

# Flushing High School Newsletter

THE OFFICIAL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF FLUSHING HIGH SCHOOL



## PAST EVENTS

Thank you for participating on Friday, October 14th by wearing pink for Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

During the last week of October, students also participated in Spirit Week.



# Gratitude



We would like to take this opportunity to thank our parents for their support.

Last month, during Multicultural Week, we celebrated the diverse ethnicities among our staff and students by dressing up in different ethnic clothing and engaged in different activities which included trivia.

Parents, please keep in mind that October 21st was the end of the first marking period. As of October 28th, report cards will be available on the New York City Schools Account (NYCSA). The end of Marking Period 2 is on Friday, December 2nd. Report cards will be available on the New York City Schools Account (NYCSA) no earlier than Wednesday, December 7th, but no later than Sunday, December 11th. The third marking period begins on December 3rd and ends on January 23rd.

## Save the date

**Saturday, November 5th**  
SAT Exams

**Tuesday, November 8th**  
Election Day- School Closed

**Thursday, November 10th**  
Fall Dance 2:30PM-5PM

**Friday, November 11th**  
School Closed Veterans' Day

**Thursday, November 16th**  
Virtual SLT Meeting at 3:30PM  
Virtual PTA Meeting at 5PM

**Thursday, November 17th**  
Virtual Parent Townhall at 4PM  
Virtual Parent Teacher Conferences 5PM-8PM

**Friday, November 18th**  
Virtual Parent Teacher Conferences 5PM-8PM  
Early student dismissal, 11:12AM

**Thursday, November 24th**  
**Friday, November 25th**  
School Closed Thanksgiving Break



### **Blue Cards**

Blue Cards ensure that contact information is up to date in the event that your child is sick or injured. Please update your New York City Schools Account (NYCSA).

If you are unable to update your NYCSA, then Blue Cards are available in the Main Office. Please have your child stop by Room 123 to pick up an Emergency Blue Contact Card.

### **Transcript Requests**

For alumni, see Diane Erster.

Current students can go see their Guidance Counselor, or parents can obtain an up-to-date transcript by logging onto their New York City Schools Account (NYCSA).

**Sports Teams** For students interested in joining sports teams, please have your child e-mail Coach Richardson, Athletic Director at crichar4@schools.nyc.gov

### **The New York City Schools Account (NYCSA)**

The New York City Schools Account (NYCSA) is a great resource for you to view your child's grades, attendance, testing, transportation, track your child's education and other forms.

Please contact our Parent Coordinator, Georgia Katsalis at (718) 888-7500 Extension 6101, or at gkatsalis@schools.nyc.gov to get your parent creation code to create your account. You may also click here for help <https://supporthub.schools.nyc/>

### **Guidance Counselor**

Need help finding out who your child's guidance counselor is?

Log onto the NYCSA and look under schedule. Your counselor is a very important resource and can provide a wealth of information regarding academic, planning for college and scholarship options.

### **Working Papers**

For students interested in gaining employment part-time please have the student go to the Main Office, Room 123 and ask for working papers. You may download the working papers here: <http://tinyurl.com/2tx9u6y2>

The student is required to complete the form and obtain a medical certification letter stating that the student is able to work, then return documentation to the Main Office. You may also Google "working papers" and download the application.

## FHS COMMUNITY HELPING HANDS

Main Office: (718) 888-7500 ext. 1232

### Parent Engagement Team

Ms. Georgia Katsalis  
Parent Coordinator  
(718) 888-7500 ext. 6101

Ms. Sandy Santory  
Community Associate  
(718) 888-7500 ext. 1360

Ms. Luz Cepeda  
Community School Director (718)  
888-7500 ext. 2641

### Extra Helping Hands

Ms. Janneth Cali  
Attendance Teacher  
(718) 888-7500 ext. 6144

Dean's Office  
(718) 888-7500 ext. 1690

**A special thanks to our PTA  
leaders.**

**We appreciate the time and effort  
you put into Flushing High  
School**

## guidance Staff

Ms. Dafna Greenberg  
Guidance Counselor  
(718) 888-7500 ext.  
1953

Ms. Sandra Fabre-McMillian  
Bilingual Spanish Guidance Counselor  
(718) 888-7500 ext. 1951

Ms. Daisy Gallegos  
Bilingual Spanish Guidance Counselor  
(718) 888-7500 ext. 1952

Ms. Carole  
Himmelman  
Guidance Counselor  
(718) 888-7500 ext.  
1461

Ms. Dina Moya-Arevalo  
Bilingual Spanish Guidance Counselor  
(718) 888-7500 ext. 1950

Ms. Lauren Summers  
College Now  
Counselor (718)  
888-7500 ext. 1957

### Virtual PTA meetings

#### November

Wednesday, November 16, 2022 at 5 PM  
<https://meet.google.com/qcb-bttn-tan>  
Dial-in: (US) +1 413-758-2423 PIN:648 099 794#

#### December

Thursday, December 15, 2022 at 5PM  
<https://meet.google.com/xie-sniw-ewy>  
Dial-in: (US) +1 401-702-0231 PIN: 591 040 931#

## Greetings Parents and Guardians,

My name is Georgia Katsalis, Parent Coordinator of Flushing High School. If you have any questions regarding the New

York City Schools Account (NYCSA), PTA meetings, or other questions regarding your child's schooling, please feel free to contact me at (718) 888-7500 extension 6101, or at [GKatsalis@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:GKatsalis@schools.nyc.gov)

Have a happy and warm Thanksgiving break! Stay safe and well!

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