

FRANCIS LEWIS HIGH SCHOOL

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Parent Coordinator's Newsletter

December 20, 2011

Dear Parents/Guardians:

REMINDER: AP Exams:

If your child is taking an AP (Advanced Placement) class they will be taking the AP exams in May. Students received a personalized letter in their AP classes indicating the fee for the exam. Fee eligibility is based on income criteria determined by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services that was submitted on your child's lunch application.

Fees will be as follows:

Free Lunch - \$0.00

Reduced - \$8.00

Full Price - \$87.00

Only Money orders will be accepted for the fees and must be made payable to "Francis Lewis High School". The fees are due in by **December 20th**. Students should give their money orders to their AP teachers.

REMINDER: REGENTS & RCT Tutoring on Saturdays resumes on Jan. 7 & 14

Students who are scheduled to take Regents/RCT exams are encourage to take advantage of these tutoring opportunities below.

Global Studies.....9 AM – 11 AM.....Room 308
US History.....9 AM – 11 AM.....Room 306
Earth Science.....9 AM – 11 AM.....Room 322
Integrated Algebra.....9 AM – 11 AM.....Room 326
Geometry.....9 AM – 11 AM.....Room 328
Living Environment....9 AM - 11 AM.....Room 318

English.....9 AM – 11 AM.....Room 333

ISS Regents tutoring available to ISS students only for the following subjects:

ISS Algebra.....9 AM – 11 AM.....Room 333

ISS English.....9 AM – 11 AM.....Room 333

All RCTS.....9 AM – 11AMRoom 333

Make Up Labs:

All Students whether or not they are taking a regents in January are encouraged to attend these makeup sessions.

Living Environment.....9 AM - 11 AM....Room 304

Earth Science.....9 AM - 11 AM....Room 313

REMINDER: Queens Library

Want a free and legal way to expand your music collection? All you need is a Queens Library card! All card holders are now eligible to download three free songs a week. Have your library card number and PIN handy? Head to <https://queenslibrary.freegalmusic.com/> and get instant access to hundreds of thousands of songs from the Sony Music catalog. The best part? Any title you download is yours to keep! Plus, you can transfer the music to any computer or MP3 player or even burn it to a CD.

REMINDER: Community Parent Meetings:

Special Camp Fair 2012 for Children with Special Needs:

Saturday January 28, 2012--Free Event

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

Sign language and Spanish translators available

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

FINAL REMINDER: Practice "SAT" PTA Fundraiser Information:

The PTA, in conjunction with The Princeton Review, will be offering: SAT Practice Test Saturday, January 7, 2012, 8:30 AM

A full-length practice SAT test will be given at Francis Lewis High School on Saturday, January 7, 2012, (students must arrive by 8:30am to check in). This is open to all **sophomores** and **juniors** for a nominal cost of **\$10** and all proceeds go to the PTA. Students should bring their own calculator to the test. Any type of calculator (4-function or graphing) is fine.

Those wishing to take the SAT practice test are required to register in with me in Room 105. Deadline to register is January 3, 2012. Please bring \$10 in cash or money order made payable to "FLHS PTA" (non-refundable). Space is limited. Scores will be available on Wednesday, January 11th at 7 PM.

REMINDER: PSAT Score Back Session

Scores Back Session: FREE Workshop by Princeton Review for Parents & Students

Wednesday, January 11, 2012 – 7 PM

Students who took the **PSAT on October 12th** and/or the **Practice SAT test on January 7th**, scores will be available in the cafeteria beginning at 6 PM for pick up. Following distribution, at 7 PM, you are invited to attend a follow-up strategy session in the Auditorium. There will be an expert Princeton Review instructor who will walk you through some difficult questions and explain the scores. Participants will learn more about the structure of the test, types of questions to expect, and proven techniques. If you have any questions about this event, please contact me at cmiaoulis@schools.nyc.gov or 718-281-8225.

REMINDER: SATSolutions Prep Course:

The Francis Lewis High School PTA is pleased to offer a comprehensive SAT course to college-bound juniors in preparation for the May 5th SAT exam provided by SATSolutions in partnership with Educational Services Center, Inc.

ALL CLASSES TAKE PLACE AT FRANCIS LEWIS

Registration & Information (800) 762-8378

Course Fee: \$360 early registration

(Course fee after Feb 15th is \$425)

Submit form on back with payment to Mrs. Pritchett in the FLHS Guidance Office (Rm 112).

Registrations will be accepted until one week before start of course, but to take advantage of the \$65.00 tuition fee discount, students must be registered by Feb 15th.

PLEASE NOTE: Check or money order should be made payable to Educational Services Center.

You may also register by phone at the above number with MC, VISA or AmEx, or on line at

www.esctestprep.com.

Dates of courses available at francislewishs.org.

PTA Merchandise Sale:

The PTA will have merchandise: T- Shirts, Coffee Mugs, and Stainless Steel Water Bottles with the Francis Lewis High School logo on them, for sale in the lobby this week from 11 AM – 2 PM. Parents and students are invited to stop by to make a purchase to help support our school's PTA. Great gift ideas \$5- \$10!

DATES TO REMEMBER

Dec 20 Hanukah Begins at Sundown

Dec 22& 23 Holiday Assembly

Dec 26 Kwanzaa

Dec 26-Jan 2 Winter Recess

Jan 3 School Resumes

Jan 6 Winter Concert

Jan 7 Practice SAT: PTA Fundraiser/Princeton Review 8:30 AM

Jan 7 Regents/RCT Tutoring

~~Jan 11~~ ~~Teacher Professional Planning Day~~: Changed to Jan. 23

Jan 11 PSAT Distribution at 6PM and Practice SAT Score Back Session 7 PM Auditorium

Jan 14 Regents/RCT Tutoring

Jan 16 School Closed: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Jan 23 **Teacher Professional Planning Day: Special Bell Schedule**

Lunar New Year

End of 3rd marking period

Last day of classes

Please note that the **Wednesday, January 11, 2012** Teacher Professional Planning day has been changed to **Monday, January 23, 2012**. Students will follow the special bell schedule on that day.

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

On behalf of the Francis Lewis High School family, our best wishes to you and yours for a very happy holiday season.