



Michael J. Petrides School



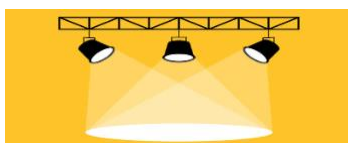
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Dear Petrides Families,

Another great week at Panther Nation!!

Welcome our Parent Coordinator

Ms. Andrea Romano has officially joined our staff. Her previous experience and exuberance will be a great addition to our school community. Ms. Romano will have a desk in our main office and privacy space in the inner office of the main office. Don't be shy, pass by and say hi. Ms. Romano can be reached at ARomano16@schools.nyc.gov or (718)815-0186 ext 21131



Thank you for your service

The Petrides community wishes School Crossing Guard Gennifer Captain a fond farewell. September 11th will be Gennifer's last day on duty. Gennifer have kept a close eye on our students as they crossed the heavily trafficked area of Little Clove rd. and Renwick.

Thank you, Gennifer, for your dedication to our school community. You will be missed.

Family Income Inquiry Forms

Please ensure that Petrides School receives its fair share of student funding.

<https://www.myschoolapps.com/>

For more information about the importance of this form and school funding please review

[**The Family Income Inquiry Form and Title One**](#)

Emergency Drills

Petrides takes safety seriously. Beginning this week, we will begin to prepare our students, staff and faculty for conducting safe and effective emergency drills. Please review the Petrides School Parent letter regarding Emergency Readiness and the General Response Protocol. [Parent Letter & General Response Protocol](#) Also, visit the DOE web site to learn more about school procedures. <https://www.schools.nyc.gov/school-life/safe-schools/emergency-readiness>



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Campus Driving

We will be accepting students at our **Stop and Drop** service at Circular Drive beginning at 7:30 am. To ensure any delays on our stop and drop service, please have your student on the passenger side of the vehicle, while the vehicle is in Park – unbuckle your student's seat belt. Parents and guardians should not exit their vehicles. Staff will be available to take your child from the car. If you need to speak to a staff member, you may park in the visitor's lot and walk your child to the door.

Please be patient for the first couple of weeks as everyone adjusts their schedules. It's the first day of school, bus schedules may vary slightly as everyone adjusts. We suggest you arrive at your bus stop a few minutes early.

Regarding dismissal: We do expect campus to be crowded. Parents of older students may want to arrange a pick-up area on the perimeter of campus, so you don't have to pull in.

[Driving Safely on Campus](#)

Create NYC Schools Account (NYCSA) and Update Contact Information

Your NYC Schools Account is your gateway to family-facing technology to support and track your children's progress through public school education at the NYC Department of Education. Open an account today to apply to schools, track your children's progress from Pre-K through high school graduation, and get access to other digital content for New York City families exclusively available to NYC Schools Account holders!

Opening a NYC Schools Account is the first step towards becoming more involved in your student's education. Receive updates via text messages or email about school closures, emergencies, and upcoming events. Link your students and start monitoring things like grades, test scores, attendance. Families will need an account code to create the NYC Schools Account. Please reach out to our Parent Coordinator, Ms. Sara Sawhney, SSawhney@schools.nyc.gov for support.

[NYC Schools Accounts \(NYCSA\) portal](#)

Here's what is happening this week . . .

MONDAY 9/14

UAU COMPASS & SONYC After School Programming Begins

TUESDAY 9/15

9:00 am - Emergency Drill

WEDNESDAY 9/16

6:00 pm – College Office Workshop Re: CUNY – SUNY Common Application



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THURSDAY 9/17

Emergency Drill

FRIDAY 9/18

LOOKING AHEAD:

September 21– Yom Kipper – Schools Closed

September 22 –9th Grade Student Govt Grade Rep. Interest Meeting

September 23 – Emergency Drill

September 25 – 12th Grade Sunrise Celebration

September 29 – D31 Borough Student Advocacy Council Meeting

September 30 – Panel for Educational Policy - 6:00 pm @ Petrides Theater

[PEP NYCPS Informational](#)

October 1 – Student Government 9th Grade Representative Election

October 2 – 9th – 12th Grade Activities Fair – Period 5 @ Cafeteria

October 9 – Homecoming Football Game

October 10 – High School Homecoming Dance

October 12 – Italian Heritage/Indigenous Peoples Day – Schools Closed

October 14 – College Office Presents Parent FAFSA Workshop

October 15 – PTA Meeting – 4:30 pm @ B105

October 15 – SLT Meeting – 6:00 pm @ B104

October 19 – Emergency Drill

October 21 - D31 Borough Student Advocacy Council Meeting

October 23 – Fall MAP Admission Window Closes

October 28 – 11th Grade PSAT Exam Administered

October 29 – High School Open House – 5:00 pm @ Petrides Theater

October 30 - Student Government presents Halloween Celebration

November 3 – Election Day – Remote Day of School

November 4 – Pre K – 4th Grade – Fall Portraits

November 5 – 5th – 11th Grade – Fall Portraits

October 28 – 11th Grade PSAT Administration @ Petrides

October 29 – HS Open House – City Wide – Petrides Auditorium – 5:00 pm

Important Links

[**Petrides Student and Family Handbook**](#)

[**Cell Phone Policy**](#)

[**Attendance Policy**](#)

[**General Response Protocol - Family Notice**](#)

[**Grade 9- 12 Welcome back Informational**](#)