

P.S. 19, BRONX
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P.S. 19, UPDATE – February 2012

Dear Parents and Guardians:

1. LUNCH MONEY COLLECTION FOR FEBRUARY

The monthly collection for February will be for 15 school days. If you are not participating in the Mylunchmoney.com program, please make sure the money is in an envelope with your child's name, class, and amount enclosed written on the front of the envelope.

REDUCED PRICE LUNCH: \$ 4.00

FULL PRICE LUNCH: \$ 24.00

Please note: If you currently have free lunch but have a previous balance from the start of the year, it must still be paid.

2. LUNCH MONEY COLLECTION UPDATE

It is very important for each family whose children eat school lunch to pay for their children's meals. Any money not collected will be taken out of our school's funds, which pays for supplies and services for the students. We would like to thank those families whose lunch accounts are up to date.

3. ABSENCES

If your child will be absent from school, please send an absence note to your child's teacher on the day that your child returns to school. If your child will be absent **two** or more days, please notify the medical office or the main office. Excessive consecutive absences (**three** or more days) require medical documentation. Also, if your child will be **late** to school, send your child to school with a note explaining the reason for being late.

4. SCHOOL SAFETY

For the safety and protection of all students and the school community, anyone wishing to see school personnel must sign in at the security desk and go to the main office to be announced. Teachers have been instructed to refer anyone to the office who is not duly authorized. The security guard will give identification passes to building visitors. **Parents may not go to any part of the building without authorization from the main office.**

5. LOST AND FOUND

There are many items in our "lost and found" in the cafeteria. Please have your children check for lost items. **PARENTS IF YOUR CHILDREN ARE MISSING ANY ITEMS PLEASE, STOP BY THE SCHOOL TO CHECK THE LOST AND FOUND. ANY UNCLAIMED ITEMS WILL BE DONATED OVER THE MID-WINTER BREAK.**

6. MIDDLE SCHOOL VALENTINE'S DAY DANCE

Date: 02/10/12

Time: 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Price: \$5.00

Grades: 6, 7 and 8 graders from P.S. 19

Letters will be sent home with details.

7. 4RD & 5TH GRADE VALENTINE'S DAY MIXER

Date: 02/10/12

Immediately following the 2nd Lunch Period

Letters will be sent home with details.

8. VALENTINE'S FOR VETERANS PROGRAM

Senator Jeffrey Klein is holding his annual **VALENTINE'S FOR VETERANS PROGRAM**. The program kicks off on Monday January 30th, 2012. We are asking students to donate small items for the gift bags. Suggested items are: socks, pens, pencils, playing cards, stamps, stationery, liquid soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, mouthwash, deodorant, tissues, ,etc. Bags will be delivered to the VA hospital on Friday, February 10th, 2012.

If you have any questions please call, **Parent Coordinator: Mrs. D. Wade. Ext. 1113**

9. P.S. 19 Penny Social

The Penny Social will be held on Saturday March 3rd,2012 This event is the major fundraiser for your school and we thank all those who support PS 19.. More details to follow.

10. DISMISSAL UPDATE

We are requesting that parents refrain from signing out their children during the last **15 minutes of the school day** which allows the teachers to prepare the students for dismissal time.

11. MRS. ALGARIN'S EIGHTH GRADE CALENDAR

New NYC Public High School

Late February: **Main Round Public H.S. Application** result letters will be distributed along with **The Supplementary Round of Public High School Applications**(for students who were not yet matched to a public school).

New NYC Specialized High School

Early March: NYC Specialized High Schools Will Hold Open Houses and the **Supplementary Round and New Schools Fair will take place.**

Mid-March: **DEADLINE:** 8th Graders have in your decisions regarding **Main Round Match** and your **Supplementary Round Applications** are due to Ms. Algarin.

12. DOGS IN THE SCHOOLYARD

As a safety for all our students and parents, please do not bring your dogs into the schoolyard. Thank you for your cooperation.

13. DATES TO REMEMBER

2/2, 2/13, 2/14, 2/16	ELA TEST PREP
2/7, 2/9, 2/27, 2/28	MATH TEST PREP
2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/29	CCD
2/4	Chess Tournament
2/10	Middle School Valentine's Day Dance – 6:30 – 9:30 pm
2/10	Middle School Report Cards (Grades 6-8)
2/10	PTA Bake Sale
2/13	SLT Meeting 3pm-6pm
2/14	Kindergarten and Grade 1- 100 th day celebration 8:55 am- 10:45 am
2/14	100 th day of school
2/15	PTA Meeting 7pm
2/17	Ring Day, Time: 1:30 p.m.
2/20-24	Mid-Winter Recess
2/27	School Resumes