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A King Rises In The Lion King Jr. at PS/IS 30



PS/IS 30 take on Broadway's The Lion King in a spectacle worth reading about!

On May 30th and 31st PS/IS 30 presented The Lion King Jr. The classic tale of Simba's rise to King came to life in spectacular fashion. The auditorium was packed with parents, staff and even Superintendent Constantino for opening night. Everyone cheered and roared at the spectacular makeup, performances, set design and music of the Lion King. "This was by far the best Broadway jr. show we have seen here at the school," said one student in attendance. "The future is bright and you are ready for Broadway" boasted the superintendent herself. Staff and students can check out the highlights of the show at Mary White Ovington on [vimeo.com](https://www.vimeo.com) and the pictures through [shutterstock.com](https://www.shutterstock.com).

By. [WCMN](#) staff May 2019

PS/IS 30 Debate League Championships



The I.S. 30 Debate Team participated on Friday May 10th in the District 20, American Debate League Tournament at Brooklyn School of Inquiry. The Topic for the debate was Resolved: The U.S. Federal Government should promote market rate housing in urban neighborhoods. The I.S. 30 team, consisting of Brian Zhao (704), Sofia Shanap (604) and Hector Jaco (604), competed in three debates and took home the trophy for Third Best Team in District 20. The team followed up in the much larger American Debate League Championship that took place on Saturday, May 18th at Irwin Altman Middle School in Queens. A special shout-out to Brian Zhao who placed in the 90 percentile in Best Speaker points. It has been a phenomenal year for the I.S. 30 Debate Team and we look forward to continuing our success next year.

by [Mr. Sarubbi](#) on May 23, 2019

NIA Youth Leadership Summit 2019



The students of I.S. 30 participated in the NIA Youth Leadership Summit on Wednesday, May 22, 2019 at I.S. 239 Mark Twain. The purpose of attending the NIA Youth Leadership Summit is a place where young leaders learn how to become a real leader. The students who attended the trip NIA Youth Leadership Summit was thrilled by the performances they witnessed. First, the students saw a gorgeous dance performance made by the girls from I.S.104. Next, the students saw a presentation about what one of the future cities should look like. They won second place for the Future City Contest. The future city presentation was featured by I.S. 239. Lastly, the students saw another dance performance which is the closing remark performed by I.S. 281. Some of the students and some teachers were touched by the dance performance.

by [Linbin Wu class 604](#) on May 30, 2019



Pennies For Patients Winner 2019 Nate raises \$285

The Kids Heart Challenge is a fun and exciting event where our students learn about their heart while helping others by raising money for the American Heart Association. The Kids Heart Challenge prepares our students for success through physical and emotional well-being.

Students were asked to raise money to help people in need who suffer from heart defects or heart disease. Nate was our schools top fundraiser raising 285 dollars! We want to thank Nate for all his hard work

and dedication in helping the American Heart Association with his generous donation.

By [WCMN contributing writer](#)

Mural Project 2019



In the beginning of the doing the Mural, we got to meet the teachers who will help us with the Mural. They gave us a white sheet of paper and gave us a word from R.O.A.R. We had two Murals for the 3rd floor. People from another school came to our school and made grids for it to be easier for the teachers to draw. We started off with the mural outside the lab. The teachers drew the pictures and we painted them. Sadly, on May 28th it was the last day we were going to paint. Fortunately, Mr. Joshua will be here to finish off. (Joshua Lunslet) “My favorite part in making the mural was looking at the kids paint and me directing them”.

by [Frank Dominguez Cruz class 602](#) on May 30, 2019

Perfect Attendance Breakfast for families at PS/IS 30 2019



Principal Heeraman along with the PTA, welcomed families who show their child's commitment to learning each day by having perfect attendance in school. Parents

and students enjoyed a variety of foods and had conversations as a community as a “thank you.” to students who were in attendance on a daily basis without fail. “It is imperative that families and school work together for learning to occur, and this was another example of unity between school and the home.” Ms. Heereman spoke to students and their parents and it was great to see everyone come together as one.

By [WCMN](#) staff writer June 2019

Hoops 4 Heart 2019 Surprises and Raises Awareness



To participate in the Hoops for Heart competition you had to pay \$5.00, and to watch was \$2.00. It started off with the 3 v 3 Tournament. Each match was 5 minutes long, in the end there were three teams who won. In 1st place was Team **Cash**, 2nd place was Team **Ice** and 3rd was Team **Sause**. After that there was a three point competition. Each round lasted 1 minute, its started off with the 8th graders and ended with 6th graders. But in the end, there can only be one winner and that was Abduela from 601 who made 10 3 point shots. If you think about we are all winners because we raised \$150 for the Heart Association.

By [Frank Dominguez Cruz class 602](#) on May 30th 2019

WildCats Soccer Team 2X Champions in one day!



Your Wildcats Soccer Club has done it again, and then again! On May 18, 2019 the Wildcats soccer A team and B team played on the same day at two different locations to capture the NIA Cup and Middle School Soccer League Championships. In the first game, the boys played Pershing Middle School a longtime rival, and defeated them easily 4-0 behind a hat trick by Saeed Yahya of class 503. “The team didn’t give up even though we were exhausted from playing in our fourth game that day” said Jeremy Pesantez. During the other game in which the team won the NIA cup the Wildcats won 5-0 with everyone contributing to the victory. Alex Saldana of class 801 had a “clean sheet” in the finals which means he gave up 0 goals allowed in the finals.

By **Iverson Solis** class 803

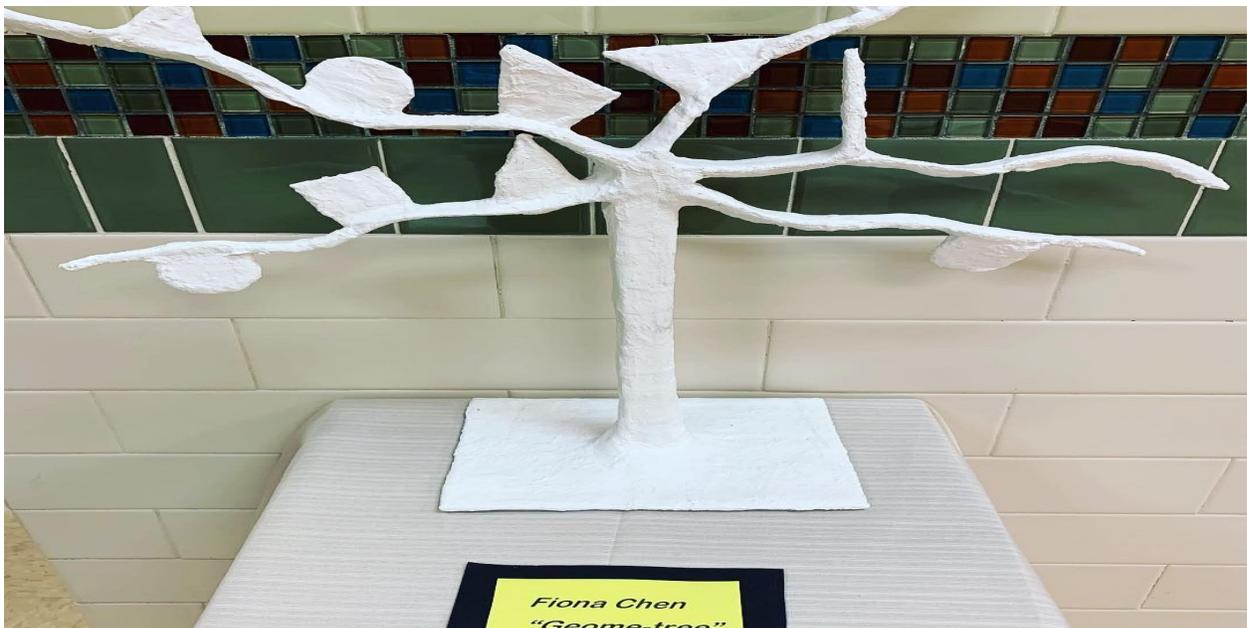
NIA all star game 2019 at Barclays Center Brooklyn



The NIA all star game for 2019 was held at the Barclays Center for all stars from both the boys and girls this season. PS/IS 30 was represented by all stars Waad Safi and Adam Essa for the boys and Annalese Santiago and Gertrudis Aviles for the girls. It was a great ending to the season for these allstars who helped their teams into the playoffs, and showed not only skill but leadership for Wildcats basketball. We appreciate NIA and the Barclays center for hosting the all star game and to coaches Sharon and Ippoliti for bringing the players there.

By [Michael Cheung class 604](#) on May 30th 2019

A Night of the Arts at PS/IS 30!



It was an evening of the arts at PS/IS 30 on June 13th 2019. The performing arts, visual arts, and media arts were all on display for parents and students to enjoy. The event featured student made ‘Monsters’, sculptures, black light gallery, and musical performances were amazing. The event was organized and facilitated by arts teachers Mr. Askew and Ms. Tart who worked tirelessly putting up the displays and gathering the finest of art pieces. Mr. Graziano and Mr. Lachs put together the orchestra, chorus, and rock band performances which featured students singing “The Climb,” and “Lithium” sung by Agnes Owusu with chorus and guitarist Antonio Baez singing the Nirvana classic.

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