



Michael J. Petrides School



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Dear Petrides Families,

Another great week at Panther Nation!!

Fire Prevention and Awareness

FDNY will be visiting our pre-K & K students this week to explain the importance of fire prevention and awareness. FDNY Truck & Ladder may be onsite October 6 and 7 for our K building students to explore and learn.

World Day of Bullying Prevention

October 5 is World Day of Bullying Prevention. **Wear blue** to show your support for this wonderful initiative. Petrides take anti-bullying seriously. Over the next couple of weeks, our guidance counselors will be pushing into various classrooms for direct instruction. Lessons will focus on bullying and identifying a bystander and an upstander.

Title I Funding

Our message to families includes: Every single household should complete the Family Income Inquiry Form annually—regardless of income level. Please take a few minutes right now to complete your form online securely through weblink [myschoolapps](#). If you prefer to fill out a paper form, hard copies are available in the main office and can be sent home with your child. For any questions, assistance, or to request a physical copy, please reach out to our Parent Coordinator, Ms. Romano, at ARomano16@schools.nyc.gov.

NYC Kids RISE

Focus: Kindergarten – 5th Grade

The NYC Kids RISE Save for College Program provides NYC families, schools, and communities with a way to work together to invest in our children's future education. It is a scholarship and savings program designed to make college and career training more affordable and achievable for all NYC public school students. Please reach out to our Parent Coordinator, Ms. Romano, at ARomano16@schools.nyc.gov

For more information: [Kids RISE Informational](#)

For video information: [Kids Rise - Save for College – Video Grades K - 5](#)



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Homecoming Spirit Week



Spirit Week Informational



Together we can stand against bullying and create a kinder, safer, more inclusive school for everyone.

Petrides Against Bullying

From our PTA



PTA Candy Donation Informational



PTA Trunk or Treat Informational



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Here's what is happening this week . . .

MONDAY 10/5 – Panther Spirit Day – Wear Petrides Gear or Blue

Wearing Blue supports World Day of Bullying Prevention Day - solidarity against bullying and cyberbullying

TUESDAY 10/6 – Jersey Day – Wear your Favorite Jersey

11th & 12th Grade College Fair @ Wagner College

9:00 am - Emergency Drill

4:00 pm – PTA & Mr. Ucelli Collaboration on [Petrides Spirit Night @ Dave & Busters](#)

WEDNESDAY 10/7 – 90's Day – Dress like you are from the 1990's

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm - D31 Middle & High School Fair @ Wagner High School [Informational](#)

THURSDAY 10/8 – Pajama Day – Come to School in your Comfiest PJs

FRIDAY 10/9 – Pink Out Day – Wear Pink in Support of Breast Cancer Awareness

Homecoming Football Game @ Petrides Athletic Field

SATURDAY 10/10

High School Homecoming Dance

LOOKING AHEAD:

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

October 14 – UFT & PACs - Wear Pink for Breast Cancer Awareness Month

October 14 – College Office Presents Parent FAFSA Workshop

October 15 – SLT Meeting – 4:30 pm @ B103

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

October 16 – PTA Sponsored Truck or Treat & Haunted Library @ K Parking Lot & Library

October 19 – Kindergarten Trip @ Blossom Time

October 19 – Emergency Drill

October 19 – 9th Grade NYC Teen Space visits 9th Grade Social Studies Classes – Focus: Mental Health Awareness

October 21 - Unity Day - wear orange to symbolize unity for kindness, acceptance and inclusion

October 21 – Class 122 Trip @ Blue Heron Wildlife

October 21 - D31 Borough Student Advocacy Council Meeting

October 22 - Class 120 & 121 Trip @ Blue Heron Wildlife

October 23 – Fall MAP Admission Window Closes

October 24 – Bridge Prep Truck or Treat – 10:30 am – 3:00 pm - Visitors Parking Lot - Closed for Event

October 26- October 30 – Scholastics Bookfair @ Petrides Library

October 28 – 11th & 12th Grade Trip @ Broadway NYC

October 28 – 11th Grade PSAT Exam Administered @ Petrides

October 29 – Pre K Family Engagement – Pumpkin Painting @ K Building

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

October 30 - Student Government presents Halloween Celebration & K – 5 Parade @ Petrides Athletic Field

November 2 – Emergency Drill



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November 3 – Election Day – Remote Day of School
November 4 – Pre K – 4th Grade – Fall Portraits
November 4 – Petrides College Office presents Application & Financial Aid Process
November 5 – 5th – 11th Grade – Fall Portraits
November 5 – D31 Walkthrough– NYC Solves Implementation Support Grades 6 – 10
November 11 – Veterans Day – Schools Closed
November 12 – Crisis Team Meeting @ 9:30 am – B103
November 12 – SLT Meeting @ 4:30 pm - B103
November 12 – PTA Meeting @ 6:00 pm - B104
November 13 – Safety Meeting @ 8:30 am – B103
November 16 – November 20 – Parent Teacher Conference Week
November 16 – 12th Grade – The Big ‘27’ Picture @ Athletic Field
November 18 – PPT
November 18 – UFT Consultation @ 2:30 pm – B103
November 18 – HMH Professional Development with Tiffani

[Important Dates 2026 - 2027](#)

[Important Links](#)

[Petrides Student and Family Handbook](#)

[Cell Phone Policy](#)

[Attendance Policy](#)

[General Response Protocol - Family Notice](#)

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

[Driving Safely on Campus](#)