Based on a Community Board meeting, effective Monday, March 2, 2020, all cars parked on the sidewalk surrounding the school will be ticketed $115 as per the Sanitation Department. Sanitation workers are also subject to this fine and in addition, will be suspended for a day. Parking placards will not be honored for cars parked on the sidewalk. Cars that have placards will be photographed and sent to the city as placard abuse. Please be aware that obtaining 3 tickets constitutes the city’s right to boot your car. The 3 tickets includes all vehicle violations that exceed $250.

We also need to be mindful that the driveway may be used for emergency vehicles and must be clear. This is especially important at the entrance to the driveway at 19th Avenue. Also, parking on the grass and internal sidewalks has been prohibited by the Department of Buildings.

SAT/PSAT
The SAT and PSAT exams will be given at FDR on Wednesday, March 4, 2020. Therefore, only students taking the SAT or PSAT will be in attendance. All Teacher/Paraprofessional time will be 8:00am-2:50pm. School aides report as per schedule. All staff must report to their Assistant Principal during non-proctoring assignments. Proctoring assignments were emailed.

IMPLICIT BIAS
On Wednesday, March 4, 2020, we will be hosting another Implicit Bias Workshop at FDR HS. For those staff members who have registered please report to the Auditorium at 8:45am. You can register at: https://tinyurl.com/CventRegistration. When registering, please be sure to choose “Brooklyn South High School (Sup. Michael Prayor)” as your district and “20K505 FDR H.S” as the DBN.

If you have already attended the IB workshop and have not submitted a copy of your certificate, please do so as soon as possible. Certificates should be submitted to the Principal’s office.

SCHOOL SURVEYS
The month of March is Survey Month! Teachers, Students and Parents will have an opportunity to complete a survey in order to provide feedback about FDR H.S. Below is a schedule of the distribution and completion of surveys. All surveys close on March 31, 2020.

TEACHER SURVEYS
On Monday, March 9, 2020, Assistant Principals will distribute Teacher Survey Postcards to each teacher during PD time. Teachers are asked to complete the on-line teacher survey during this time on devices provided by their supervisor.

GUIDANCE COUNSELOR SURVEYS
On Monday, March 9, 2020 Guidance Counselors will receive their survey postcard and will be asked to complete the survey during their day.

PARENT SURVEYS
All 3rd period class teachers will receive “parent surveys” in their main office mailboxes on Tuesday, March 10, 2020. We ask that teachers give the survey to each student on March 11, 2020 to be completed by their parent. All completed surveys should be collected and submitted as a group to the Principal’s Office no later than close of business Tuesday, March 17, 2020. The first class to have all parent surveys completed and returned, will win an in class breakfast. Teachers will have to submit a class roster along with the surveys verifying each parent’s response.

STUDENT SURVEYS
Student surveys will be distributed to all 3rd period class teachers via the main office mailboxes on Thursday, March 19, 2020. Student surveys will be completed in 3rd period classes on Friday, March 20, 2020. Please submit the completed surveys to the Principal’s Office by the end of the day on Friday, March 20, 2020. For any students who are absent, please have them complete the survey on the next day that they attend class and submit it to the Principal’s office.
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PARAPROFESSIONAL SURVEYS
On Wednesday, March 25, 2020, paraprofessional survey letters will be randomly distributed by Ms. Urrico. On Friday, March 27, 2020, all paraprofessionals will complete the survey in room 253 or 257 during periods 1, 2, 9 or 10 according to their scheduled availability.

PURCHASING
As the school years’ purchasing deadlines approach, all staff members who have been allotted funding to support their program (ex: teams, clubs, arts, parent engagement, etc.) must submit their orders to the purchasing secretary no later than April 6th. All textbook orders must be received as well, along with orders for forms, repairs, supplies, awards, etc. Please do not place any orders without an approved purchase order being created and approved. Please do not lay out any money without authorization, as you will not be reimbursed.

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REMINDERS (ANNOUNCED IN PREVIOUS BULLETINS)

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES
Please be aware that the Parent Teacher Conferences will be held on Thursday, March 26th and Friday, March 27th as per the SBO. We will not have Parent Teacher Conferences as per the DOE calendar.

ATTENTION FDR COOKS AND BAKERS!
Cougar Kitchen is pleased to announce that they are starting a Cookbook. This is a perfect opportunity to share your culinary talents with the school. We know so many of you are amazing Cooks/Bakers and would love to find out your Secrets in the Kitchen. This Cookbook will include some of our favorite recipes and hopefully many of yours. Below you will find a Google Form where you can add some of your family favorite recipes. We look forward to seeing what’s cooking in your kitchen! Don’t be shy, add as many recipes and you like. Once we compile all of our favorite foods we will create a book for you all to purchase.
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1wV7lzDhi5EfpxXvEL-wa6zGh68o9V6ZczV0oqmPJA/edit

FDR H.S. SPIRIT WEAR
Every Friday is the day to wear your FDR Spirit Wear! Show off your FDR Swag! If you do, be sure to take a picture!

FACEBOOK PAGE
Join our 217 followers to see our Cougar School Spirit pictures on FDR’s Facebook page. Enter FDR High School Brooklyn Information in the search bar on your Facebook to be informed of school highlights, events and see occasional pictures.

OVER-THE-PHONE INTERPRETATION SERVICES
Over-the-phone interpretation services offer the ability to communicate with a limited-English-proficient parent with the assistance of an interpreter on the phone. Schools can call Language Line at no cost to obtain an interpreter in over 200 languages any time of the day. To access an over-the-phone interpreter by dialing 1-800-889-5921.
When you place a call, be ready to provide:
- School district borough number (DBN) “20K505”
- Language needed (or country if you are not sure of their language)
- Whether or not the call will be for an IEP meeting
- If you will need the interpreter to call the parent or someone on your behalf

New Features:
- 350+ Languages (see attached list)
- Ability to schedule an over-the-phone interpreter in advance
- Dialects may be requested based on region (e.g. Moroccan Arabic, Egyptian Arabic, Yemeni Arabic, etc.)
- Interpreter can call-back if the call is disconnected
- Live coordinator can help determine a parent’s language

If you have any questions or issues, please reach out to your schools’ Field Language Access Coordinator or email interpretations@schools.nyc.gov

S.O. NOTICES

ANNOUNCEMENTS
All announcements concerning meetings, events and athletic matches must be emailed by the advisor to mperez22@schools.nyc.gov the day before the scheduled date of address or by 7:30 A.M. the morning of the announcement. Please note that the announcements should be brief and may be limited to lessen impact on instructional time.

S.O. DUES
S.O. membership cards can be purchased for $5 in room 119. Any students interested in joining a club, team or activity, must join the student organization.

S.O. STORE
The S.O. Store, which is located in the Students’ Cafeteria (room 178A), is fully stocked with school supplies. Students and teachers can purchase notebooks, loose leaf paper, pens, pencils, folders, physical education uniforms, locks, art supplies, shirts and shorts, music supplies, review books, and more. The store is open from 8:00 A.M. – 2:30 P.M.
UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, March 9 – PD Monday
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Wednesday, March 11 – Blood Drive
Thursday, March 12 – End of 1st Marking Period (28 days)
Tuesday, March 17 – PTA Bake Sale
Wednesday, March 18 – PADS closes to enter grades in IO Classroom by 10:00am
Thursday, March 19 – Edits due in Program Office by 10:00am
Thursday, March 19 – PTA Meeting 6:15pm
Friday, March 20 – Sunday, March 22 – Senior Trip to Honor’s Haven

CECILIA ACCETTURA – Assistant Principal

APPROVED: MELANIE KATZ – Principal