



Michael J. Petrides School



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Petrides Families,

Another great week at Panther Nation!!

Title I Funding

Title I funding plays a vital role in our school community by directly financing many of the in-school and after school enrichment programs the Petrides school offers. Families, we need your help to receive the funds our students rightfully deserve.

Title I 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 form, please reach out to our Parent Coordinator, Ms. Romano, at ARomano16@schools.nyc.gov.

HS Application & High School 101

Mr. Weiss, Guidance Counselor, will be presenting relevant high school information and application details with our 8th graders during their ELA class. Mark your calendar for our high school open house. We are set for Oct 29 at 5:00 pm. All 7th and 8th grade students are invited to learn more about Petrides high school.

Activities Fair

On October 2 our high school students will be hosting an activities fair that will be open to all students in grades 7th – 12th. The goal of the activities fair is to raise awareness of all the activities offered to our students while they are in high school.

Families should review all the student activities we offer in our school.

<https://www.petriddesschool.com/student-services/student-activities>

Families can reach out to our Coordinator of Student Activities Mr. J. Cucuzza, JCucuzza@school.nyc.gov or your students Assistant Principal with any questions.

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



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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](#)

Here's what is happening this week . . .

MONDAY 9/28

TUESDAY 9/29

D31 Borough Student Advocacy Council Meeting
1:00 pm - Emergency Drill

WEDNESDAY 9/30

6:00 pm - Panel for Educational Policy @ Petrides Theater
[PEP NYCPS Informational](#)

THURSDAY 10/1

Student Government 9th Grade Representative Election

FRIDAY 10/2

****SO Store Closed****

11:15 am – 11:45 am - 9th – 12th Grade HS Activities Fair @ D 1st Floor

11:45 am – 12:15 pm - 7th – 8th Grade HS Activities Fair @ D 1st Floor

LOOKING AHEAD:

October 6 – Emergency Drill

October 6 – PTA & Mr. Ucelli Collaboration on [Petrides Spirit Night @ Dave & Busters](#)

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

October 9 – Homecoming Football Game

October 10 – High School Homecoming Dance

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

October 19 – Kindergarten Trip @ Blossom Time

October 19 – Emergency Drill

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 Grade PSAT Exam Administered @ Petrides

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



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October 29 – High School Open House – 5:00 pm @ Petrides Theater
October 30 - Student Government presents Halloween Celebration
November 2 – Emergency Drill
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

[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](#)