

SCHOOL UPDATES

PS 121 (went over CEP Updated Systemwide Priorities for 2026-2027); PS 144 (Interim Principal); PS 55 (CEP goals include a focus on collaboration between families, teachers, PTA and SLT); PS 50 (real-time collaboration of CEP goals in the iPlan portal)

Successful PTA, SLT, and Title 1 Elections

Graduations: looking forward to attending and giving remarks at the graduations of PS 50 and PS 55

New Educator Celebration!!

WORK WITH ELECTED OFFICIALS

- CEC28 Legislative Breakfast: Dynamic speakers including Deputy Chancellor Flavia Puello-Perdomo
- The Office of Council Member Ty Hankerson putting together working groups in response to community events, including the recent shootings of the teenagers in Jamaica. Will be a space for community leaders, stakeholders, and residents to discuss key issues impacting the district and identify opportunities for resources, programming, legislation, and budget-related priorities. Focus groups include areas as healing, public safety, youth, and education.

SHSAT TRANSITION TO COMPUTER ADAPTIVE TEST

The SHSAT is transitioning to digital and a computer-adaptive test.

- Fall 2025: The exam transitioned to a **digital**, linear format and included technology-enhanced item types.
- Fall 2026: The SHSAT will be administered in digital, **computer-adaptive** format. A Computer Adaptive Test (CAT) is an exam that selects the questions that a student sees based on their ongoing performance. Students must respond to each question before they will be able to move on to the next question. (For passage-based question sets in the ELA section, students will be able to return to questions within the set and alter their responses; however, once they complete and submit all questions in the set, they cannot return to their responses in that section. In the Mathematics section and for stand-alone items in the ELA section, students will not be able to return to the question after they have advanced.)

SUMMER READING

NYCPS Citywide Digital Library on Sora. Log onto Sora using your NYCPS credentials at soraapp.com/library/nycschools

You can also find tips for reading at home, recommended books for students in all grade levels, at-home activities, and more at schools.nyc.gov/LiteracyResources



The New York City public libraries are here to help make **reading** part of the daily routine for kids and teens over the **summer**! We're teaming up with the New York Life Foundation to give away free books. Visit one of the participating locations to get yours while supplies last. Please note giveaway books are for kids and teens only.

Upcoming Book Giveaways

Saturday, June 13
12-2pm
[Corona](#)
38-23 104 Street

Thursday, June 18
3-5pm
[South Hollis](#)
204-01 Hollis Avenue

Friday, June 26
3-5pm
[Far Rockaway](#)
1637 Central Avenue

SUMMER ACTIVITIES

- Free Olympic-sized pool in Queens located at 19th Street and 23rd Avenue
- Kids in Motion: engages children in active, outdoor play. An NYC Parks staff member leads 4-7 hours of free activities in NYC's playgrounds, including organized sports, games, fitness demos, board games, water games, and more.

<https://www.nycgovparks.org/programs/recreation/kids-in-motion>

- Free Movies:

www.nycgovparks.org/events/free_summer_movies

- Free Concerts:

www.nycgovparks.org/events/free_summer_concerts

- Free Summer Meals: offered at schools, parks, libraries, pools, and food trucks in all 5 boroughs

www.nycgovparks.org/programs/summer-meals

COMMUNITY EVENTS



NEW YORK CITY COUNCIL
DEPUTY SPEAKER
DR. NANTASHA WILLIAMS



NYC Parks

Family Fun Day

SATURDAY, JUNE 13
Haggerty Park

94-01 202nd St, Hollis, NY 11423
12pm-4pm

d27familyfundayhaggerty.eventbrite.com





ALL ARE WELCOME!!

June 13th Walking Tour

GET ACTIVE



COMMUNITY WALK

EVERY 2nd & 4th SATURDAY

May - October

9:00AM - 10:00AM

START HEALTHY HABITS

SMALL STEPS BIG CHANGE

JOIN US FOR A HEALTHY JOURNEY TO

*BURN CALORIES, MAINTAIN MOBILITY,
STRENGTHEN YOUR HEART, IMPROVE BALANCE & MORE!!*

May 9th
May 23rd
June 13th
June 27th

July 11th
July 25th
August 8th
August 22nd

September 12th
September 26th
October 10th
October 24th

Meet Location

**Archie Spigner Park (Merrick Blvd. & Sayres Ave.)
Jamaica, NY 11433**

Bring family, friends & neighbors!
Meet new friends;
STRENGTHEN COMMUNITY!

REGISTER HERE.



For All Ages

CONTACT US
(646) 628-2360

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91-14 Merrick Blvd. 2Fl, Queens, NY 11432

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Historic
District**



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POP UP PANTRY

SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY IN PARTNERSHIP

**WEDNESDAY
JUNE 17TH 2026
AT 1:30 PM**

LOCATION

*Anthem Health Office
153-17 Jamaica Ave.
Jamaica, NY 11432*



**Bring a bag!
While Supplies Last!**

SKYYE'S THE LIMIT

LITERACY PROGRAM

A safe space to read, grow and connect.





Creating access to literacy, community and opportunity.
Serving NYC Youth & Young Adults • Summer 2026

FREE PROGRAM

Registration Now Open

Starts July 6 • 7-Week Program

Program Details:

-  2 Free Books
-  Borough-Based Hubs in NYC
-  Ages 5-25
-  Incentives, Prizes & Rewards

**Registration Required
Spots Are Limited**

REGISTER NOW
www.SkyyeST.org



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*Joseph P.
Addabbo*
Family Health Center

A **FREE** fun-filled day of health, wellness, resources, education, and community connection for the whole family!



Healthy Summer COMMUNITY RESOURCE FAIR

HEALTHY FAMILIES. STRONG COMMUNITIES.



**SATURDAY
JULY 11TH**

Rain Date: July 18, 2026



**12:00 PM –
3:00 PM**



**JOSEPH P. ADDABBO FAMILY
HEALTH CENTER
1288 CENTRAL AVENUE
FAR ROCKAWAY, NY 11691**

JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON FOCUSED ON
HEALTH, **WELLNESS**, AND **FUN** FOR ALL AGES!

FREE SERVICES & RESOURCES



**BLOOD PRESSURE
SCREENINGS**



FREE TESTING



**MENTAL HEALTH
RESOURCES**



**EXPERT SPEAKER ON
PREVENTATIVE CARE**

FUN FOR EVERYONE



**GAMES & FAMILY
ACTIVITIES**



MUSIC



FOOD

While supplies last and with the
visit of every vendor table),
Giveaways, Raffles + much more!



Early birds get the treats!
Register today for a sweet
and savory surprise at the Health Fair.

MORE WAYS TO CONNECT, LEARN, AND
PRIORITIZE YOUR HEALTH ARE COMING SOON!

Joseph P. Addabbo Family Health Center - Parking Lot

- **July 18:** 114-39 Sutphin Blvd., Jamaica, New York 11434
- **August 15:** 120 Richards Street, Brooklyn, NY 11231



CASINO BOOKZ ENT. FRESHEST FM
IN ASSOCIATION WITH COMMUNITY BOARD 12

4TH ANNUAL
**AJAJ
PARK**
FAMILY DAY JAM



**JUL
18TH**

**STARTS AT 12PM 6P
//LIVE MUSIC**



Freshfest



116TH AVE. & 05 140TH STREET QUEENS, NY 11436
MORE INFO CONTACT 914-481-3885

Community Events -

<https://www.cecd28.org/communityevents.html>