

PARENT NEWSLETTER

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Attendance

Excellent attendance is essential to student achievement. Please work with your scholar and impress upon them the importance of signing into every class every day. Remember, non-submission of assignments also goes affects attendance- submit your work!

Club Fair

On Wednesday, February 10 at 1:45, Club Hour, students are invited to participate in CLUB FAI, to give them an opportunity to learn about clubs and join. Here is the link:

Virtual Community Service

<https://www.idealists.org/en/careers/how-to-virtual-volunteering>

STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES:

The [Student Opportunities page of the DOE family website](#) posts information about student programs, events, internships, scholarships, and much more.

High School Students Can Apply Now for Exciting Spring Break STEM Internships!

This spring break, (re)discover STEM with STEM Matters NYC! Students in grades 9-12 can apply now for exciting spring break internship programs at the NYC Department of Education's Genovesi Environmental Study Center (GESC).

GESC is looking for responsible, motivated, and energetic high school students to participate in an urban farmer assistant or animal care provider internship. Interns will create and complete a culminating project at the end of the internship. At the conclusion of the internship, students will receive a certificate acknowledging their participation and contributions to GESC. All participants receive a daily metro card.

Don't miss out, spots are limited and the **application deadline is Wednesday, February**

[Learn more](#) and [apply now](#). For questions, contact STEMMattersNYC@schools.nyc.gov.

Juniors:



SAT SCHOOL DAY: MARCH 24, 2021 @ Nicotra. All juniors (only) will be provided with the opportunity to sit for one FREE SAT exam through the NYC DOE initiative.

More details to come.

Free Virtual Intrepid Adventure Programs for Families

Tuesdays and Thursdays: 3:00PM-4:00PM:

Join an Intrepid Museum educator each week as we explore history, science and ingenuity online together. Virtual Intrepid Adventure Programs are family-friendly and engage all ages. We request that adults participate in the program with their children. Programs run between 45 minutes and one hour. Advance registration for this drop-in online program is required to receive Zoom information and print-at-home materials when applicable.

<https://www.intrepidmuseum.org/education/intrepid-adventures>

Free Access Family Program for children and youth with developmental or learning disabilities and their families: Fun and Games (All Ages)

Sunday, February 7, 11:00am-Noon

Life on the aircraft carrier Intrepid was hard work, but sailors still found ways to have fun! Virtually tour historical spaces and hear stories from the crew about entertainment and recreation on board Intrepid. Register here:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfLVA9foYvx0ODOdF6C3m2rhzNOa0cKHwrYHVgciLnEdef_hA/viewform

UPCOMING CALENDAR ITEMS:

February is Black History Month!

2/5: PD Day; No school

2/12: PD Day: Remote learning/independent study. Attendance but no online classes

2/15: Presidents Week, Chinese New Year. No school.

OUR INSTRUCTIONAL FOCUS:

If teachers working collaboratively design **clear learning targets** aligned to state standards and motivate and inspire students to take **ownership and responsibility of their own learning** in an integrated and inclusive environment **THEN** students, by using **success criteria and rubrics**, can craft their own learning goals and become **assessment capable learners** thereby accelerating their readiness for college and career.

