

## September/October Newsletter 2018

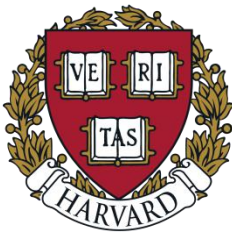


From the Desk of the Principal, P. Wilson-Chhattani (Ed.D), ABD

**EACH NEW SCHOOL YEAR**, we embark on thematic approaches to strengthen new curriculum ideas and strategies in teaching, and learning in a digital age. It's like "keeping up with the Jones's."

If educators do not have the wherewithal to facilitate 'change' in education and to conform with different techniques that are needed to incorporate traditional methods of teaching in contrast with 21<sup>st</sup> century technology, we will eventually 'lose' the cognitive minds of our children from being able to process even the basic information. Studies show that social media found that its overuse do have a profound impact on the brain's functionality as in the case of young people, and adults as well. Let us be the leaders who will make the difference!!

We proudly **WELCOME** you back this school year! We promise to keep your children engaged, challenge the mind to be creative thinkers, and to have a clear focus towards college.



**Back To School Meeting – FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26<sup>TH</sup>**! Parents are free to stop in anytime during the day to have a discussion with us. Light continental breakfast will be served.

October is BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH – Breast cancer, next to Alzheimer has become the two worst diseases in women. A recent study showed that breast cancer is increased by 9% eating processed foods such as foods with fillers, microwavable ready meals, and foods with preservatives for a longer ‘shelf life’ in the stores. Be mindful of your body’s intake as I believe much of the causes are from the processed meats etc that we consume, combined with a toxic and polluted environment. Wear PINK as often as you can this month!!



HALLOWEEN – Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> – We make it a FUN DAY for the children. Parents can be creative with the choice of costumes (ABSOLUTELY NO MASKS) that their children can wear. We will provide their favorite, pizza or chicken wings with lo Mein and drinks for lunch, and play games.



Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am NYC Fire Department will engage the children about Fire Safety.

SCHOOLSTORE.COM is an all year round fundraiser. It’s nothing to sell to neighbors and friends. If you ‘like’ your child’s school, then all you are required to do is sign up online at [www.schoolstore.net](http://www.schoolstore.net) to register, and get a “Prize Code”. Sign up family and friends too to support the school, and the school will benefit from a percentage of what is spent from stores where you shop, such as Groupon, Walmart etc. Please HELP! If you do not have access to the internet, we welcome new referrals to the school. Please tell a friend or neighbor!



**VERY IMPORTANT – PICTURES & IMAGES!!**

In an effort to promote the school to increase enrollment and our visibility in the Crown Heights community, we may sometimes use photos or images of both past and present students either on our FB page @ Facebook.com/littleflowerprepschool or on Instagram, however we will not do so if parents provide us with a written objection, otherwise it will be assumed that we have your permission.



**SCHOOL CLOSURES or DELAYED OPENINGS DUE TO EXTREME WEATHER**



Closures are due to unforeseen or inclement weather such as snowstorms, blizzards, hurricanes, floods or any other weather related events. Parent who have access to News12 TV, or by calling the school’s telephone # at 718-342-0908 will hear messages regarding the above. We do not follow public school’s decisions about closings.

**SCHOOL CALENDAR for 2018 – 2019**

Monday, October 8	COLUMBUS DAY	CLOSED
<u>Friday, October 12</u>	<u>Last Day to Register to VOTE!!</u>	
Tuesday, November 6	ELECTION DAY	OPEN (VOTE –Important Election)
Monday, November 12	VETERAN’S DAY	CLOSED
Thursday, November 22	THANKSGIVING DAY	CLOSED
Friday, November 23	THANKSGIVING RECESS	CLOSED
Monday, December 24	CHRISTMAS EVE	CLOSED
Tuesday, December 25	CHRISTMAS DAY	CLOSED
Monday, December 31	New Year’s Eve	CLOSED
Tuesday, January 1, st 2019	New Year’s Day	CLOSED (Happy New Year)