Michael J. Petrides School

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Petrides Families,

Happy Thanksgiving!

Wishing all our Petrides families a joyful Thanksgiving. Your support is invaluable, and we are grateful for your partnership.



- From all of us at The Petrides School - Happy Thanksgiving.

Petrides K – 12 Fall Spirit Week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Fall Fun Wear your favorite fall colors	Plaid Day Wear plaid or a flannel	School Spirit **Wear blue or grade 9-12 color**

Fall Spirit Week Informational

Save for College – K – 5th grade Families

New York City Public Schools ("NYCPS") has partnered with the nonprofit NYC Kids RISE, Inc. on the NYC Kids RISE Save for College Program ("Program"). This free Program provides qualifying students with money for qualified college and career training costs. For each student participating in the Program, NYC Kids RISE automatically creates and manages an "NYC Scholarship Account" with an initial allocation for their future higher education and opportunities to get more money allocated to their NYC Scholarship Account over time. The Program is administered by NYC Kids RISE, in partnership with NYC Public Schools and the City of New York. Subject to funding, the City of New York and NYCPS are continuing to expand the Program this school year and your child's school will be included.
For more information Save for College – Opt-Out Information

To apply for the Save for College - Save for College - Application

Families may also reach out to Ms. Romano, our Parent Coordinator, for additional information.
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Here's what is happening this week . . .

MONDAY 11/23 - Wear your favorite fall colors
Class 422 Museum Trip
9:00 am - Emergency Drill

TUESDAY 11/24 - Wear plaid or a flannel
MS Virtual Enterprise Trip
Class 420 & 421 Museum Trip
12:00 pm - 2nd Grade Parent Engagement - Friendsgiving w/ Families
1:00 pm - Pre-Kindergarten Parent Engagement: Paint with Me
PTA Sponsored Pies for Panthers Pick up
5:00 pm - Bridge Prep Event – Petrides Cafeteria

WEDNESDAY 11/25 - **Wear blue or grade 9-12 color**
End of Marking Period 1- Grades 6 - 12
12:45 pm - Grades 9 – 12 Color Wars – Athletic Field and Gymnasium

THURSDAY 11/26
Happy Thanksgiving, Schools Closed

FRIDAY 11/27
Schools Closed

LOOKING AHEAD:
November 28 – 10th Grade Art Theater Trip @ NYC
December 2 – College Office Presents Application, FAFSA & Scholarships
December 2 – MS Dance Trip @ New Dorp High School
December 3 – 3rd Grade Trip @ St. George Theater
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 – K021 – DJ Got Me Fit
December 9 – 5th – 12th Grade Report Cards Distributed
December 11 – Fall Picture Retakes – Pre K – 11 Grade
December 11 – 1st Grade Movie Trip
December 15 – PTA presents Holiday Fair @ Petrides Library
December 15 – Winter Concert
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 24 – January 1 – Winter Recess, Schools Closed
January 4 – Students Return from Winter Break
January 4 - MAP MOY Opens
January 13 – D31 Spelling Bee @ Petrides Theater
January 14 – D31 Spelling Bee @ Petrides Theater

January 16 – Pongal Villa @ 3:00 pm – 10:00 pm @ Petrides Theater
January 18 – Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Schools Closed
January 19 – K -12 Coalition Professional Development
January 21 – BSAC Meeting
January 21 – SLT Meeting @ 4:30 pm – B103
January 21 – PTA Meeting @ 6:00 pm – B102
January 27 – Regents Week Begins
January 28 – HMH Professional Development w/ 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