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[SY 2022-23 Family Calendar](#)

PARENT REMINDERS

June 18th, 2022

Dear CBACS Families,



June 21st is the first day of summer and it is almost here! We hope the first week of summer break for our scholars was restful and fun!

CBACS ended the year with field trips, spelling bees, a 3rd grade poetry slam, award ceremonies and our first 4th grade dance. We also celebrated our Kindergarten and 4th grade scholars at our *first in-person stepping-up ceremonies* after two years of virtual ceremonies during the pandemic! It was a busy and joyful last month of school.

Thank you families for supporting your scholars and the CBACS community through another successful year of school!

Please see below resources and updates for the summer and in preparation for the first day of school. Have a wonderful and safe summer!



JUNETEENTH

We celebrate Juneteenth's second year as a federal holiday. Juneteenth commemorates when **Union soldiers brought the news of freedom to enslaved Black people** in Galveston, Texas, in 1865. Juneteenth came two months after the Confederacy had surrendered in the Civil War and about 2 ½ years after the Emancipation Proclamation freed slaves in Southern states. Even though scholars

are not in school, it is important to [Learn About and Celebrate Juneteenth](#). Here are a few resources for activities happening this weekend for Juneteenth as well as things to do in Brooklyn over the summer break: [Things to Do with Kids in Brooklyn this Weekend](#), [Juneteenth 2022: What to do, where to celebrate in NYC](#), and [12 Fun Things to Do in Brooklyn with Kids - Family Friendly Activities!](#)

SY21-22 FINAL REPORT CARDS

FINAL Report Cards for school year 2021-22 are ready for distribution. You can access your scholar's report card in the Illuminate Student Portal by following [these directions](#). You can also stop by our main office from Monday - Thursday, 9-3pm for a printed copy. Note the office is closed on Monday, 6/20 in celebration of Juneteenth.

Pandemic-EBT FOOD BENEFITS SY21-22 UPDATE - We have received updated communication from the state; distribution of EBT food benefits is now updated to the end of this month from the state - **by June 30th**. Eligible students will only show up in the database once P-EBT distributions are made, and not before. Please contact the P-EBT Hotline 1-888-328-6399 **AFTER** June 30th if you haven't received your payment.

- **Families New to EBT**

Cards will be mailed out once P-EBT funds have been issued **after** June 30th. Please expect to receive your card **after** June 30th through the mail.

- **Existing EBT Families**

If families are already receiving benefits, the P-EBT funds will be distributed to your existing card. Please check your balance to make sure that funds have been distributed prior to contacting P-EBT.

***Note:** *The Main Office does not have access to specific scholar P-EBT fund distributions. Please contact the P-EBT hotline after June 30th for updated information for your scholar.*

You can view past Parent Reminder Memos on our website: www.cbbs.ascendlearning.org

GETTING READY FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR 22-23

- ✓ **Summer Homework Packets & Books** were distributed on the last day of school and during New Family Orientation. If your scholar was absent or did not receive a packet, please pick-up from our Main Office during our **Summer Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9-3pm**. Summer packets are due by the 1st day of school.
- ✓ **Submit your scholar's School Meals Application form by July 30th**
The school participates in the federal free breakfast and lunch program. Please visit <https://www.myschoolapps.com/> to submit your scholar(s) lunch application online form. The application opens the first week of July, the deadline for all scholars to submit is July 30th. **All families must submit an application; whether or not they will eat school meals. Applications support our school in receiving additional state funds.**
- ✓ **Buy your school uniform EARLY to ensure delivery for the 1st Day of School**
CBACS will be hosting a uniform Pop-Up shop. Our vendor, The League Brand, will be at our school on **Monday, July 25th from 9-12pm**. Visit the online shop at <https://stores.theleaguebrand.com/ascend-central-brooklyn/>
- ✓ **HEALTH FORMS & IMMUNIZATION** - ensure your scholar is up-to-date on all required immunizations and health forms. If your child needs medicine administration while in school, please ensure you complete new forms for school year 2022-23 for any allergies, asthma or other medication needs. Updated forms can be found [here](#) in the health section.
- ✓ Visit the [CBACS School Website tab for the new school year](#). Updated information and forms are posted here.

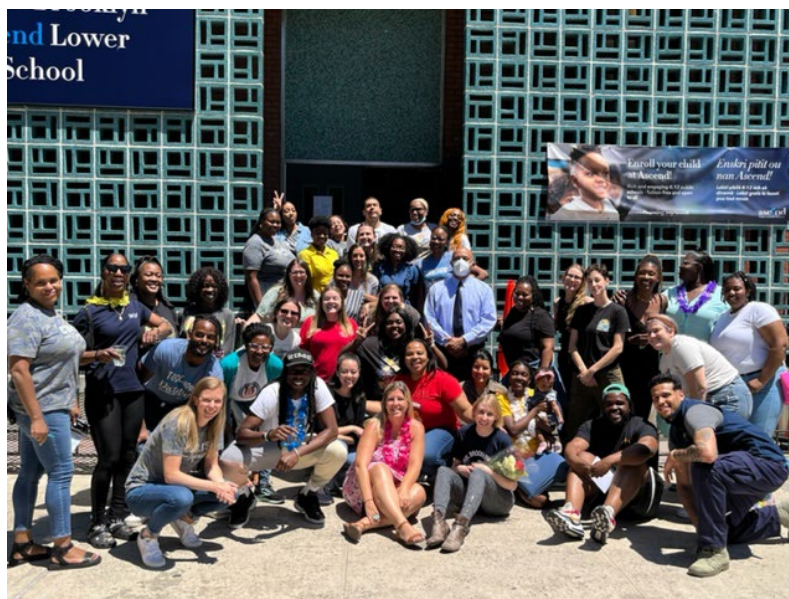


STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Assistant Principal of Operations, Dominique Artamin, will be leaving CBACS on June 30th. Her last day will be on June 30th. Ms. Artamin has served as our Operations leader for the last five years. We will miss her greatly. Ms. Artamin has prepared a seamless transition for the school and operations team. As soon as the new Assistant Principal of Operations is identified we will notify families. Please continue to reach out to cbls_ops@ascendlearning.org for all main office and operations communication as well as Principal Katie Capella for all immediate concerns.

UPCOMING CALENDAR EVENTS - See full School Year 2022-23 Family Calendar [here!](#)

Mon. July 25th - 9-12am	The League Brand - Pop-Up Uniform Shop
Mon. August 22nd	1st Day of School - Kindergarten & 1st Grade
Thurs. August 25th	1st Day of School - Grades 2, 3, 4
August 22nd - September 2nd	The 1 st two weeks of school are half day dismissal days (12:30pm)
Mon. September 5th	No School: Labor Day
Tues. September 6th	Full-length school day begins (3:45pm dismissal, 12:30pm on Fridays)
Thurs. September 8th	1 st Day of School Bus Service



From the CBACS staff to our families and scholars – thank you for your support and see you soon!