



THE WILD TIMES



PS/IS30 NEWSLETTER

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The Lion King (May
30,31)
Steam Fair (May 15)
Spring Break (April
19-29)
Ramadan 5/6/19
Eid 6/6/19
Hoops 4 Heart 5/17/19



NIA Cup 2019

During the Spring break of 2019, some students enrolled in trips and activities. Students went to The Liberty Science Center in New Jersey on the first day. “It was a fun and educational trip,” says one student from class 604. On the next day, students played sports in the school gym. The following day IS 30 participated in the first ever NIA Cup Tournament. The school came in 4th overall in the competition. The tournament included Football Toss, Dizzy Bat, Bean Bag Toss, Three Legged Race, and Long Jump. On the last day students stayed in, playing basketball and eating an epic lunch of McDonalds and pizza. Overall, the Spring break turned out to be a great week and one that students will remember.

- By. Mr. D’Anna



Road Runners

Road runners is a program dedicated to running and racing. Practices are held during NIA every Tuesday and Thursday. In road runners we work as a team and always support each other, striving to reach the finish line together. By exercising, we increase our stamina and improve our health. Our races will take place on Saturday, April 6th, Sunday, April 14th, and Saturday, May 18th.

- By Ayda Eltoukhy



Girls/Boys Club

Girls club is a club that gives girls advice on life matters and other things. It is run by Mrs. Tucker and Ms. Joanna. This year, for our culminating event, we are planning a cultural festival pot luck. It is scheduled to take place at the end of the year. A pot luck is a communal meal where people bring food to share. Our twist is that we are going to bring foods from our own unique cultures.

- By WCMN staff



Teacher Feature

This edition's Teacher Feature is Mr. Timothy Sarubbi. He is the 8th grade Social Studies teacher. It was students who chose him for this edition, and they have lots of good things to say about him.

"My favorite teacher is Mr. S. for many reasons. He teaches me and makes learning fun for me," says Ahmed Ottman of class 802. "Mr. Sarubbi is a great teacher," another student wrote, who continues, "He makes his lessons fun and interesting. He has so much energy and is always in a good mood." S.M. of class 903 adds that, "Mr. Sarrubi is very positive and has a great teaching style. He's funny and tells stories."

- By. WCMN staff

The Voice

“The amount of homework we get in 8th grade is ridiculous. We all have responsibilities and go through things. The amount of stress and pressure is crazy. Sometimes I feel trapped when you get so much to do. Less homework is best!” — Melany, Class 801

“Many 8th grade students want some freedom during their lunch period. Students should be able to sit with their friends and talk to them without being interrupted. They should be able to wear jeans once a week.” — Anonymous

“6th graders would like to change the uniform rule, as well. We would want a day to wear whatever we like.” — By 8th graders



S.T.E.A.M. Fair

Students from class 402 and 704 represented P.S./I.S.30 in this year’s District 20 STEAM Fair, held at Shallow Middle School. The students from 402 had solved the problem of minimal space in our school’s auditorium. They accomplished this by creating an extension for the auditorium that was power efficient since it used solar panels for the lights. The students from 704 had created a banana peel water filter, which allows them to obtain cleaner water in a makeshift situation.



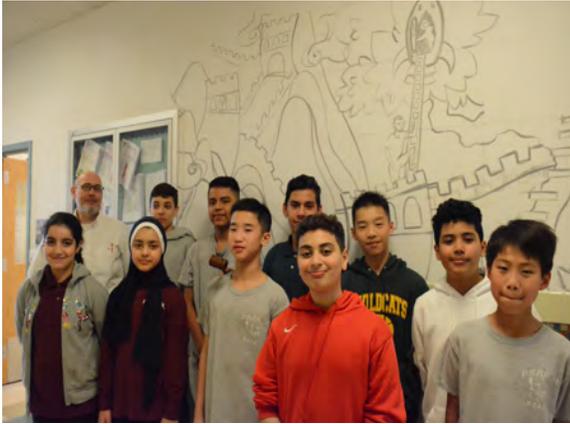
- By Anonymous

Ramadan



Ramadan is a holy month for Muslims that began this year on May 6, 2019. Muslims fast for spiritual purity and to abstain from worldly indulgences. Fasting includes not intaking food or water, which is especially tough during recess and for our school athletes. Fasting begins at dawn, or “Fajr,” and lasts until sunset, or “Maghrib,” a duration that is approximately 16 hours. The times change daily depending on daylight hours. Ramadan will end on June 3, 2019 with the celebration of Eid. During Eid, Muslims pray together and celebrate with a feast. Some people get presents while most receive money. A majority of families at PS/IS 30 are practicing Muslims and will be celebrating this month — By: Wael Sharhan

Student Council 2019



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Student Council is the governing body of the school that ensures safety. In Student Council, we vote or decide on school events. There are four main positions in Student Council — the President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary. Each of these four jobs have a responsibility they have to do. The President’s job is to lead everyone else in Student Council. The Vice President’s job is to take over the President’s job when the President is not present or can’t come. The Treasurer’s job is the control and organizing of money from selling snacks. The Secretary takes notes of information discussed in meetings. -By Dean Muntasser

Design to Learn

Design 2 Learn is an NIA activity that is open to all 8th graders. It started with our 6th grade class in 2016 and has followed us all the way into 8th grade. In Design 2 Learn, we discuss science related topics and engage in hands-on activities to gain insight and better knowledge of science. 2019 is the third and final year of the program. Design 2 Learn has been rated as one of the best after-school programs in Brooklyn. We are based in PS/IS30 and we currently have 25 members. “It helps us grow stronger bonds and learn more about teamwork,” says Prince Alwan, who is an engaged and determined member of the program. Members in Design 2 Learn are strong-willed and expand their minds and skill sets, creating stronger creative skills. Design 2 Learn is all about being original and expanding your mind through engineering.

- Mr. D’Anna and students



WildCats Soccer Team



So far the Wildcats soccer team has had a good season. Their record is 7-0, even though they have been struggling lately to get those wins. On May 18, 2019, the team will play for two championship games, one being the NIA Championship. The first game will be at 1pm at Pier 5 of Brooklyn Bridge Park, with the second game kicking off at 3pm at Dyker Beach Park. Some players will be playing while fasting for Ramadan. The team wishes to highlight players Alex S., Iverson S., Abdulmajid Y., Saed Y., Andrew D., Angel C., Ilias K., Presilla C., Jeremy P., and Agbelessamad M.

-By ROCK



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