

# FDR HIGH SCHOOL

## WEEKLY BULLETIN DECEMBER 3 - DECEMBER 7, 2018

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
12/3	12/4	12/5	12/6	12/7
All Teacher Time 8:00am-4:06pm  All Para Time 8:00am-3:46pm  Collaborative PD: See your AP for specific room assignments 3:21pm-4:06pm  ISS Teachers report to Content Areas  ACES Teachers report to room 205A  Paras report to room 257  College office closes to process applications	Teacher/Para Time  Early Session 8:00am-2:36pm  Late Session 8:50am-3:26pm  PADS closes to enter grades in IO Education by 10:00 am	Teacher/Para Time  Early Session 8:00am-2:36pm  Late Session 8:50am-3:26pm  Edits due in Program Office by 10:00 am	Teacher/Para Time  Early Session 8:00am-2:36pm  Late Session 8:50am-3:26pm  Students vs. Staff Ping Pong Tournament 3:30pm  PTA meet the Principal and Assistant Principals 6:00pm	Teacher/Para Time  Early Session 8:00am-2:36pm  Late Session 8:50am-3:26pm  Distribution of Report Cards in Period 2 classes <hr/> 12/8 Saturday Regents Prep  ACT Test given at other schools

*“Better than one thousand days of diligent study, is one day with a great teacher”*

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT TEACHERS MEETING

If you are a teacher of an Advanced Placement course, please note that there will be a meeting on **Monday, December 3rd during Collaborative PD time in the Principal’s Conference Room**. Please see your Assistant Principal Supervision for more details.

### SATURDAY REGENTS PREP

Saturday Regents Prep began on December 1<sup>st</sup> from 9:00am-12:00pm. Tutoring will be provided in the following subject areas: English, Algebra, Geometry, Chemistry, Living Environment, Global History and U.S. History. Additional details are posted on our website under “Tutoring”. Please refer students, as needed.

### STUDENT PERCEPTION SURVEY

On **Thursday, December 13, 2018**, all teachers will be asked to administer the Student Perception Survey. The Student Perception Survey is a research based, anonymous student survey used to provide teachers with students’ feedback about their classroom experience. The survey is being administered for formative purposes only, and is not being administered as part of the Advance. The survey will be administered to students during 2nd period. Teachers who do not teach 2nd period will administer their survey 7th period on the same day. Teachers who do not teach 2nd or 7th periods will administer the survey during other designated periods. Some teachers may be supporting their co-teachers if their co-teacher doesn’t have a 2<sup>nd</sup> period and/or 7<sup>th</sup> period class. An email including detailed directions will be sent to all teachers during the week of December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### TEACHER’S CHOICE

Teacher’s Choice funds were distributed in all eligible participants’ regular pay check on November 30<sup>th</sup>. Funds will be treated as a post-net adjustment and hence are non-taxable. Please note the following for the 2018-2019 school year:

1. In order to be eligible, all employees must be actively employed as of November 1 of the school year.
2. The Teachers choice purchasing period ends on **January 13, 2019**. Purchases made after this date will not be eligible.
3. Each program participant must submit a completed Accountability form to Kathryn Rudloff, in room 103 with your **original receipts attached, starting now but, no later than Wednesday, January 16, 2019.**

### Money is no longer able to be donated to your department

### W-2’s

Please be aware that all employees must have their most current mailing address in the DOE system before W-2’s are generated. To avoid lost or delayed W-2 forms, please make any necessary changes with HR Connect **AND** the Payroll Secretary by December 14, 2018.

### DECEMBER DOOR DECORATING CONTEST

As a means to promote FDR School Spirit, we invite you to participate in a door decorating contest which we hope would be the start of a new tradition here at FDR H.S. Any classroom or office door can be decorated. The doors will be judged in the following categories, Visual Impact, Craftsmanship, Originality, and Theme. If you would like to participate, please email Ms. Accettura (caccett@schools.nyc.gov) and Mr. Catalano (SCatalano@schools.nyc.gov) with the room number of the door you plan on decorating.

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### **HOLIDAY DISPLAYS**

Please be aware of and sensitive to the significance of seasonal observances and religious holidays as you work to foster mutual understanding and respect for your community's diverse religious, racial, ethnic, and cultural heritages. Public schools may not endorse or promote a particular religion or belief system.

- The primary purpose of any displays should be to promote understanding and respect for the rights of all individuals regarding their beliefs, values, and customs.
- The display of holiday symbol decorations with secular dimensions is permitted. Permitted symbols include, but are not limited to, Christmas trees, kinaras, dreidels, menorahs, and the Star and Crescent. Displays that depict images of deities, other religious figures, or religious texts are prohibited.
- Holiday displays must not appear to promote or celebrate any single religion or holiday. Therefore, any permitted symbol or decoration must be displayed simultaneously with other symbols or decorations reflecting different beliefs or customs.
- All holiday displays should be temporary in nature.

For issues concerning religious observance by students, please refer to Chancellor's Regulation A-630.

### **REMINDERS (ANNOUNCED IN PREVIOUS BULLETINS)**

### **STUDENTS VS. STAFF PING PONG TOURNAMENT**

FDR H.S. will be hosting a Students vs. Staff Ping Pong Tournament on **Thursday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm in Students Cafeteria.** If you are available, come cheer on our FDR students and staff.

### **FDR FACEBOOK PAGE**

Join our 130 followers 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.

- Please forward flyers, pictures or descriptions of upcoming events for our official Facebook page to Rosalia Rotondi, at [RRotondi3@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:RRotondi3@schools.nyc.gov)
- Students appearing in pictures must have a completed release form on file.

### **FDR TWITTER**

Follow us on Twitter @FDRCougars for information and 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:

1. Dial 1-855-249-9103 or 1-800-231-0288
2. Indicate the language you need
3. Provide your schools 6-digit District Borough Number (DBN) "20K505"

### **S. O. NOTICES**

### **NO SHAVE NOVEMBER**

Stay tuned for the results of the No Shave November Contest in next week's bulletin. Listen carefully to the announcements on Monday to hear who the winner is.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

All announcements concerning meetings, events and athletic matches must be emailed by the advisor to [mperez22@schools.nyc.gov](mailto: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. Announcements are also sent via email on Mondays and Thursdays.

### **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 j

### **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.

### **TOYS FOR TOTS**

We are collecting for children's Toys for Tots. Please bring toys for the needy of Brooklyn. Donations will be accepted in room 119.

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### **STUDENT INSTAGRAM**

For the latest info about student events and activities at FDR follow us on Instagram at [fdrstudentgov](#).

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Monday, December 10<sup>th</sup> – Freshman Fun Week
- Tuesday, December 11<sup>th</sup> – Bake Sale for Girls Soccer Team
- Tuesday, December 11<sup>th</sup> – PTA Meeting Potluck Dinner & SLT Designee Elections
- Monday, December 17<sup>th</sup> – SLT Meeting 5:30pm
- Wednesday, December 19<sup>th</sup> – Winter Concert
- Monday, December 24<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday, January 1, 2019 – Winter Recess/School Closed

**CECILIA ACCETTURA – Assistant Principal**

**APPROVED: MELANIE KATZ – Principal**