

P.S. 360Q - Dr. Marie M. Daly Academy of Excellence

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11/6/20 - Let's Check-In

- Happy School Spirit Day P.S. 360Q Family!!! -

~ Upcoming Dates to Know ~

November 6	School Spirit Day – Zander, our school mascot says hello...
November 10	Veteran's Awareness Day (Cohort A and D) S.L.T. (School Leadership Team) Meeting – 4:30 pm P.T.A. (Parent Teacher Association) Meeting – 6:00 pm
November 11	Veteran's Day – School is Closed
November 12	Veteran's Awareness Day (Cohort B)
November 13	End of Marking Period 1 Grades K to 5 Reports Cards in NYC Schools Account
November 16	Beginning of Marking Period 2
November 18	Wellness Wednesday – “Inspirational Word/Quote/Image” Day Grades K to 5 – Parent Workshop – Best Practices to Help Your Child
November 25	Yellow Day for Friendship
November 26-27	Happy Thanksgiving – School is Closed

~ Congratulations and Thank You's ~

- **Thank you** to Mrs. Dorcely (teacher and parent), Mrs. Menjivar (parent) and Elias Menjivar (student) for your participation in the “Time with Thomas: New Student and New Teacher Parent Meeting. Parents were able to openly discuss their transition experience into the PS 360Q Family. Each presenter talked about their experiences and provided tips on how to become and stay successful student/parent.
 - Mrs. Menjivar created the C.A.R.T. system: Communicate; Action; Read/Read/Read; Transparency
 - Mrs. Dorcely shared: Use positive affirmations. Create schedules; Connect with other parents; Read; Communicate
 - Elijas shared: He loved the school Talent Show; He has lots of friends; He likes recess; His tip for new students: do your work on time.
- **Thank you** to Sheree Gibson for your time serving as the P.T.A. President since 2015. On behalf of the 360Q Family, best wishes for continued success in all of your future endeavors.
- **Congratulations** to our new **P.T.A. Executive Officers**: Stacey Redway-Blackmon and Keri Holman (Co-Presidents) Usha James and Samantha Menjivar (Co-Vice Presidents); Walter Fuller and Karen Richardson-Joseph (Co-Treasurers); Melinda Edwards and Candia Overton (Co-Corresponding Secretaries);
- **Congratulations** to our new **School Leadership Team Parent Members**: Kervens Dorcely, Orlando Green, Heather Donegal-Devlin and Akoya Wiles-Abel. **Thank you** to our outgoing S.L.T. Members for your contributions to the 360Q school community: Erik Nolan, Keri Holman, Sheree Gibson, Kim West and Samantha Menjivar.
- **Congratulations** to NYC Councilman Donovan Richards for winning the **Queens Borough President** seat. We applaud you and are so proud that one of our PS 360Q Parents has attained such an awesome and well-deserved achievement.
- **Thank you** to parents who consistently support CDEC or District 29 meetings/workshops. On October 29, 2020 District 29 held a Next Generation Math Learning Standards Informational Workshop. Thank you to all of the participants who represented PS 360Q:
 - Elizabeth Klien, Elton and Rasheeda Stafford, Stacey Redway-Blackmon, Taryn Fouche, Abigail Ocellin, Kim West, Samantha Menjivar, Michelle Kirkland and Rachel Thomas
- **Thank you** to Ms. Christine Braithwaite and Mr. Winston Johnson for donating and delivering *Pokemon* stuffed animals and *Digimon* playing cards. These items will be used as prizes/rewards for our scholars.

~ Things to Know ~

- Complete the “**Family Income Meal Accountability Form**” online at: <https://www.myschoolapps.com/>
- Coming soon - **P.S. 360Q Awards!!** We want to acknowledge and honor students who consistently maintain their academic stamina and engage in positive social interactions.
- **Parent Workshop**: “Best Practices for How to Help Your Child at Home” – Wed. Nov. 18, 2020 (flyer is forthcoming).
- For parents of Cohort D students...If you are thinking of opting your child into Blended Learning, the deadline is Nov. 15. Click on the link and complete the form. <https://www.nycenet.edu/surveys/learningpreference>
- **ILearnNYC** is our new online educational platform for submitting and receiving student work. **Class Dojo** is used for messaging, sharing of events and showcasing of photos.

Thank you for your support.

Be Positive! Stay Grateful! Stay Hopeful! Be Thankful!