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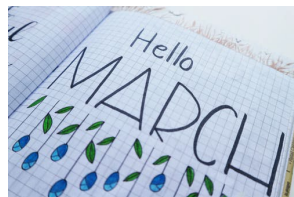
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[SY 2021-22 Family Calendar](#)

PARENT REMINDERS

March 1, 2022



Dear CBACS Families,

We hope our scholars enjoyed a restful and fun mid-winter recess. We are more than mid-way through the school year with **68 days left of school!**

This month at CBACS we will be celebrating the start of Spring on March 20th, Women’s HERstory month, 3rd & 4th graders will be taking their ELA State Exams and so much more!

Here are a few virtual resources available for families this month: [Brooklyn Public Library - Honoring Women Through African Dance](#) and [Where to Celebrate Women’s History Month with Your Kids](#).

Happy Sunday.

FOR TOMORROW:

Scholars return to school tomorrow, Monday, 2/28. Reminder to:

SEND SCHOLARS TO SCHOOL WITH:

- ✓ LAPTOPS & CHARGERS
- ✓ WATER BOTTLE

SCHOLARS MUST COMPLETE:

- ✓ **A RAPID COVID-19 TEST BEFORE RETURNING TO THE BUILDING.**

PREPARE TO RETURN TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY, 2/28



In order to protect the health and safety of our entire community upon return, we are asking all students and staff to complete a Rapid COVID-19 test within **48 hours before returning to school in-person on Monday, February 28th**. Rapid tests were sent home with each scholar before the break. **If a scholar tests positive for covid-19, be sure to report the result by emailing cbbs_ops@ascendlearning.org and keep your scholar home to complete the quarantine period.** Negative covid-19 test do not need to be reported at this time. Anyone who has had a positive covid-19 test result in the last 90 days, does not have to complete a rapid test kit.

Second Grade Olympics

On Thursday, February 17th, second grade scholars had the opportunity to participate in an *Academic Olympic Games event*. Scholars used strategies learned this year to compete in ELA and math games with their country teams.

Scholars learned all about the Olympic Games from the lighting of the Olympic torch to opening and closing ceremonies.



We thank our 2nd grade team and families for encouraging our scholars to Go for the Gold!

SCHOOL MEALS



The [March Breakfast-Lunch-Snack Menu](#) is posted on our website. Reminder, we are a nut free school - do not send any items with nuts to school with your scholar.

New York State Digital Equity Family Questionnaire

The New York State Education Department is asking parents or guardians to complete a Digital Equity survey (for each student in the family) in grades Kindergarten - Grade 12. This survey will provide information on student access to devices and internet access in their places of residence.



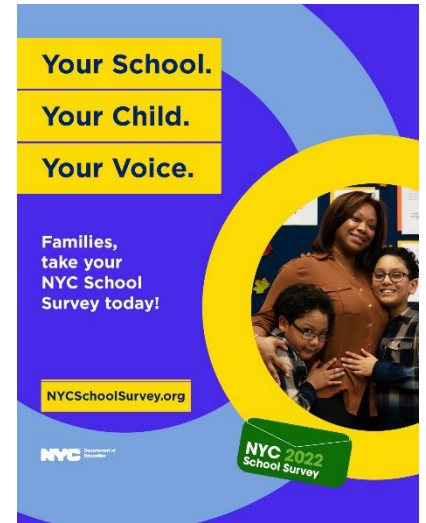
You will receive a **unique code** for your scholar in a letter back-packed home this week.

Once you receive the code, please visit [NYSDigitalEquity.osdcp.org](https://nysdigitalequity.osdcp.org) or use this QR code to complete the questionnaire.

The NYC School Survey

You will also be receiving a second survey and an envelope in your scholar's backpack this week. This survey is from the NYC Department of Education and specifically asks for your feedback on our school.

Please complete the form and return it in your child's folder in the SEALED envelope provided. **The class that returns 100% of their surveys receives a pizza party!**



SUMMER YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES for Siblings



Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP) (ages 14-21)

Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP) is the nation's largest youth employment program, connecting NYC youth between the ages of 14 and 24 with career exploration opportunities and paid work experience each summer.

Participants have the opportunity to explore their interests and career pathways, develop workplace skills and engage in learning experiences that help in developing their social, civic and leadership skills.

You can learn more [HERE](#), *the application is not yet open.*

2022 Ladders for Leaders Program Application (ages 16-21)

Ladders for Leaders is a nationally recognized program that offers high school and college students the opportunity to participate in paid professional summer internships with leading corporations, non-profit organizations and government agencies in New York City. You can learn more [HERE](#), *the APPLICATION IS OPEN.*



School Year 2022-23 Applications for NEW scholars are OPEN!

Applications are open for the 2022-2023 school year. Please **Share with your friends and family!** Apply at: ascendlearning.org/enroll for a seat at CBACS. Please remember, siblings must also apply for our lottery by **April 1, 2022** to be offered a seat.

Our next New Family Information Sessions are on:

- o Tuesday, March 8th at 5:00pm
- o Wednesday, April 6th at 5:00pm

New families to CBACS can RSVP on Eventbrite [HERE](#) to receive a link to the sessions.

Pandemic-EBT FOOD BENEFITS UPDATE - We have received updated communication from the state; distribution to charter school students have now been updated to April 2022. If your child(ren) is eligible, you may fill out the [P-EBT Information Form](#) or call 1-888-328-6399.

UPCOMING CALENDAR EVENTS

Tues. March 1st	Grades 3, 4 - MOCK State ELA Exams
Wed. March 2nd	<i>Be sure scholars are ON TIME, GET A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP AND EAT BREAKFAST.</i>
Fri. March 4th	NO STUDENTS - Professional Development Day
Tues. March 29th - Wed. March 30th	Grades 3, 4 - ELA State Exam <i>Be sure scholars are ON TIME, GET A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP AND EAT BREAKFAST.</i>

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