

FRANCIS LEWIS HIGH SCHOOL

Musa Ali Shama, Principal

Parent Coordinator's Newsletter

January 27, 2012

Dear Parents/Guardians,

NEW: Monday, January 30: *Spring Metro Card Distribution in the Auditorium as follows:

Seniors: 9:30 AM – 10:30 AM
Juniors: 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM
Sophomores: 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM
Freshmen: 12:30 PM – 1:30 PM

*Please note that the Fall metro cards expires on Tuesday, January 31. The Spring metro cards begins on February 1, 2012. Students must have their program card and ID card to pick up their new metro cards.

NEW: Attention 10th & 11th Graders: October PSAT scores will be available in Room 105 on Monday, January 30.

Reminder: Tuesday, January 31 is the first day of Spring Term – 2012 – Students will follow their fall programs: Program Cards & Report Cards will be distributed to them in periods 2 and 9.

NEW: PTA Meeting: Wednesday, February 1, 2012

Please join us for our PTA meeting on Wednesday, February 1st at 7 pm. Our guest speakers will be Jeanette Pritchett, Guidance Counselor/SAT Solutions Prep Course representative and our Community Affairs Liaison from the 111th Precinct.

A light meal will be provided by our PTA. Interpreters will also be available.

Reminder: SAT PREP COURSES: Junior Parents

The Francis Lewis High School PTA is pleased to offer SATSolutions and Princeton Review comprehensive SAT prep courses to college-bound juniors in preparation for the May and June SAT exam. Information

regarding registration and schedules can be accessed on our website www.francislewishes.org.

Reminder: 2012 Senior Class Ski Trip

Place: Honors Haven

Date: February 10th TO February 12th

Cost: \$289 Money Order ONLY BY FEBRUARY 3RD

Go to Room 158 to pick up Senior Packet with more detail information which includes Paint Ball permission slip along with trip permission slip which must be signed by your parent/guardian and returned with payment.

Reminders: Parent Meetings/Workshops in Our Community:

Special Camp Fair 2012 for Children with Special Needs:

Great summer resources and a free copy of RCSN's *Camps 2011-2012*

Sign language and Spanish translators available

DATE: Saturday, January 28, 2012--Free Event

TIME: 11:00 AM-3:00 PM

PLACE: Church of St. Paul the Apostle

Columbus Ave. & West 60th Street Manhattan

Presented by Resources for Children with Special Needs

116 E. 16th Street - 5th floor

New York, NY 10003

P 212 677 4650

F 212 254 4070

info@resourcesnyc.org

www.resourcesnyc.org/events for more information

Moms' Basketball: Learn the Skills, Play a Game

Come for the workout, experience how your children learn physical education, and join in the fun.

Place: PS 115

80-51 261 St. Floral Park

Time: 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Dates: Wednesdays, February 1, 8, 15 and 29, 2012

Basketball Game played on Wednesday, March 7, 2012

This workshop is in collaboration with the District 26 Superintendent, staff members at PS 115, and co-sponsored by the Community District Education Council 26 (CDEC 26).
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For Information and registration please contact District Family Advocate Lori Butera at 718.631.6841 or lbuttera@schools.nyc.gov or Kevin Burke, Parent Coordinator at PS 115, 718.831.4010, kburke4@schools.nyc.gov.

District 26 Presidents' Council: Camp Fair

DATE: Saturday, February 4, 2012

PLACE: MS 158

46-35 Oceania St. Bayside, Queens

TIME: 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Come and hear about the summer day and sleep away camp programs in and near our community. Music · Dance · Art · Sports · Academics · Theater · Swimming · Field Trips

For more information please contact District 26 Family Advocate Lori Butera, lbuttera@schools.nyc.gov or 718.631.6841

Community Council on English Language Learners

Date: Tuesday, February 7, 2012

Time: 6:00pm-8:00pm

Location: Tweed Courthouse

52 Chambers Street
2nd Fl. Conf. Rm.
New York, NY, 10007

Community District Education Council 26: Town Hall Meeting

Guest Speaker: Chancellor Dennis Walcott

Date: Wednesday, February 15, 2012

Place: MS 74 (Nathaniel Hawthorne)
61-15 Oceania Street, Bayside - (Auditorium)

Time: 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Meeting will be starting promptly at 6:30 p.m. sharp

Come out and share your concerns with members of the District 26 Education Community and Chancellor Walcott. Chancellor Walcott will speak and answer questions from the audience. *Anyone wishing to ask a question must sign the Speaker's list prior to the start of the meeting.*

Light refreshments will be served

All meetings are held at wheelchair accessible sites. Interpretation services will be available if requested.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Jan 30 No Students in Attendance: Metro Card Pick up Only

Jan 31 Spring Term Begins: Students will follow their Fall program that day.
Report Cards/Program Cards will be distributed to students

Feb 1 PTA Meeting - 7pm
~~Blood Drive (See Feb. 29)~~
Feb 2 SING Event – 6pm
Feb 3 SING Event – 6pm
Feb 11 JROTC League Drill Competition
Feb 16 Junior Parent College Meeting 7PM
Feb 20-24 Mid-Winter Recess-School Closed
Feb 29 Blood Drive (New Date)

Dates and information can also be accessed on our website at francislewishs.org which is updated regularly.

Regards,

Connie Miaoulis
Parent Coordinator