



September 2026 Highlights.



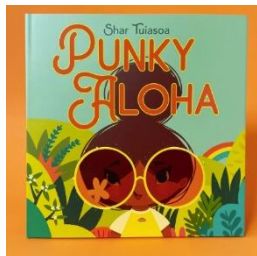
The new school year began with the first **Principal's monthly Town Hall** on September 3rd, 2026. Principal Siracuse gave updates, important information, and had an open conversation about our school community. The Town halls are scheduled for the first Thursday of every month virtually 1:00pm and 6:00pm. Join the conversation.



The **"Back to School Laser Show"** on Wednesday, September 16, 2026, was full of music, lights, dancing and excitement.



Breakfast with the Principal Wednesday, September 23, 2026. Principal John and the Admin Team discussed the school's instructional focus, NYCPS priorities, 596X Comprehensive Educational Plan Goals, assessments, curriculum along with a delicious breakfast.



September Parent Engagement - Meet and Greet Friday, September 25, 2026. Parents were invited to their children's class to meet the staff and listen to a read aloud of our September & October Book of the Month: Punky Aloha, by Shar Tuiaso.



We Held a virtual informational meeting for parents who were Interested in learning more about our Comfort Dog Program. The Monday September 28, 2026 session lead by Melissa Pathay OTR/L , highlighted our schools' participation in the NYC Department of Education's Animal Assisted Intervention, Comfort Dog Program. Our AAI dog/handler team has been trained to deliver safe and effective interventions with our students.



Our first monthly P.S. 596X and P.S. 176X father's club of the school year met in person on Wednesday September 30, 2026. The Club allows fathers to come together to socialize, support each other, unwind and meet some new friends. The next meeting will be on Wednesday October 30, 2026 6pm to 8pm.

Check Parent Square for October Highlights. Keeping you connected.