

# TAG YOUNG SCHOLARS NEWSLETTER

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### ✳ Picture Re-Take Day & Sibling Photos (BY SIGN UP ONLY)

Thursday, Feb 5

If you did not sign up yet and would like to participate, please email

[fundraising@tagscholarspta.org](mailto:fundraising@tagscholarspta.org)

with your Child's name and Teacher.

### ✳ GKAS Dental Visit Friday, Feb 6

All those who submitted a signed consent form will receive a screening from the NY Dental Society.

### ✳ Lunar New Year Student Assembly

Monday, Feb 23

All students will experience a lion dance and learn about its traditions and symbolism.

### ✳ Student Bake Sale Fundraiser Event

Tuesday, Feb 24

Help fund upcoming Middle School events & activities by buying sweet and delicious treats.

Items will range from \$1 - \$5

All proceeds will go to upcoming Middle School Events & Activities!

### ✳ PTA Read-A-Thon Event Friday, Feb 27

Please join us for a fun-filled Read-A-Thon Night designed to inspire your kids and spark their love for reading and writing!

More information to follow.



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## FEBRUARY IS...



## Reoccurring ZOOMs

### Monthly PTA Fundraising Calls:

2/27/26

3/27/26

4/24/26

5/22/26

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85842740455?pwd=u3yclHdbB3qhbobJVzhByLub79iz4oo.1>

Meeting ID: 858 4274 0455

Passcode: 598258

### Weekly TAG Time:

TAG Time! With Principal Dascal  
Every Tuesday from 4:00-5:00pm  
via ZOOM

<https://zoom.us/j/98395184403?pwd=OT6lt6lz0dDW0Bq9Zhis4arXVqibWF.1>

Meeting ID: 983 9518 4403

Passcode: 089291

## January Highlights:

Let Freedom Swing Concert



D4 DCEP Roundtable





## Wednesday, February 4, 2026 — NYCPS Climate Action Day

The second NYCPS **Climate Action Day** for the 2025–26 school year is coming up on **Wednesday, February 4**! Each Climate Action Day, NYC public school communities engage in activities highlighting climate education and sustainability practices connected to the theme of the day. The theme for February, “Energy,” encourages schools to plan activities throughout the month that teach students and families about energy conservation and renewable energy sources.

Visit [schools.nyc.gov/ClimateAction](https://schools.nyc.gov/ClimateAction) to learn more.

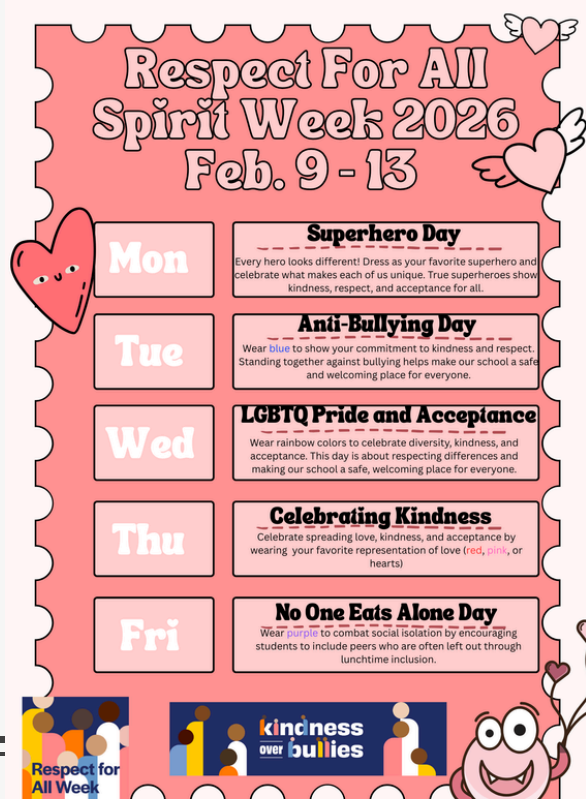
Schools participate in sustainability and climate-education activities focused on “Energy” to promote awareness of energy conservation and renewable energy.



## February 9–13, 2026 — Respect for All Week

This year, **Respect for All (RFA) Week** will be **February 9–13, 2026**! Throughout the week, schools across the City will highlight and build upon ongoing programs to help students, staff members, and communities gain a better appreciation of one another, regardless of their beliefs or backgrounds. In addition, students will participate in lessons and activities which focus on preventing bullying, intimidation, and bias-based harassment culminating in “National No One Eats Alone Day” on Friday, February 13.

To learn more about Respect for All Week, and to find out more about NYCPS initiatives and resources to combat bullying and harassment, please visit [schools.nyc.gov/RespectForAll](https://schools.nyc.gov/RespectForAll).



## February 16–20, 2026 — Midwinter Recess

Monday, February 16 – Friday, February 20, 2026 — Midwinter Recess (schools closed).

*There are no regular school days during this week; plan ahead for childcare as needed.*

## The Morning Bell The Month Ahead (February 2026)

Didn't we just ring in the new year?

And now we're already in February—time flies! While it's the shortest month of the year, there is no shortage of important events happening across New York City Public Schools (NYCPS) in February.

From honoring the significant contributions of Black figures throughout American history during Black History Month, to celebrating diversity and inclusion for Respect for All Week, February looks to be a time of reflection, appreciation, love and perhaps even a bit of relaxation! [Midwinter recess](#), our weeklong break, is the headliner for this month's schedule; we expect many City families will find fun ways of celebrating Presidents' Day and the Lunar New Year during that week. Beyond that, this month includes our second [Climate Action Day](#) of the 2025–26 school year, the opening of our annual [NYC School Survey](#), and the closing of our [3-K](#) and [Pre-K](#) applications for fall 2026 admissions.

## D4 Events:

- **February DLT meeting:** Thursday, February 5, 2026 via Zoom
- **February CEC Business & Calendar meeting:** Wednesday, February 11, 2026 @ 6 PM
- **IncludeNYC parent information session #2: "Advocacy Skills"** Thursday, February 12th, 2026 @ 10 AM via Zoom
- **IncludeNYC parent information session #3: "Transitioning from HS to College"** Thursday, February 26, 2026 @ 10 AM via Zoom
- **February Presidents Council meeting:** Friday, February 27, 2026 @ 12 PM via Zoom