

P.S. 19, BRONX
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P.S. 19, UPDATE – November 2011

Dear Parents and Guardians:

1. Lunch Menu for November attached

******4 EASY STEPS TO ENROLL******

- 1 – Go to www.myLunchMoney.com & click on “Enroll Now.”
- 2 – Create an account for yourself & your children (you will need the student’s school, grade, birth date & student ID#.
- 3 – Provide credit or debit card information
- 4 – Select the automatic pre-payment option, if desired.

November lunch – full price \$28.50
reduced price - \$4.75

Note: If possible, please send your monthly payment in on the 1st of the month.
Please note: If you currently have free lunch but have a previous balance it must still be paid.

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.

2. “Trick or Treat for Hunger” – Halloween Parade

Our culminating event for the “Trick or Treat for Hunger” drive was a success and the weather was warm enough for the children to be able to enjoy the day. Thank you to all the students and families who donated food and supported the food drive. All proceeds will be donated to the City Harvest.

We would also like to thank the PTA for their support and donation of a pizza party for the students in grades 6-8 which was also a success.

3. Graffiti

Children are not to bring markers of any kind to school in order to protect school property. Please continue to explain the importance of respecting school property as they would their own property at home.

4. P.S. 19 Web Page

Please visit our web page (www.ps19.us) to find out information pertaining to the school including the heading on the left side of the site called “school notices.” School notices refer to all letters sent home to parents by the school.

5. Incidents After School

Once the schoolyard and the perimeter of the building are cleared, any incidents that occur must be reported to the police.

6. Parking Around the Neighborhood

Residents have been complaining about vehicles parking in front of their homes and driveways and leaving motors running for long periods of time. Please try to be considerate of others and try to

avoid this practice during dismissal times. There is no parking in front of or on either side of the school during school hours. *Please be sure to check the locations and times that the city has designated as "No Parking"*.

7. **Medical Information**

If your child is on any form of medication, a 504 form **MUST** be submitted to the school nurse. A 504 form may be acquired by the school nurse, Ms. Gavin or the school health intern, Ms. Aceto.

8. **Ms. Algarin's 8th Grade Calendar**

November	4 TH	TACHS Test Administration
	5 th	Specialized High School Test for 8 th grade students with testing accommodations and Sabbath observers with testing accommodations
	7 th	DEADLINE for the Specialized High School make-up test registration (proper documentation and approval required)
	20 th	Specialized High School Admissions Test for students who have been given permission to take the make-up test.
	23 rd	DEADLINE for returning your TACHS Application Record to Your Teacher
December	2 nd	DEADLINE for returning your NYC Public High School application to Ms. Algarin.

9. **Dates to Remember for NOVEMBER**

1 st	First day of new marking period
1-30	Penny Harvest – 9/11 Memorial event (Grades 5-8)
6 th	Daylight savings - (move your clocks <i>back</i> one hour)
8 th	Election Day (No school for students) Staff – Professional Development day
11 th	Veterans Day (schools closed)
14 th	Report Cards to be distributed – Grades 1 thru 8
15 th	Parent Teachers Conference - (Sessions 1:00-3:00 p.m and 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.) - 11:30 a.m. dismissal for all students
14 th – 18 th	Book Fair AND Open School Week
24 th – 25 th	Thanksgiving Recess – School closed

*Note: There will be no PTA meeting in November