



# Michael J. Petrides School



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Petrides Families,

Another great week at Panther Nation!!

## Climate Action

Climate Action Days give students an opportunity to be engaged in various sustainability and climate lessons. Climate action will be built into the day's lessons. The lessons will be a fun, creative learning opportunity for school communities to learn about sustainability and climate action. Each Climate Action Day is based on a theme and shows the importance of climate education and sustainability practices. Feel free to checkout the [Climate Action Classroom Lessons](#) and use them at home too.

Additional information on NYCPS Climate Action can be found at [Climate Action Informational](#)

## NYS Exam Administration Dates

### 3-8 Grade NYS Exam Dates

#### *ELA - Administration Dates*

Grades 3 & 4 - April 6 & April 7

Grades 5 & 6 - April 8 & April 9

Grades 7 & 8 - April 12 & April 13

#### *Math - Administration Dates*

Grades 5, 6, 7 - May 6 & May 7

Grades 3 & 4 - May 10 & May 11

\*All 8th Grade Students will take the Algebra Regent Exam on June 16

#### *NYS Science - Administration Date*

Grades 5 & 8 - April 19

## Petrides Student Government presents

Halloween Grades Pre K – 5 Parade

9:30 am – 10:15 am

Petrides Athletic Field

### Parent Notices Regarding Halloween

- [Petrides PreK – 12 Halloween Families Notice 26](#)
- [Halloween PreK - 5 Parade](#)



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## Election Day Guidance

**November 3, 2026**

As per NYCPS guidance, please note that Election Day, November 3, is designated as a fully-remote instructional day for the 2026–27 school year. All students will be participating in a remote day instruction.

Although our plan is still in draft, we are planning a full day of instruction that will allow for a mix of synchronous and asynchronous instruction. We will be adjusting our schedule slightly to ensure all systems are not overloaded at once. Please review our notice regarding our election day plan and reach out to your students' assistant principal if you have any questions.

## Fall School Pictures

The dates are set, November 4 (Pre-K – 4<sup>th</sup> grade) and November 5 (5<sup>th</sup> grade – 11<sup>th</sup> grade)

**Fall Pictures Informational Pre K - 4 grade**

**Fall Pictures Informational 5 - 11 grade**

## Here's what is happening this week . . .

### **MONDAY 10/19**

9<sup>th</sup> Grade NYC Teen Space visits 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies Classes – Focus: Metal Health Awareness  
Kindergarten Trip @ Blossom Time  
1:00 pm - Emergency Drill

### **TUESDAY 10/20**

Sustainability Climate Action - Focus: Waste - [Climate Action Classroom Lessons](#)

**WEDNESDAY 10/21** Unity Day - **wear orange** to symbolize unity, kindness, acceptance and inclusion

Class 122 Trip @ Blue Heron Wildlife

Petrides Student Advocacy Council Meeting @ Wagner High School

### **THURSDAY 10/22**

Class 122 Trip @ Blue Heron Wildlife

### **FRIDAY 10/23**

Fall MAP Admission Window Closes

Class 120 & 121 Trip @ Blue Heron Wildlife

### **LOOKING AHEAD:**

October 26- October 30 – Scholastics Bookfair @ Petrides Library – Library Closed - [Schedule](#)

October 28 – Select High School Trip @ Broadway NYC

October 28 – 11<sup>th</sup> Grade PSAT Exam Administered @ Petrides

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

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



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October 30 – Middle School Dance – 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm @ Petrides Cafeteria – Details to Follow  
October 30 - Student Government presents Halloween Grades K – 5 Parade @ 9:30 am - Petrides Athletic Field  
November 2 – Emergency Drill @ 9:00 am  
November 2 – Faculty Conference @ 2:30 pm – Petrides Theater  
November 3 – Election Day – Remote Day of School [Pivot to Remote Informational](#)  
November 4 – Pre K – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade – Fall Portraits  
November 4 – Petrides College Office presents Application & Financial Aid Process  
November 5 – 5<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> Grade – Fall Portraits  
November 6 – MBK Meeting @ IS 2  
November 11 – Veterans Day – Schools Closed  
November 12 – SLT Meeting @ 4:30 pm - B103  
November 12 – PTA Meeting @ 6:00 pm - B104  
November 16 – November 20 – Parent Teacher Conference Week  
November 16 – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade – The Big '27' Picture @ Athletic Field  
November 18 - Petrides Borough Student Advocacy Council Meeting  
November 23 – 25 – Petrides Student Government presents Spirit Week  
November 23 – Emergency Drill @ 9:00 am  
November 23 – Class 422 Museum Trip  
November 24 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Parent Engagement - Friendsgiving w/ Families @ 12:00 pm  
November 24 – Class 420 & 421 Museum Trip  
November 24 – Pre-Kindergarten Parent Engagement: Paint with Me @ 1:00 pm  
November 24 – PTA Sponsored Pies for Panthers  
November 25 – Grades 9 – 12 Color Wars  
November 25 – End of Marking Period 1  
November 26 – Thanksgiving Recess – schools closed  
December 2 – College Office Presents Application, FAFSA & Scholarships  
December 4 – PTA presents Holiday Fair @ Petrides Library

## 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](#)

## Reminders

Family Income Inquiry Forms  
Title I Funding



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Help ensure that The Petrides School receives its fair share of student 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.

Please take a few minutes to complete your form online securely through weblink [myschoolapps](https://www.myschoolapps.com/). 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](mailto:ARomano16@schools.nyc.gov).

<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](#)

## Be on the Same Page as Your Child with NYC Reads

NYC Reads invites families to “be on the same page” about what your child is learning in reading this year, and how you can support that learning at home.

[NYCPS Family Guidance on NYC Reads](#)

NYC Reads is a citywide effort working toward one shared goal: every NYC student becoming a thriving reader and writer. Families are an essential part of getting there. When schools, libraries, community organizations, and families work together, your child has stronger support wherever they are learning.

Use the [NYC Reads Curriculum Finder](#) to see what your child is learning in literacy throughout the year. Knowing what they are learning can help you start conversations, find books about the same topics, and connect what they are learning at school to everyday life.

<https://curriculum-finder.vercel.app/>

## NYC Kids RISE

\*\*\*Spread the Word\*\*\*

Focus: Kindergarten – 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:ARomano16@schools.nyc.gov)



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

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