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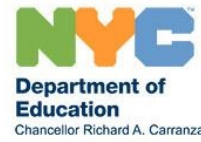
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COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT 16



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**M.S. 898 – BROOKLYN GREEN SCHOOL:
THE BEAUTY OF LEADERSHIP**



AfAmWomenLead: Student Summit to Advance Educational Excellence for Black Girls

THE BEAUTY OF LEADERSHIP

We invite you to participate in a summit with other middle and high school African American student leaders to discuss positive images of women in leadership, strategies for maintaining wellness, and being actively engaged in leadership and education. Your voice is essential to the conversation.

Confirmed speakers include:

 Hannah Lucas Developer, NotOkApp™	 Kheris Rogers Host, Beyond Bullied	 Candace Johnson 2018 Miss Black DC US Ambassador
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Thursday, March 21, 2019
Barnard Auditorium ♦ US Department of Education
400 Maryland Avenue SW, Washington, D.C. 20202
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Hosted by: The White House Initiative on Educational Excellence for African Americans



VISION

All students will complete school prepared for ongoing learning in high school, college and beyond. The District 16 student will be prepared to have an impact on the local, national and global communities.

MISSION

To foster a passion for lifelong learning that leads to academic excellence through strong partnerships among families, staff members and community. District 16 is committed to preparing its students for active citizenship in a 21st century global society.

MS 898 journeyed to Washington, D.C. to the AfAm Women Lead: Student Summit to Advance Educational Excellence for Black Girls. The summit was an opportunity to celebrate Black girls, equipping them with the tools necessary to be successful and basking in the brilliance of who they are, who their peers are and who they have the potential to become.

The #AfAmWomenLead Initiative was established in December 2015 to address gaps in opportunities for African American women and girls, and to highlight programs, policies and practices that accelerate the learning and development of Black women and girls.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT:

To The District 16 Community:

Happy Spring!

We have officially entered spring, and despite the fact that there are still remnants of the cold winter lingering like chilly mornings and evenings or snow in North Carolina, it is great to know that a breath of spring air is in the near future! With that in mind, it is important to celebrate the arrival of spring and prepare for all the wonderful things that will happen at this time of year. During the first week of April our students will sit to take the New York State English language arts assessment and then our schools will break for Spring Recess beginning with Good Friday on April 19th.



Our Spring Crawls are being held this month. The earlier dates will give our parents and community additional time to make decisions regarding student placement in the fall. I highly encourage you to invite community friends and neighbors to visit a school or two! Visit our 3K and Pre-K sites and learn of the wonderful experiences awaiting our youngest learners. As we speak to increasing enrollment and showcasing the wonderful work that we do, we need others to see it and experience it. Our spring crawl dates are Friday-Saturday, April 5th – 6th and/or Friday - Saturday, April 12th – 13th. See the schedule of School Crawls in this edition of Newsworthy Notes and take a friend with you.

Finally, I encourage you to visit and utilize our neighborhood libraries and other cultural institutions. . We have formed a collaboration with the Macon Library and plan to host some of our events and meetings there so that our students, staff, parents and community partners will make greater use of this community treasure. Recognizing the importance of utilizing resources in our community, we always include in Newsworthy Notes a section (Bed-Stuy Beat) that allows you to be informed of cultural institutions and events that occur within and around central Brooklyn. I am hoping that we will avail ourselves of these resources especially during spring recess when our students are home from school. We should work from the premise of, “use it or lose it” and ensure that we keep all initiatives and programs viable in our borough.

For those observing the upcoming holidays of Easter and Passover, please have a wonderful holiday!

Humbly yours,

Rahesha Amon-Harrison

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2018-2019 DISTRICT-WIDE EVENTS

EVENT	DATE & TIME	LOCATION
PARENT EMPOWERMENT CONFERENCE	Sat., 03-23-19 10:30 am	M.S. 57/GLOBAL FINANCE CAMPUS 125 Stuyvesant Ave.
SPRING CRAWLS	Friday & Saturday April 5 & 6 & April 12 & 13 Time: TBA	ALL SCHOOLS
AUTHOR & ARTIST LITERACY FAIR	Tues, 05-14-19 5:00 pm	MACON LIBRARY 361 LEWIS AVENUE
ASI ORATORY CONTEST	Sat., May 18 8:30 am	BOYS & GIRLS HS 1700 FULTON STREET
SCIENCE/STEM FAIR	Thurs, 05-30-19 5:00 pm –7:00 pm	MADIBA PREP / P.S.26 1014 Lafayette Ave.
PROMISING PRACTICE FAIR	Thurs, 06-06-19 12:00 noon	P.S. 26 1014 Lafayette Ave.

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MAXIMIZE LOVE, MANAGE STRESS

TALK, SING, AND POINT

COUNT, GROUP, AND COMPARE

EXPLORE THROUGH MOVEMENT AND PLAY

READ AND DISCUSS STORIES

April 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 APRIL FOOLS	2 NYS ELA Exams	3 Parent Coordinators /11 8:30 am — 3:30 pm @ Family Resource Ctr CEC Meeting 6:30 pm — 9:30 pm @ PS 26	4 Parent Coordinators /11 8:30 am — 3:30 pm @ Family Resource Ctr CEC Meeting 6:30 pm — 9:30 pm @ PS 26 CB3 Meeting—7pm	5 AACEO Breakfast	6 School Crawl Open House
7	8 9 Presidents' Council 9:30 am CEC Candidate Forum PS 26 @ 6:30 pm	9	10	11	12	13 School Crawl Open House
14 Palm Sunday	15 New Teacher Academy 2:30 pm—4:00 pm @ FRC	16	17 DLT Meeting 10:00—12:00 Family Resource	18	19 Good Friday	20 HAPPY PASSOVER
21 Easter	22 EARTH DAY	23 Spring Recess	24 — Schools are Closed	25 Schools are Closed	26 NATIONAL HARBOR DAY	27
28	29	30				



P.S. 5 STUDENT ADVOCATES VISIT BROOKLYN BOROUGH PRESIDENT ERIC ADAMS

P.S. 5 student advocates rallied in Brooklyn Borough Hall to request a progress report from the Brooklyn Borough President, Eric Adams on plans to provide homeless people with a place to shower.

Jada Warren, Serenity Dixon, their classmates and teacher Cindi Van Petten were invited to meet with the borough president Thursday after launching a campaign to bring Shower Bus — a nonprofit that remodels school buses into places where homeless people can shower — to Brooklyn.

Adams announced in January he would partner with Turning Point and Brooklyn Community Services to purchase the two mobile units that will drive around the borough offering access to free showers, and the students wrote letters to ask Adams to move forward with their plans. A representative from Adam's office estimated the Shower Buses would launch within the next several months.

For the full article go to: <https://patch.com/newyork/bed-stuy/bed-stuy-students-tell-borough-president-showers-are-right>



P.S. 21'S WATER SUSTAINABILITY PROJECT



P.S. 21 has been engaged in an in-service project in support of clean water in Burkina Faso, West Africa. Pictured, Principal Leslie Frazier had the pleasure of having Ms. Georgia Badiel, one of the authors of *The Water Princess* visit with the third grade students.

BED-STUY BEAUTIFUL

DISTRICT 16 SCHOOL CRAWL

Join us in the district-wide school open house event!

Students and their families will have the opportunity to see the outstanding options available in District 16 schools.

<p>FRIDAY APRIL 5</p> <p>PS 40—George W. Carver MS 681—Madiba Prep</p>	<p>SATURDAY APRIL 6</p> <p>PS 26—Eubie Blake PS 336—Granville T. Woods MS 898—Brooklyn Green</p>
<p>APRIL 12</p> <p>PS 21—Crispus Attucks PS 26—Jesse Owens MS 36—Stephen Decatur PS 81—Thaddeus Stevens PS 243—Weeksville School MS 267—Math, Science Tech PS/MS 308—Clara Cardwell PS 309—George Wilbecan PS 628—Brooklyn Brownstone Global Finance H.S.</p>	<p>APRIL 13</p> <p>PS 6—Ronald McNair MS 67—Ron Brown</p>

BED-STUY BEAT

BROOKLYN PUBLIC LIBRARY: MACON BRANCH — 361 Lewis Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11233
www.bklynlibrary.org

Culture Pass Programs: From Anansi to Zeus — Friday, April 12, 2019 3:30—5:00 pm
 Students meet internationally renowned literary figures from folktales, myths and legends and create original works of art based on each story. For more information, call (718) 230-2404.

BROOKLYN CHILDREN'S MUSEUM—145 Brooklyn Avenue, Brooklyn, NY | brooklykids.org
 Museum admission: \$11, grandparents \$10, children under 12 months free.

Science + You - On View January 15—April 28, 2019
 Become a scientist at our newest exhibit! Introducing Science + You: our next big exhibit located on BCM's 2nd floor where children and adults can learn about human health and nutrition, scientific tools, and the methods scientists use for problem solving, investigation, and experimentation. Collect germ cells using a magnetic antibody wand before depositing them into white blood cells; practice using a centrifuge and learn about other amazing sorting machines; and get creative in our test kitchen while learning about balanced and healthy meals!

BROOKLYN MUSEUM—200 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, New York 11238 | 718-638-5000
"Frida Kahlo: Appearances Can Be Deceiving" Until May 12, 2019 | Prospect Park
information@brooklynmuseum.org | Tickets are \$10 and include Museum general admission

YC can't seem to get enough of Frida Kahlo. After the success of the New York Botanical Garden's 2015 exhibition on the artist, the Brooklyn Museum will explore her life and work in "Frida Kahlo: Appearances Can Be Deceiving." Patrons will be able to take a glance at paintings, drawings, photographs and other items, including clothing and cosmetics. This will be the first time that Kahlo's personal objects from the Blue House in Mexico City will be on display. All ages.

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Totally Tots (permanent exhibit)
 This pint-sized paradise is designed for our youngest visitors, featuring nine different sensory play areas including water, sand, music, dress up, blocks, and more. Totally Tots is for children ages zero to 6. Join us in the Tots Studio to explore techniques, materials, and ideas through art-making. Kids build fine motor skills, engage in sensory exploration, and learn how to share with others in this space where there's no such thing as a bad mess!

Sensory Room at Brooklyn Children's Museum (permanent exhibit)
 Sessions will be offered 2:00-2:30pm, 2:45-3:15pm, 3:30pm-4:00pm, 4:15pm-4:45pm. Space is limited to 10 children and their caregivers for each session, first come, first served.

Sensory Room is an inclusive space where children of all abilities can engage with their peers and explore their senses. Sessions in the space are balanced between self guided exploration of the space and a facilitated program by one of BCM's Educators. The program might include story time, a song session, parachute play, or meeting one of the Museum's live animals.

This room was created with an advisory committee of scholars and professionals with experience serving children with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD). All are welcome in this space, please let the Educator present know if your child has particular needs or sensitivities.

2ND ANNUAL DISTRICTWIDE PARENT EMPOWERMENT CONFERENCE MIND, BODY & SOUL



Holistic Nutrition



Sustainable Item Crafting



Zumba



Juicing For Life



Restorative Circles



DIY Personal Products



Planting



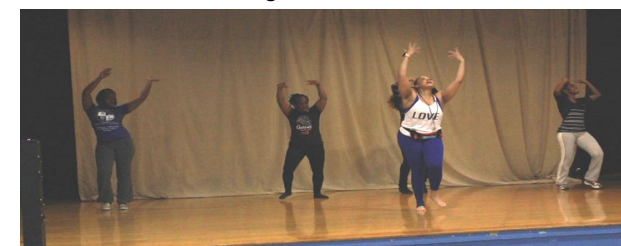
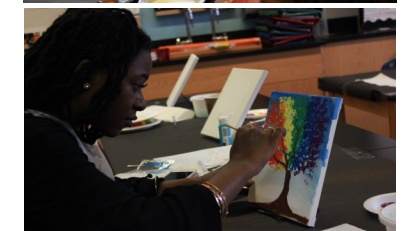
CPR Training



Massage Therapy



Paint & Sip



African Dance



Cooking Instruction