SAVE THE DATE!!!

Student-Led Conferences (SLC)

Thursday, December 5, 2013
12:20pm to 3:00pm and 5:00pm to 8:00pm

Facts and Questions about Student-Led Conferences:

What happens during a Student-Led Conference?

Student-Led conferences take place in Expeditionary Learning Schools across the country. During this 20 minutes conference, students formally present to their parents examples of their best work and work that needs improvement. They also reflect on the ways they have exemplified the McCown character traits. At the end of the conference the students sets her/his academic and character goals for the rest of the year and creates a specific action plan for meeting the goals. Parents and the crew advisor ask questions and offer encouragement.

Why have Student-Led Conferences?

SLCs put the responsibility on students for their own learning and help to build student ownership and confidence. In EL schools we develop students’ abilities to set academic and character goals and to track and reflect on their progress. We encourage students to learn from success and failure. Students are evaluated on their SLCs and participation is part of their crew grade. Students will prepare for SLCs in their crews for several weeks before they occur.

How is a SLC different from a Parent-Teacher Conference?

The purpose of the two kinds of conferences are different. During a Parent-Teacher conference, the purpose is for the teacher and parents to communicate about the student’s progress without the student present. During a Student-Led Conference, the student is not only present but leads the discussion. The purpose is for the student to take ownership, reflect on her/his progress and to set goals with the support of caring adults.

How will I know when my child’s SLC will take place?

You will receive an invitation from your child will be asked to request a 20 min. time slot between the hours scheduled on Thursday, December 5th. You will receive confirmation of your time slot and room number from your child’s crew advisor.

When will report cards be given out for the marking period?

You can pick up report cards after your child’s SLCs.

We look forward to seeing you there!
WEB SITES TO KNOW

McCown's Website:
http://www.gaynormccownels.org

New York City Department of Education:
schools.nyc.gov

ARIS Parent Link
www.arisparentlink.org

School Food & Nutrition
http://www.opt-osfns.org/osfns/resources/menus

H1N1 virus:
http://schools.nyc.gov/Home/Spotlight/10/2209h1n1update.htm

Families of Developmentally Disabled Individuals.
http://www.ebulletin.us/index.htm

Connect With Kids
http://www.connectwithkids.com

Kid Health
http://kidshealth.org

School Library
http://library.nycenet.edu

Regents Prep from the NYS Dept. of Ed.
http://www.nysedregents.org

Pupil Path
www.pupilpath.com
Showtime!

Wednesday, December 11th
&
Friday, December 13th
Show begins at 7pm

December Events:

12/5–1/2 day dismissal @ 11:20
Student-Led Conferences-by appt.
*REPORT CARD WILL BE GIVEN TO PARENTS AFTER THE SLC.
12/9- PTA MEETING @7PM
12/11 & 13-SING!!! 7PM
12/13-College March and Alumni day
12/17- School Leadership Team meeting @ 4pm
12/23-1/1-Winter Recess
HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!
12/2- Back to school.
One Staten Islander Dies Every 5 Days from an Opioid Overdose!

Tackling Youth Substance Abuse (TYSA) and Families in Support of Treatment (F.I.S.T.) invite you to learn how you can help your loved ones write a new, drug-free chapter.

**Tuesday, December 10 Resource fair from 6-7 PM Program from 7-9 PM Joan and Alan Bernikow JCC 1466 Manor Road, Staten Island**

The event will feature stories of recovery, local addiction experts, an overview of the current epidemic, resource sharing, networking opportunities, call to action and more.

Open to the entire community. If you have lost a loved one to addiction and would like to participate, contact tysa2020@gmail.com.

To join F.I.S.T., please contact Anthony Rizzuto at 516-316-6387 or anthony@fist-familiesinsupportoftreatment.com.

For more information about this family and community event, contact Adrienne Abbate at 718-568-3669.

**For help: NY Hopeline: 1-877-846-7369**
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Please contact the CCELL office at 718-752-7394 or email us at CCELL@schools.nyc.gov

Calendar and Business Meeting
Wednesday, December 3, 2012
Time: 6:00pm to 8:00pm
Location: 52 Chambers Street,
2nd Floor Conf. Room
New York, NY, 10007
Calendar Meeting: 6:00pm to 7:00pm
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Business Meeting: 7:00pm to 8:00pm
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This building is wheelchair accessible