

# Alexander Graham Bell P.S. 205Q

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## Where Sharing is Caring

Karen Scott-Piazza, Principal

Thursday December 15, 2022

SCHOOL HOURS 8:30 – 2:50

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we head into winter, we may have snowstorms or other weather conditions that require school buildings to close for the day. This year, if New York City public school buildings are closed due to inclement weather, remote learning will be conducted on that day. Students in kindergarten and above will be expected to log onto their Google Classroom and participate in their classes from home. Please reach out to our parent coordinator, Ms. Lilly Chu, with any questions.

Here are some updates and events to put on your radar:

- **Report Cards** – are now available in your child’s NYCSA. Please reach out to your classroom teacher with any questions.
- **School Spirit Pajama Day Friday December 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
To kick-off the winter break, all students and staff members are invited to wear their favorite and/or festive pajamas to school!
- **Winter CEDA Project – Share Your Dreams With a Snow-Flake Dream Catcher**  
Thank you to the members of the CEDA team and Student Focus group who helped us create this year’s Winter CEDA project. A parent letter will be going home on Monday December 19<sup>th</sup> describing the snowflake-dream catcher project. The Student Focus Group will be visiting classes on Monday to share the details of the CEDA project and show students some examples of snowflake-dream catchers. As with all our CEDA projects our goal is to create collaborative partnerships by inviting students to: 1. Create the CEDA project with family and/or friends and 2. Share the CEDA projects at school with their peers.
- **On behalf of the PTA, thank you to all for your generous donations of toys and food items for Toys for Tots and City Harvest this year!**

**Our next CEDA meeting of the year will take place on Tuesday January 31<sup>st</sup>  
Please see the CEDA Flyer for registration link.**



Please consider joining our monthly Community Equity Diversity Alliance (CEDA). This is a wonderful forum for parents and staff to discuss ways in which to strengthen our community to be more mindful and compassionate towards all people.

**Next PTA meeting will take place on December 21<sup>st</sup> on Zoom at 7PM**

Have a wonderful weekend!

### **REMINDERS**

1. Blue Emergency Forms must be completed for each child and returned to school with your child or emailed to our parent coordinator, Lilly Chu [lchu@schools.nyc](mailto:lchu@schools.nyc) and school secretary, Beth Looks [blooks@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:blooks@schools.nyc.gov).  
<https://www.schools.nyc.gov/docs/default-source/default-document-library/emergency-contact-card>
2. If you have not done so already please complete the media consent and return to school.
3. **Families are required to create a student account in NYCSA in order to update student information. Student report cards, attendance, and other pertinent information is accessible only through NYCSA.** <https://mystudent.nyc/> Lilly Chu will be emailing parents who do not have an account with the creation code letter.
4. **Questions?**  
**Please email our parent coordinator, Lilly Chu at [lchu@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:lchu@schools.nyc.gov).**

Sincerely,  
Karen Scott-Piazza 😊  
Principal PS205Q

