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Dear Parents/Guardians:

The end of the school year is rapidly approaching. May and June are extremely important months as decisions about promotion and your child's placement for the next school year are now underway.

Kindly note the following events and other information:

New York State Tests: Grade 8

- May 22 – May 31: Science Performance (701, 707, 708, 713 and 8th Grade Non-SP students)
- June 3: Science Written (701, 707, 708, 713, and 8th Grade Non-SP students)
- June 18: U.S. History Regents - AM (801, 807, 813, 817)
- June 18: Living Environment Regents – PM (807, 817)
- June 19: Algebra I Regents - PM (801, 807, 809, 813, 814, 815, 817)
- June 20: Earth Science Regents - PM (801 and 813)
- June 24: Spanish Proficiency Written - AM (801, 807, 813, 817)

8th Grade Special Events

- May 28: Graduation Rehearsal at Kupferberg Center, Queens College (12:30 PM)
- June 10: Senior Boat Trip (Only those students who have satisfactory conduct and attendance records will be permitted to attend.)
- June 17: Awards Ceremony (4:30 PM)
- June 25: Graduation Ceremony at Kupferberg Center, Queens College (12:30 PM)

Other Events and Information (Note – 3 Special Events on May 30th)

- May 1 – May 2: NYS Math Assessment (All grades and classes)
- May 6-17 – NYSESLAT Written (English Language Learners)
- May 9: SLT Meeting (3:30 PM)
- May 14: Parent Teacher Conferences (4:30 to 7:30 PM)
- May 15: FAMILY GAME NIGHT!
- May 21: Career Day!
- May 27: Memorial Day – School Closed
- May 30: PTA Meeting and Executive Board Elections (6:00) P.M. **This is an important meeting!** Parents who wish to be candidates for the PTA Executive Board positions - President, Treasurer, Recording Secretary - should come to school between May 1st and May 17th to complete and submit nomination forms. See Ms. Shirley Bryant, Parent Coordinator, in Room 123 to obtain form.
- **May 30: Spring Arts Festival (6:30 PM)**
- June 4: Eid al Fitr – School Closed
- June 6: Anniversary Day – School Closed for students
- June 11: Chancellor's Day – School Closed for students
- June 26: Last Day of School

Summer School Information

Letters will be sent home in June to parents/guardians of students who do not meet the Chancellor's Promotion Requirements and must attend summer school. Further information regarding the location, dates and hours of summer school will be forthcoming.

I look forward to seeing you on May 14th for Parent Teacher Conferences and at our **Spring Arts Festival on May 30th!**

Thank you for your continued interest and support.

Very truly yours,

Judith Friedman
Principal

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◀ Apr 2019		May 2019					Jun 2019 ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
			1 NYS Math Assessment	2 NYS Math Assessment	3	4	
5 Cinco De Mayo	6 NYSESLAT Written Test English Language Learners	7 NYSESLAT Written Test English Language Learners	8 NYSESLAT Written Test English Language Learners	9 NYSESLAT Written Test English Language Learners SLT Meeting 3:40 PM	10 NYSESLAT Written Test English Language Learners	11	
12 Mother's Day	13 NYSESLAT Written Test English Language Learners	14 NYSESLAT Written Test English Language Learners Parent Teacher Conferences 4:30 – 7:30 PM	15 NYSESLAT Written Test English Language Learners	16 NYSESLAT Written Test English Language Learners	17 NYSESLAT Written Test English Language Learners	18 Armed Forces Day	
19	20	21 Career Day	22	23	24	25	
26	27 Memorial Day No School	28	29	30 PTA Meeting and Executive Board Elections 6:00 PM Spring Arts Festival 6:30 PM	31		