

FRANCIS LEWIS HIGH SCHOOL

Musa Ali Shama, Principal

Parent Coordinator's Newsletter

February 3, 2012

Dear Parents/Guardians,

PTA Meeting Update:

As per our discussion at the PTA meeting on Wednesday, February 1st, here is a list of our elected officials that are associated with Francis Lewis High School :

City Council Members:

Peter Koo (20th District)
135-27 38th Ave., Suite 388
Flushing, NY 11354
718-888-8747

Mark Weprin (23rd District)
73-03 Bell Blvd
Oakland Gardens, NY 11364
718-468-0137

Assembly Members:

Grace Meng (22nd District)
136-20 38th Ave, Suite 10A
Flushing, NY 11354
718-939-0195

David Weprin (24th District)
56-21 Marathon Pkwy
Little Neck, NY 11362
718-428-7900

Rory Lancman (25th District)
159-16 Union Tpke, Suite 210
Hillcrest, NY 11366
718-820-0241

Congress Members:

Bob Turner
82-20A Elliot Ave
Middle Village, NY 11379
718-426-5000

Gary Ackerman (5th District)
218-14 Northern Blvd, Suite 204
Bayside, NY 1136
718-423-2154

Queens Borough President:

Helen Marshall
120-55 Queens Blvd
Kew Gardens, NY 11424
718-286-3000

NY State Senate:

Tony Avella (11th District)
38-50 Bell Blvd, Suite C
Bayside, NY 11361
718-747-2137

For a complete list of all NY State and City Officials, please click on the Queens Tribune website below:

http://www.queenstribune.com/epaper/E-Paper_012711.html

**NEW: NYS Office of Parks, Recreation & Historical Preservation Riverbank State Park
15th Annual COLLEGE FAIR**

DATE: Saturday, March 3, 2012

Time: 12 Noon - 4 PM

Place: Riverbank State Park
145th Street & Riverside Drive
Manhattan
Free Admission

Open to Middle School and High School students seeking to pursue a degree from a Junior or Senior College, including Masters' programs and trade schools.
60-plus national colleges and universities represented.

Free workshops in Admissions Prep, SAT, financial aid, careers in medicine, opportunities in the music industry, and more.

For additional information please contact:
Pat Vitucci, College Fair Coordinator, 212-694-3656

Reminder: Parent Meeting in Our Community

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, lbutera@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

NEW: CITYWIDE COUNCIL ON HIGH SCHOOLS

Date: WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2012

Time: 6:00 pm - 8:45 pm

Place: TWEED Courthouse

2nd Fl. Conf. Room

52 Chambers St

New York, NY 10007

Business Meeting: 6:00pm–7:00pm

(Agenda to follow)

Calendar Meeting: 7:00 – 8:45 pm

MAIN TOPIC: From Transformation to Turnaround

Recently, DOE announced that PLA schools currently in “transformation” will be closed on June 30 and reopened under a new school number, possibly a new principal, and with 50% of the teachers replaced. This is called the “turnaround model.” Do you have questions about what this all means?

Representatives from the Office of Portfolio Management will make a presentation on the “Turnaround Model” and stay to answer any questions.

We especially invite representatives from affected high schools to present their concerns.

INTERPRETATION SERVICES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

Please call the CCHS office at 718-752-7482 in advance for arrangements

The public may address the Council during the public comment portion of the calendar meeting...Please sign up by 7:00 pm if you wish to speak

Information:

ecchs@schools.nyc.gov

Phone: 718-752-7478 / Fax: 718-752-7482

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

Feb 3 SING Event – 6 pm

Feb 11 JROTC League Drill Competition

Feb 16 Junior Parent College Meeting 7 PM

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 francislewishes.org which is updated regularly.

Have a nice weekend.

Regards,

Connie Miaoulis
Parent Coordinator