

TURN OF RIVER FAMILY NEWS

FROM DR. BONASERA, MR. ESCOBAR & MR. CAPOZZIELLO

- Thanks to the 217 parents and guardians who completed the SPS Climate Survey. Your feedback is vital.
- Check out good news from TOR: [SPS Shout Outs!](#)
- We are now in the final quarter of the year. We will hold awards ceremonies later this month.



MEET OUR STAFF: LARRY COX

Mr. Cox joined the TOR family this year as the 7th grade PLTW (technology) teacher. He is currently in his 21st year in teaching, spanning second through eighth grades across a variety of subjects: ELA, social studies, science and STEM, robotics, and theater arts. Mr. Cox was born in the Bronx (in the same neighborhood as Supreme Court justice Sonia Sotomayor) yet was raised as a loyal Mets fan. Mr. Cox and his wife have two children: Zane (age 21), currently studying political science at George Washington University; and Calissa (age 19) currently studying urban planning and economics at Brown University. “Larry & Rani” are thus empty-nesters who love to go out dancing whenever possible, and are charged with caring for the family cat Franklin, an ASPCA-rescued stray.

SOME UPCOMING EVENTS

- 4/2: First day of fourth quarter
- 4/14-18: Spring recess
- 4/22: Bus Driver Appreciation Day
- 4/25: Spring Dance (tentative)
- 4/30: Parent Advisory Committee, 7 pm, online
- 5/5-9: Staff Appreciation Week
- 5/15-17: TOR Spring Musical: Matilda
- 5/28: AST Family Night
- 5/29: Band Concert, 6-8 pm
- 6/13: Grade 8 Moving Up Day

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- [Superintendent's weekly message](#)
- [SPS Family Guide](#)
- Instagram: [@TOR_News_SPS](#)
- [TOR Shout Outs](#)



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