

P596X November 2025 Highlight



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Our Family Learning League series Parent Resources presented a virtual workshop on Wednesday, November 5, 2025. November's workshop was on student assessments. Assistant Principal Alyssa Rigg and Principal John Siracuse provided families with an understanding of New York State Alternate Assessment versus New York State Standardized Assessment, what it meant for individual students and what was best depending on different situations.

November's Parent Engagement at our 178, 153 and 498 sites was held on Friday, November 7, 2025. Families were invited to come and engage in their children's class as they read the book of the month for November/December and complete a hands-on activity.

Fall Parent Teacher Conferences on Thursday, November 13, 2025, were conducted remotely. Families were given the option to arrange with the teacher an in-person conference at a mutually agreed date and time during the day and on a day other than the scheduled parent-teacher conference date.

We had an early Thanksgiving Celebration at our Saturday Thanksgiving Feast 2025 November 15. 2:00pm - 5:00pm in our PS178X Cafeteria. There were crafts and games for the students and families were welcome to bring a dish to share which was optional.

Tuesday November 18, 2025, was a busy day at 596X. We had the school leadership Team meeting at 9:30am, next meeting will be on Tuesday December 9, 2026. Our Care Corner Day parents support group day at 9:30am and evening Care Corner at 5:30pm provided our ongoing parent support. The next Care Corner Day and Evening will also be on Tuesday December 16, 2026.

Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration Part 2: Caribbean Style with the band DNA was a fun day with lots of dancing in the Truman High School Auditorium on Wednesday November 19, 2025. December's assembly, our Holiday Show will be on Wednesday December 17, 2025.

Our Fathers Club met in the evening from 6:00pm to 8:00pm on Wednesday November 19, 2025. The next Club meeting will be on Wednesday December 10, 2025.

The pre-k Fall Feast was held on Thursday November 20, 2025. The families enjoyed a delicious spread served by Assistant Principal Rebecca Miles and the pre-k team of teachers, paras and related service providers.

Principal Siracuse continued the weekly Thursday Principal Parent Partnership 9:00am-9:30am on Zoom. Families meet with Principal John Siracuse, Parent Coordinator, Dawn Harney, Social worker, Toni Rodriguez, Technology Coach, Steven Sobol and our elected parent leaders regarding collaborative practices, school events, initiatives, asking questions and voicing any concerns.

P596x PTA held a Bake Sale at 178, Thursday, November 20th and 21st 11:00am to 1:15pm, 153 Thursday, November 20th 11:00am to 1:15pm and 498, Friday, November 21st 12:45pm to 1:45pm. All items were prepackaged for hygiene and safety. No items containing pork or nuts were sold to respect dietary restrictions and religious beliefs.

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