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Right Turn Lane

It is official - The Department of Transportation will be installing dedicated right-turn lane markings on Saturday, November 7th at the main entrance to the campus on Ocean Terrace.

Please be advised the main entrance will not be accessible while DOT is installing thermoplastic markings. The Safety City entrance will be open for anyone who needs access to the campus.

Virtual Parent Teacher Conferences are Next Week – November 16 - 20

Virtual Parent Teacher Week will be **November 16 – November 20**. Please email your student teacher(s) if you would like to set up a virtual conference. Reach out to your students' Assistant Principal if you need additional assistance. All use our Faculty Directory if you need a staff members email address. November 20 is a half day of school. All students will be released at 11:20 am. Please see the schedule of classes below.

Faculty Directory



November 20 is a half day of school

Elementary:
Period 1 – 8:00 am to 8:49 am
Period 2 – 8:51 am to 9:36 am
Period 3 – 9:38 am to 10:16 am
Period 4 – 10:17 am – 11:20 am

Middle & High School Schedule:
Period 1 – 8:00 am to 8:49 am
Period 2 – 8:51 am to 9:36 am
Period 3 – 9:38 am to 10:23 am
Period 4 – 10:25 am to 11:20 am

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NYS Law - Cell Phone Policy

As a reminder, school policy regarding personal electronic devices aligns with New York State regulations requiring schools to maintain environment-focused restrictions on unauthorized cell phone and headphone use during school hours. These policies are in place to ensure a safe, distraction-free learning environment and to help students remain fully engaged in their academic work.

We ask for your support at home in discussing the importance of keeping cell phones and headphones at home or safely stored in their Velcro sealed cell phone pouches provided by the school. Families are reminded that students who are non-compliance with these guidelines will face administrative steps and disciplinary interventions in accordance with our school's code of conduct.

Cell Phone Policy

Here's what is happening this week . . .

MONDAY 11/9

TUESDAY 11/10 - Wear White to Support - "White Out to Lung Cancer" Awareness Month
2nd Grade Movie Trip

WEDNESDAY 11/11
Veterans Day – Schools Closed

THURSDAY 11/12
4:30 pm - SLT Meeting @ 4:30 pm - B103
6:30 pm – PTA Meeting @ 6:00 pm - B104 & virtual

FRIDAY 11/13
Virtual Enterprise Trip *Focus* Winning Futures Leadership

LOOKING AHEAD:
November 16 – K- 4th Grade Report Cards Distributed
November 16 – November 20 – Parent Teacher Conference Week
November 16 – 12th Grade – The Big '27' Picture @ Athletic Field
November 18 - D31 Borough Student Advocacy Council Meeting
November 20 – Half Day of School – 8:00 am – 11:20 am
November 23 – 25 – Petrides Student Government presents Spirit Week
November 23 – Emergency Drill @ 9:00 am
November 23 – Class 422 Museum Trip
November 23 – NYC Solves PD Grades 5 - 8 PD w/ Ozzie
November 24 – 2nd Grade Parent Engagement - Friendsgiving w/ Families @ 12:00 pm
November 24 – Class 420 & 421 Museum Trip
November 24 – Campus Safety Meeting
November 24 – Pre-Kindergarten Parent Engagement: Paint with Me @ 1:00 pm
November 24 – Bridge Prep Event @ 5:00 pm – Petrides Cafeteria
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 – NYC Solves PD w/ Ozzie – Math MS
December 2 – College Office Presents Application, FAFSA & Scholarships
December 3 – HMH PD w/ Tiffani
December 4 – PTA presents Holiday Fair @ Petrides Library
December 7 – K-12 Coalition PD Tier 2 Intervention w/ Emily
December 8 – Student Wellness *focus* Food & Nutrition Tasting @ NYCPS Food Services - Long Island City
December 8 – 12th Grade Cap & Gown Portraits
December 9 – 12th Grade Cap & Gown Portraits
December 9 – 5th – 12th Grade Report Cards Distributed
December 10 – Crisis Team Meeting
December 11 – Petrides Faculty Holiday Party @ Patrizia's
December 11 – Fall Picture Retakes – Pre K – 11 Grade
December 11 – 1st Grade Movie Trip
December 15 – Winter Concert
December 16 – UFT Consultation @ 2:30 pm – B103
December 17 – SLT Meeting @ 4:30 pm - B103
December 17 - PTA Meeting @ 6:00 pm - B104 & virtual
December 17 – 23 – Petrides School Spirit Week
December 18 – School Safety Meeting @ 8:15 am – B103
December 22 – Campus Safety Meeting @ 1:00 pm – virtual
December 23 - PPT *Focus* Grades 9 – 12
December 24 – January 1 – Winter Recess, Schools Closed

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