## PRINCIPAL'S 411

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Dear Parents,

Greetings! On Wednesday, March 1, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. Grade 7 parents will have the opportunity to come to school for Breakfast with the Principal. Please notify Ms. Trotter at JTrotter@schools.nyc.gov if you are planning to attend. A large number of parents will require a larger space and more food versus a smaller number of parents needing a classroom with lots of food.

February is quickly passing by as vacation starts Saturday, February 18-27. The Saturday Academy will be closed during vacation.

On Tuesday February 28, selected grade 8 students will be taking an ELA Assessment given by the state. Each year selected schools are chosen randomly.

When we return, there are twenty days remaining before the ELA State Testing. The scheduled dates are March 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, and the 30<sup>th</sup>.

On Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup> the I.S. 25 school community will be participating in a WALK-4-St. Mary's Children's Hospital.

Each year students and staff are encouraged to raise monies for the children at St. Mary's. Already money from the Valentine's sale and Lunar New Year sale will add to our donation. All money from St. Mary's will be collected the week of March 20<sup>th</sup> for the walk. Ms. Delaney is the moderator for our walk.



Flyers have been given in the envelope for a number of upcoming activities. The PTA is hosting a tee shirt sale for the shirts designed by our students. All shirts are \$10.00. Please fill out the order forms and return forms to the Parent Coordinator in Room 143.

On Thursday, March 9 from 5:30-7:30 we will be having our annual Family Science Night. Urban Advantage joins our science teachers in providing hands-on fun experience. Please come and join in the fun.

At Adrien Block, I.S. 25 we are hoping to host a Career Day on April 20, 2017. We are looking for <u>Parents</u> to help make our day a great success. A letter has been placed in the envelope for more information. Please email Ms. DePoalo your names so she can add you to the Career Day Agenda. If you know of others who would be able to support our Career Day PLEASE help us.

## Upcoming:

- March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017 from 5:00 8:00 pm Grade 7 Students have organized a small carnival in the gym. The money will be going toward a much needed "Well-4-Sudan."
- Spring Break April 10<sup>th</sup> April 18<sup>th</sup>.
- Grade 8 Breakfast with the Principal May.
- Math State Exams May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup>.

Have a wonderful Vacation!

Gratefully,

Mrs. MaryEllen Beirne

