



W. Arthur Cunningham Intermediate School 234

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Dear Cunningham Families,

I hope that the start of the school year ran smoothly for you and your family.

On Tuesday, November 1, 2022, Mr. Judge will be hosting the High school information night. It will be held at 5pm in the school auditorium.

Student Registration for the SHSAT: Students must register for the SHSAT by November 4. Be advised the High School Application, SHSAT Application and LaGuardia Audition registration are all open on [MySchools.nyc](https://www.myschools.nyc.gov)

On Thursday, November 17, 2022, Cunningham will be hosting the SHSAT for any 8th grader who has registered to take the exam. This is taken during school hours.

Each year we ask our families to complete the 'Lunch Form' also known as the 'Family Income Inquiry Form' located on the 'Myschool' app in order for our school community to continue to receive Title 1 funding. Please complete the following form in order to help benefit our school community. <https://www.myschoolapps.com/>

The end of the first marking period is rapidly approaching (November 1st) and the Parent Teacher-Conferences will be held virtually on Wednesday, November 9, 2022. Please make sure to schedule an appointment to 'see' your child's teacher. If you are unable to 'see' your child's teacher on the 9th, please set up a mutually convenient time where you may discuss the academic and social progresses. All students will have a half day on November 9th.

All after-school clubs are now in full swing. Students are engaged in academic, social, service and test prep and are fully enjoying their time together. If your child has not yet signed up for an afterschool club, please contact Ms. Wachtel for more information. A reminder that Cunningham After school clubs are cancelled on Monday, October 31, 2022.

Starting in late October and running through early December, all grade 7 classes will be taking part in a remote visit to a CUNY College Campus to learn about the College experience. Any questions, please reach out to Ms. Wachtel.

I am asking for all families to complete the 'Blue Card' in case of any school closures, emergencies, etc. Please click on the following hyperlink to complete the Google Form.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfiK0tu5P8YACeieLtCm_NW2skkFSnALdbEfvzloJmPoEYIDg/viewform

If you are new to our school community and/or haven't already joined the weekly email blast, please email Ms. Guttenplan, Parent Coordinator at MGuttenplan@schools.nyc.gov so that you may keep up to date with all that is happening in and around the Cunningham community.

This week, all students will be photographed for student ID cards. Students will be required to wear their student ID while in school and it will be used for taking their attendance entering the school and for any after school club and/or Millennium that they attend.

We have several school closures coming up, please review carefully the following dates for student non-attendance days:

November 8 (Election Day- Not an Asynchronous work day-students fully off)

November 11 (Veteran's Day)

November 24-25 (Thanksgiving break)

8th grade (Senior) picture day has been scheduled for Monday, November 14, 2022.

6th grade permission slips have already gone out for our upcoming trip to Dave and Busters on Wednesday, December 14, 2022. For more information, please reach out to Ms. Schnell.

6th grade has a snow tubing trip planned for Wednesday, January 18, 2023 to Campgaw. If you have any questions, please speak with Ms. Schnell.

We are hoping that there will be a winter trip for the 7th grade; we are waiting to hear back from a few places prior to giving any more details.

The 7th grade trip to Great Adventure has been scheduled for Friday, June 2, 2023. If you have any questions, please speak with Ms. Wachtel.

The Senior Trip to Pocono Valley has been scheduled for Friday, May 12, 2023.

The Senior Prom has been scheduled for Wednesday, June 7, 2023. The prom will be held at Glen Terrace. The time will be finalized closer to the event.

The Senior Carnival will be held on Friday, June 23, 2023.

This year, the 8th grade will be graduating at the Amphitheater in Coney Island. The date is set for Tuesday, June 27th at 9 am. More details on all senior events will be forthcoming. All senior activities are invitation only and will depend on grades and behavior.

Thank you as always for your active participation in our school community.

Your partner in education,

Tami Flynn

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