



Sciences

The Bay Academy for the Arts &

Intermediate School 98

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Principal

Weekly Intercom May 16, 2014

1. **Thank You-** I was touched by the outpouring of condolences from so many staff members. Thank you for your kindness. This is why we are such an outstanding school...we are filled with heartfelt, caring people.
2. **Quality Review-** A Peer Quality Review will be conducted on Monday May 19, 2014. There will be two members from our CFN and Mrs. Ditolla from Mark Twain. We will be visiting classrooms, speaking with teachers and students and meeting with teams. Please be prepared to clearly articulate all the hard work we do every day and refer to the separate email sent on Wednesday.
3. **Extra Credit Coupons-** These coupons are given as incentives for our students to do various things such as attend shows, perform acts of kindness and complete surveys. These coupons **MUST** be honored, not at your discretion but as stated by me on the coupon. The points may be added to any test, quiz, HW, classwork, etc. Please do not attempt to change my promise to the students.
4. **Progress Reports-** Please have your students print and return a signed PR by Tuesday May 27, 2014.
5. **Last Marking Period-** The last marking period ends Friday May 30, 2014. This information is confidential.
6. **EGG Files-** EGG files will be sent via email on Tuesday May 20, 2014 and will be due back via email to Mrs. Dalton at jdalton3@schools.nyc.gov by Friday June 6, 2014 8:00am. This is non-negotiable since many decisions for awards must be made. Your full cooperation is absolutely necessary.
7. **Class Roster Verification-** Please log on to STARS classroom and verify your class rosters. The verification button became available May 14th, so you must complete the process even though you might have previously checked your rosters.
8. **Volunteers-** Thank you to all the staff members who volunteered to chaperone our class trips. Although we couldn't take all the people who volunteered, your willingness to help is greatly appreciated.
9. **Happy Birthday-** A very happy birthday to the following staff members who celebrate their special day in May:
Stacie Liss, Yelena Reznik, Sally Musoff, Maria Petrocine, Jill Vero-Kipp, Joe Zoltowski, Cheryl Cruz and Rosa Maletta
10. **Important Dates:**

As we near the end of the school year please be mindful of the following dates:

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| • May 21-30 | <i>ILSE Performance</i> | Grade 8 |
| • May 21 | <i>Spring Concert</i> | 6:30pm |
| • May 23 | <i>Grade 7 Trip</i> | Chelsea Piers |
| • May 27 | <i>Spring Dance Performance</i> | 6:30pm |
| • May 28 | <i>Spring Dance Performance</i> | Day Show |
| • May 29 | <i>Grade 6 Trip</i> | Medieval Times |
| • June 2 | <i>ILSE Written</i> | Grade8 |
| • June 3 | <i>Clerical Half-Day</i> | |
| | <i>Common Core Math Exam</i> | Grade 8 only |
| | <i>Arista/Archon Evening Ceremony</i> | Grade 7 6:00pm Grade 8 7:15pm |
| • June 5 | <i>No School for Students</i> | |
| | <i>PTA Sponsored Teacher Appreciation Luncheon</i> | |
| • June 9 | <i>Clerical Half-Day/Senior Prom</i> | |
| • June 17 | <i>Living Environment Regents</i> | |
| • June 19 | <i>Senior Awards Ceremony</i> | 6:30pm |
| • June 20 | <i>Integrated Algebra Regents</i> | |
| • June 24 | <i>Graduation Ceremony Brooklyn College</i> | 7:30pm |
| • June 25 | <i>Senior Breakfast</i> | |
| • June 26 | <i>Last Day of School</i> | |