

**P.S. 19, BRONX**  
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**P.S. 19, UPDATE – October 2011**

**Dear Parents and Guardians:**

**1. Lunch Menu for October Attached**

**LUNCH PRICES:**

**FULL: \$30.00**

**REDUCED: \$ 5.00**

**(IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CALL THE MAIN OFFICE OR COME IN AND SPEAK TO MRS. DELVINO.)**

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

**1 – Go to [www.myLunchMoney.com](http://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.**

**2. Food Drive**

*“Trick or Treat for Hunger”* food drive will be held during the month of October. There will be a collection box at the main entrance and one box on each floor. More information to follow.

**2. Graffiti**

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

**3. Religious Instruction**

Religious instruction has begun. Children participating in the program must submit a completed registration card (orange) to the classroom teacher. The children will be picked up from their rooms at 1:50 p.m. and brought to the main entrance at 2 p.m. A prompt pick-up is greatly appreciated.

**4. Emergency Cards**

Emergency cards have been distributed to all students. Return the card as soon as possible with working phone numbers and updated addresses.

**5. PTA**

Please donate to the PTA. All monies are well spent to support the school.

**6. The Success of P.S. 19**

The success of P.S. 19 lies in the close communication among students, parents, and faculty. If there are any matters concerning your child(ren) no matter how big or small, it is important that you contact the school to discuss the problem. Many thanks for your continued support and cooperation.

**7. Parking**

Please do not park in front of the building or in crosswalks during the morning arrivals or afternoon dismissals. The front of the building must remain clear of parked vehicles to accommodate the school buses. This is a hazardous situation, which endangers the safety of our children. Please do not block residential driveways and leave your car unattended while you pick up your children. We have received numerous complaints from residents who are unable to leave their driveways due to cars parking illegally.

## 8. Crossing Guard

Mrs. Grullon is our crossing guard. Please assist her by communicating safety rules to your children and cooperate with her in crossing your own children.

## 9. Organizational Planners

The response to the use of the educational planners has been extremely positive. Planners have been distributed to all students in grades 1-8.

## 10. Visitor Passes

It is extremely important that all parents and visitors entering P.S. 19 must sign in at the security guard's desk and go directly to the office before going anywhere in the building. Grade K-4 students will be escorted to their rooms by school personnel. Parents may not escort children to the classroom or engage in conversation with the teacher. This procedure must be enforced in order to keep the building secure and insure the safety of our children.

## 11. Test Assessment Calendar

A complete list of citywide and statewide assessments tests are attached to newsletter.

## 12. School Leadership Team

The P.S. 19 Leadership Team is responsible for developing and implementing the goals and objectives of the P.S. 19 Comprehensive Educational Plan.

## 13. Dress Code

Thank you for helping to implement the Chancellor's Dress Code at P.S. 19. It is only through your cooperation that the program is so successful. Reminder – please label sweaters in case they get lost.

Reminder: No child will be permitted to go out for lunch if they are out of dress code and have not provided the school with a uniform exemption letter (NO exceptions).

## 14. Lateness

The official start for each school day at P.S. 19 is 8:15 a.m. Any child arriving after 8:15 a.m. is late.

## 15. Dates to Remember

10/5	-8 <sup>th</sup> graders - Deadline for TACHS paper registration -8 <sup>th</sup> graders - Deadline to register for Specialized High School
10/5,12	CCD
10/7	Friday Night Teen Center – Grades 5-8 – 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
10/10	Columbus Day – school closed
10/12 -16	8 <sup>th</sup> grade students will receive NYC Public HS Applications
10/14	Friday Night Teen Center – Grades 5-8 – 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
10/17	-School Leadership Meeting 3:30 p.m. -8 <sup>th</sup> graders – Deadline to Register for TACHS via internet/phone
10/18	Middle School - NAEP exams for selected students
10/19,26	CCD
10/ 21	Friday Night Teen Center – Grades 5-8 – 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
10/22 & 23	New York City Public High School Borough Fairs
10/24	-8 <sup>th</sup> graders - receive ticket for Specialized High School test -8 <sup>th</sup> graders – Deadline for audition registration
10/25	-Picture Day Grades K-8 -8 <sup>th</sup> graders - TACHS admit cards and extended time notices mailed to students
10/26	P.T.A. meeting 7 p.m.
10/28	8 <sup>th</sup> graders – receive their audition tickets
10/28	Gifted & Talented Application deadline – Grades K, 1 & 2
10/29 & 30	8 <sup>th</sup> graders - Specialized High School Test for students who DO NOT have testing accommodations (Sabbath observers must request Oct 30 <sup>th</sup> date)
10/31	Middle School – End of first marking period