

Family Connections January



2017 National Blue Ribbon School



Happy New Year! I hope everyone enjoyed the holidays and had the opportunity to enjoy some time with your loved ones. We are so excited to celebrate a new year and are looking forward to another busy month. We will be hosting parent workshops this month and hope that you make the time to attend. We are providing interpreters for our in-person workshops at 8:00 am. These workshops are being provided for you based on the feedback from our Parent Engagement Survey. Flyers will be sent home.

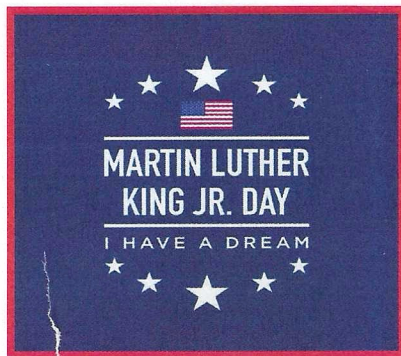
NYC Education Council elections will begin soon. Applications open January 13th. Information was sent home to all families in their home language, so please take a moment to read it thoroughly. I encourage you to get involved and consider running for a seat and becoming a voice in your child's school community. We currently have one of our own PS 748 parents serving as a member on the CEC. You must have an NYC Schools Account (NYCSA) in order to run for a seat and to vote. Please make sure you have access to your child's account. If you haven't logged in, please do so immediately, to ensure your account is active. If you have trouble accessing it, please reach out to me for assistance.

A special thank you to our wonderful PTA for the holiday gifts provided to all students and staff! Students also had the opportunity to shop at their Holiday Boutique which was a great success! Thank you to all the parents/guardians who volunteered their time to help. We encourage you to reach out to the PTA and get involved. This is such a great way to build community and get involved in your child's school. Our PTA Executive Board is so kind and welcoming, they would love for you to join them!

Sincerely,

Ms. Salerno/Parent Coordinator

**Celebrating Lunar New Year and
Martin Luther Jr. Day in January**



1/13-1/17
Spirit Week

1/14
"Building Independence" Parent Workshop
8:00 am in-person
6:00 pm virtual

1/20
School Closed- MLK JR. Day

1/21
"Budgeting" Parent Workshop
8:00 am in-person
6:00pm virtual

1/23
Family Night 6 pm

1/29
School Closed for Lunar New Year



If you require translation assistance with documents sent home, feel free to contact the school so we may assist you. You may also consider the free app, **Microsoft Translator**. We always do our best to have all documents translated, however turn over time does not always permit this with time sensitive documents. We also have access to over the phone interpretation and "Pocket Talk" hand held translation devices to help meet communication needs of our families. Language Line has numerous languages and dialects available to us. Please feel free to take an "I speak" card from our lobby and hand it to our safety agent. We will call an interpreter for you!

Don't forget to log into your child's **HMH Ed Platform**

This is where parents and students can go to, to interact, engage and explore the **HMH Into Reading** which is your child's reading program.

Go to the NYC Public Schools website and click on **TeachHub**.

You will be taken to a sign in page, enter your child's DOE email address _____@nycstudents.net and their password.

Go to the dashboard where you will find assignments and resources. You can explore and also find support.

I encourage you to visit this dashboard often, as it will also assist you in supporting your child at home.