISM:** Students will be able to identify issues and steps by identifying the central message from the texts they have not recognized.
- CRITICALITY:** Students will be able to appreciate that people have different perspectives that emerge through their "view relationships".
- JOY:** Students will be able to appreciate that people have different perspectives that emerge through their "view relationships".

Sunset Park Prep - 15K821

**PS 15 Patrick F. Daly School**  
Shandrika Bethea-3rd Grade Special Education Teacher  
Dalila Mendez- Assistant Principal  
District 15 Brooklyn

**HISTORICALLY RESPONSIVE LITERACY FRAMEWORK LEGACY UNIT PLAN**

**LadyBugs**

PS. 32 District 15  
Presented by: Ms. Anahy & Mr. P  
Social Considerations (IEP, ENL, Groupings)

**SOCIAL STUDIES (K-2) Neighbor**

**Learning Pursuits / Objects**

**Identify:** Students will identify "invisibility" as a social experience that the ladybugs are experiencing.

**Skills:** Students will then use the same components of the ladybugs to create their own "invisible" characters and design them to be a part of the ladybug community.

**Understand:** Students will understand the 16 cycles of a ladybug. They will also understand all the different types of ladybugs and how they are used in the world.

**Design:** Students will explore the environmental conditions of a ladybug and design one to see how we can help them thrive in our world.

**Act:** Students will explain how the ladybug and the various environmental conditions are beautiful to them. Students will also explain how they can help the ladybugs in their world.

**Anchor Text: Live in Brooklyn**

**Does it take time to answer questions?**

**Do you think Florence would have a positive opinion for African American people?**

**WINDSOR UNIVERSITY DISTRICT 15**

**JOIN US FOR OUR 1ST ANNUAL PROJECT-BASED LEARNING**

**BROOKLYN**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 2023, 5:00-7:00PM**

**#D15pblshowcase2023**

**How can we mold, shape and nurture the intelligence of all children?**

Co-designing Innovative School-wide Models Using Project-Based Learning

**LadyBugs**

PS. 32 District 15  
Presented by: Ms. Anahy & Mr. P

Our teachers and school leaders take part in ongoing professional learning.

# Chancellor Banks and Brooklyn Nets introduce Nets Academy Clinic at P.S. 1!

All elementary and middle schools in Brooklyn will have a chance to participate in the program, reaching approximately 50,000 youth by the end of 2023!



# District Wide Curriculum

- Where we are as a City
- Where we are as a District
  - Process and Engagement
    - Inquiry
    - Shared decision making
    - Planning next steps



# Safety In Our Schools

- Meeting w/ NYPD weekly to address concerns across neighborhoods
- Building Response Teams (BRT)
- Borough Safety Director
- Radios and communication directly to NYPD and City Agencies
- NCO's / YCO's Support Schools Directly
- General Response Protocols - Safety & Evacuation Drills
  - Lockdowns
  - Fire Drills
  - Shelter-Ins
- PEP (Panel on Ed. Policy)
  - Voted to install front door locks, cameras and buzzer system
- Door Alarms in Schools
- School Safety Plans
- Training and Professional Development w/ Office of School Safety and Youth Development (OSYD)

# Upcoming Events & Deadlines



JOIN US FOR OUR 1ST ANNUAL  
PROJECT-BASED LEARNING  
STUDENT SHOWCASE

# BROOKLYN ARMY TERMINAL

WEDNESDAY  
MAY 24, 2023  
5:00-7:00PM

# #D15pblshowcase2023

Questions or want to  
volunteer? Contact:  
[NSingh10@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:NSingh10@schools.nyc.gov)



# End of Year Community Extravaganza & Forum

**Saturday, June 3, 2023**

**9am - 3pm**

## Tentative Agenda

7:00 - 9:00	Set-up
<b>9:00 – 11:15</b>	<b>Parent and Family Workshops</b>
<b>11:30 – 12:30</b>	<b>Student Performances</b>
<b>12:30 – 3:00</b>	<b>Lunch, Carnival and Community Info Share Fair</b>
3:00 – 4:30	Break-down and clean up

**Thank you MS 136 and MS 821 who have kindly offered their building, school yard and staff for the day to support this event.**

If you would like to volunteer, please contact [cfarrell8@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:cfarrell8@schools.nyc.gov)

Here is the league schedule if you'd like to join a game!

Thank you Principal Perlberg

## LEAGUE SCHEDULE



2023

B.M.S.F.I.  
BROOKLYN MIDDLE SCHOOLS  
FRIENDLY INVITATIONAL

### D15 MIDDLE SCHOOL SOCCER INVITATIONAL KICKS OF THIS WEEK



MS 839 RAPTORS | PARK SLOPE COLLEGIATE JAGUARS | MS 442 STINGERS  
THE BOERUM HILL SCHOOL PHOENIX | MS 915 BRIDGES | MS 88 | MS 890 PHOENIX  
SUNSET PARK PREP PANTERAS | LIBERTY EAGLES

# Upcoming Dates & Family Workshops

- **April 18th** - Summer Rising Info Session
- **April 20th** - Last day to complete the [2023 NYC School Survey](#) (extended from March 31)
- **April 6th - April 14th** - Spring Break
- **April 20** - Parent Leader Election Workshop
- **April 21st** - EID-Al Fitr - Schools closed
- **April 25th** - MS offers released after school hours
- **TBD** - Gender 101 with the Ackerman Institute

# NYS Exam Dates

## NYS ELA exams 3-8

- April 19-20

## NYS Math exams

- May 2-3

## NYSESLAT

- April 17-May 26 (Speaking)
- May 15-26 (Reading, Writing, Listening)

## NYS Grade 8 Science Exam

- May 23-June 2 (performance)
- June 5 (Written)

## New York State Regents

- June 1st
- June 14-22
- August 16-17

# Family Engagement

## CEC Election

March 27

Candidate Forum

April 21 - May 9

Parents Vote via NYCSA

## PA/PTA and SLT Elections

April 1

PA/PTAs notify Principals of election date

June 30

PA/PTA and SLT elections completed

## Title I

April 3

PACs adhere to purchasing deadline

June 30

Title I PAC election completed

# Middle School Offers

NYC public middle schools will be released after school hours on **Tuesday, April 25.**

You will receive an email when your offer is available. You can access your offer through:

- [MySchools.nyc](https://www.myschools.nyc.gov)
- Your child's school counselor
- [A Family Welcome Center](#)

# Summer Rising

- DOE-led programming: 8am-12pm
- Extended day enrichment let by DYCD CBO until 6pm

- Summer rising dates
  - **K-5: July 5th -Aug 11th**
    - CBO led programing until **Aug 18th**
  - **6-12: July 5th- Aug 11**
- 12-month IEP program dates
  - District 75: **July 6th - Aug 15th**
  - Extended School Year: **July 5th -Aug 14th**
  - ASD: **July 5th - Aug 1st**
- Enrollment Dates: **April 17th - May 1st**
  - Notification of placement: **May 2nd-May 9th**
- Questions? Reach out to [Pstein3@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:Pstein3@schools.nyc.gov)





# Office of District Planning



# Planning for New School Buildings in District 15: Presentation to CEC 15

*Office of District Planning*

March 28, 2023

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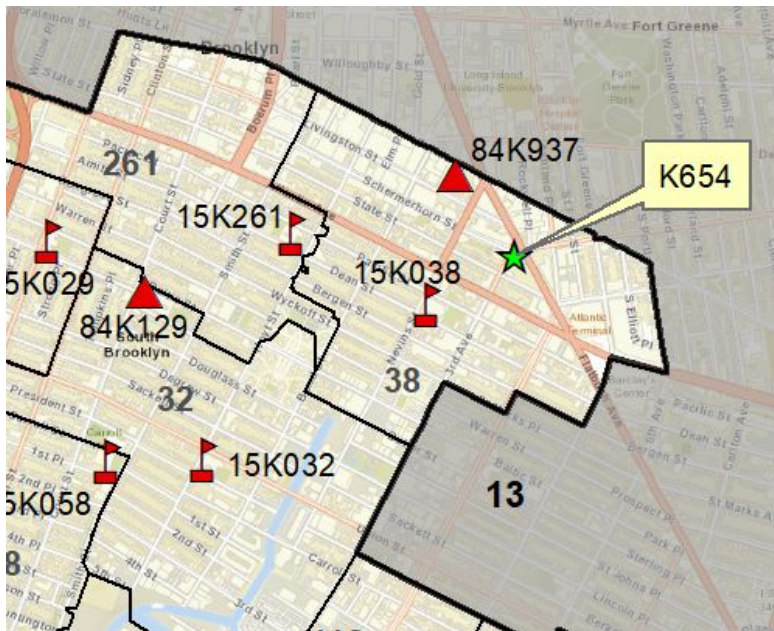
- Introductions
  - Office of District Planning
- Overview of New School Buildings Planned for District 15
- Enrollment Trends at Nearby Schools
- Next Steps and Contact Information



# New Building Maps

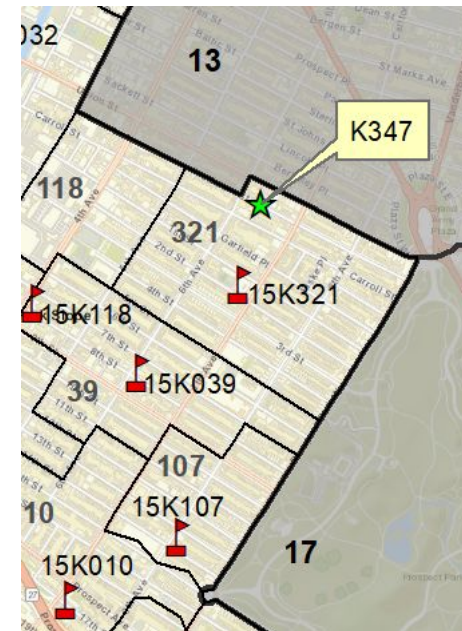
## K654

- K654 is located within the P.S. 38 zone



## K347

- K347 is located within the P.S. 321 zone



# New Building K347 (“St. Francis Xavier”)



- Building K347 is located at 763 President Street, expected to open for the **2024-2025 school year**
- The building has a capacity of approximately 451 seats
- The building is designed to serve elementary school students and includes a large auditorium/multipurpose room but no gym or outdoor play space

# New Building K654 (“80 Flatbush”)



- Building K654 is located at 362 Schermerhorn Street, expected to open for the **2024-2025 school year**
- The building has a capacity of approximately 367 elementary seats and will also serve as a replacement site for Khalil Gibran International Academy High School (15K592) and one site of P.S. K753 – School for Career Development (75K753)

# Elementary Enrollment and Utilization

- Though enrollment has declined in the last five years, most schools in Park Slope remain over-utilized.

Table 1: Enrollments and 5-year percentage change

School	5 Year enrollment % change <sup>1</sup>	2021-2022 Building Utilization <sup>2</sup>	School Zone Within ~1 mile of New Building
P.S. 261	-24%	94%	80 Flatbush
P.S. 38	-7%	70%	Both
P.S. 32	-15%	46%	Both
P.S. 321	-14%	111%	St. Francis Xavier
P.S. 118 <sup>3</sup>	-31%	81%	St. Francis Xavier
P.S. 39	-16%	126%	St. Francis Xavier
P.S. 124	-4%	115%	St. Francis Xavier
P.S. 107	-11%	136%	St. Francis Xavier
P.S. 10	-12%	114%	St. Francis Xavier
<b>Total</b>	<b>-15%</b>	<b>93%</b>	

- Based on 2017-2018 and 2022-2023 Audited Register.
- 2021-2022 Blue Book
- P.S. 118 completed phasing-in in 2018-2019



# Potential Plans and Next Steps

- We welcome community input to assess potential uses of these new buildings to meet district needs.
- Tonight, we shared information about two new buildings and nearby schools and look forward to hearing initial questions and feedback.
- We will convene additional community conversations and provide further opportunities for questions and feedback, including at the April CEC 15 Meeting.

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