

TAG YOUNG SCHOLARS NEWSLETTER

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Important September Dates

Tuesday, October 6 – NYCPS High School Application Open for Fall 2027 Admissions

Monday, October 12 – Italian Heritage/Indigenous Peoples' Day

All NYCPS schools and offices closed

Wednesday, October 14 – NYCPS Middle School Application Open for Fall 2027 Admissions

Thursday, October 15 – National Hispanic Heritage Month Ends

Friday, October 30 – 2026–27 SHSAT Registration Closes



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Wait, where did September go?

You're not alone! The first month of the 2026–27 school year really did fly by! Now, the clock is ticking for us to start looking forward to the first full month of school and all of its autumn-y, spooky, and pumpkin-spiced glory.

October features a number of key dates, events, and milestones for City families, including Italian Heritage/Indigenous Peoples' Day and the end of Hispanic Heritage Month. This month also marks the start of both our 2026–27 high school and middle school applications processes for fall 2027 enrollment, including registration for the Specialized High Schools Admissions Test (SHSAT) entrance exam.

So put on a hoodie (it's chilly out there!) and take a look at the spooktacular happenings in store this October

Apply to High Schools for Fall 2027

Is your child starting high school next September? You can apply to any of NYC's 700+ public high school programs for fall 2027 beginning **Tuesday, October 6, 2026 until Friday, December 4**. Current eighth graders and first-time ninth graders can participate in this year's NYCPS high school application process for fall 2027 admissions.

Attend our virtual information sessions beginning October 7 to learn how to explore high school programs, build a balanced application, and see how high school offers are made. You can log into your MySchools account to submit your high school application. To learn more about this year's admissions process, visit schools.nyc.gov/HS.

SHSAT Registration Open October 6–30

Current 8th graders interested in attending one of the City's testing Specialized High Schools in fall 2027 can register for the SHSAT entrance exam from **Tuesday, October 6 until Friday, October 30**. The SHSAT will be administered on across several dates in November, and is the first step to be to be placed at one of New York City's eight testing Specialized High Schools:

The Bronx High School of Science
 The Brooklyn Latin School
 Brooklyn Technical High School
 High School of American Studies at Lehman College
 High School for Mathematics, Science and Engineering At City College (HSMSE)
 Queens High School for the Sciences at York College
 Staten Island Technical High School
 Stuyvesant High School

You can log into your MySchools account to register. To learn about the registration process and how audition for arts programs, visit schools.nyc.gov/SHS. You can also find resources and test prep materials at schools.nyc.gov/SHSAT.

Middle School Admissions for Fall 2026 Opens October 14

Beginning **Wednesday, October 14 until Friday, December 11**, NYC residents who are currently in grade 5, can participate in the middle school admissions process for fall 2027.

Attend a virtual information sessions beginning October 7 to learn how to explore middle school programs, build a balanced application, and see how middle school offers are made. You can log into your MySchools account to submit your middle school application.

To learn more about this year's admissions process, visit schools.nyc.gov/MS.

DISTRICT 4 EVENTS

- **October DLT Meeting:** Thursday, October 1st at 3:30 PM via Zoom
- **CEC October Calendar & Business Meeting:** Wednesday, October 14, 2026
- **Parent Information Session: "Parent Advisory Council (PAC) Role & Responsibilities":** Thursday, October 15, 2026, at 10 AM via Zoom
- **October Presidents' Council Meeting:** Friday, October 16th at 9:30 AM HYBRID
- **Cafe con Kristy:** Friday, October 16th at 3 PM via Zoom
- **Parent Information Session: "Introduction to Family Math Series":** Thursday, October 22, 2026, at 3 PM IN-PERSON
- **Annual Legislative Breakfast:** Thursday, October 29th, 2026, at 9 AM

DISTRICT 4 EVENTS

COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT 4

Stronger Together!   Our Kids. Our School. Our Community.

PAC ROLE & RESPONSIBILITIES

**SUPPORT**
Support students, families, and the school community.

**COMMUNICATE**
Share information and encourage open dialogue.

**COLLABORATE**
Work together with parents, staff, and the community.

**PLAN**
Plan events and initiatives that enrich student learning.

**MAKE AN IMPACT**
Make a positive difference in our school.

 **TAKING PLACE ON
THURSDAY,
OCTOBER 15, 2026**

 **10 AM**

VIA  zoom

Get Involved.
Stay Informed.
Make a Difference! 

Everyone Welcome! 



Join the Zoom Meeting

Zoom Link:

<https://tinyurl.com/PACRoleandRespo10152026>

Passcode: 123456



 **Community School
District 4** 

INTRODUCTION TO DISTRICT 4 FAMILY MATH SERIES

- Thursday, Oct 22, 2026: at 3 PM IN-PERSON
- Thursday, April 8, 2027: Benchmarks Elementary School: at 3 PM IN-PERSON
- Thursday, April 15, 2027: Benchmarks Middle & High School: at 3 PM IN-PERSON
- Thursday, May 6, 2027: Math Escape Room: at 3 PM IN-PERSON

ALL IN-PERSON SESSIONS WILL BE TAKING PLACE AT:
PS/MS 007; 160 East 120TH St,
CAFETERIA



Community School District 4 join us for our..... **Legislative Breakfast Safety Town Hall 2026**

All principals, UFT Chapter Leaders,
SLT Chairs, Parent Coordinators, &
PA/PTA Presidents!

**Thursday, October 29th, 2026
beginning at 9 AM**

LOCATION:

**The Boy's Club of NY
321 East 111th Street**

