

Monthly Newsletter

“ROCK PARK, WE ROCK”



PAST EVENTS

During the month of March there were two trips to Kingsborough Community College for a tour. Students learned about College, the Financial Aid process, and Majors/Minors.

Students from “My sisters keeper” went on a trip March 7th to Long Island University for a Girls conference where there were guest speakers, workshops, Sister circle chats and networking.

Students from “My brothers keeper” went on a trip March 28th to St. Johns University where there were guest speakers such as Malik Yoba and Antione Walker. There was also a “Shark Tank Pitch Competition”.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- PSATs (10th graders) and SATs (11th graders) will take place **April 3rd**
- Rockaway Park High School “Spring Fling Backlight” School Dance **April 17th 4-8 PM**
- Rockaway Park High School Bake Sale **April 18th**
- Career Day at Rock Park **April 18th**

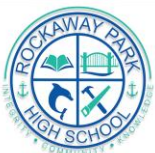
SPOTLIGHT

The 2024 NYC School Survey launched February 12 and will close on **April 19, 2024**. Please complete if you have not done so already.

Our monthly **School Leadership Team** meeting will take place on **April 9th 3-6PM**.

The monthly **Parent Association Meeting** will take place on **April 9th 6-7PM**. A Time Management Workshop will be held after the meeting.

Graduation day 6/26, is fast approaching, for more information about **senior dues** please see the flyer on page 3.



ROCKAWAY PARK HIGH SCHOOL
for Environmental Sustainability

Fridays at the Park

Every Friday for the month of April

(Events subject to change)

- *April 5th - Kickback Friday*
- *April 12th - Bingo*
- *April 19th - Teachers/ Students Swap Day*



SNEAK PEEK

Events happening in May

(Events subject to change)

- Senior Trip to Villa Roma- **May 8th**
- Attendance Trip to Six Flags- **May 10th**
- Mets Trip - **May 14th**
- Area 53 Trip- **May 22nd**
- AP Exams will take place **May 8, 9, 14 and 15**

Reminders

- School will be **closed on April 1st** for Easter
- School is **closed on April 10th** for Eid al-Fitr
- School will be closed **April 22nd-30th** for Spring Recess
- **May 6th** is the start of the new marking period

COMMUNITY EVENTS

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROCKAWAY AND SURROUNDING NEIGHBORHOODS THIS MONTH

- Affordable ride share has come to Rockaway. Circuit is now offering ride share starting from Far Rockaway and ending on Beach 116th for the low price of \$2.50 a ride. Visit RiderCircuit.com for more information.
- Community Coffee Catch-up (First Friday of every month) 8:30-10:30 AM @ The Beach Dunes & Art Café 45-19 Rockaway Beach Blvd, complimentary cup of coffee.
- Spring Festival April 14th 11AM-3PM @ Bayswater Park 701 Bay 32nd Street, Fresh produce distribution, egg hunt, sensory activities, and bounce houses.
- Healthy Kids Day April 20th 10AM-1PM @ The Rockaway YMCA, free to public no membership needed. Bouncy houses, crafts, face painting, snacks, games, raffles, giveaways live DJ and more!
- Food Pantry @ St. Rose of Lima Tuesdays and Rockaway Beach Blvd and 117th Street Tuesdays 2-5PM

PAST EVENTS (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)



KINGSBOROUGH COLLEGE
TOUR



Students completed their Incentive
Cards and received their reward.

SCHOOL EVENTS (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1 & 2)

ROCKAWAY PARK HIGH SCHOOL

Rockaway Park High School
**SPRING FLING
BLACKLIGHT
SCHOOL DANCE**
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17TH
4 pm to 8 pm - 2nd Floor Cafeteria
TICKETS - \$3.00 PER STUDENT
TICKETS ON SALE IN MS. KIA'S OFFICE

Spring Fling
Backlight
School Dance

ROCKAWAY PARK HIGH SCHOOL

**Spring
Bake Sale**
THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2024
5TH PERIOD - OUTSIDE THE CAFETERIA
CUPCAKES*CAKES*COOKIES*BROWNIES AND MORE

Bake Sale

MATH & SCIENCE DAYS
ROCK PARK HS
FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2024
Six Flags
Sign up with Ms. Kia
All Teachers and Staff will be tracking:
Attendance
Lateness
Cuts

Trip in May to Six
Flags for Best
Attendance/Most
Improved Attendance

RPHS CLASS OF 2024 SENIOR ACTIVITIES AND PAYMENT DUE DATES

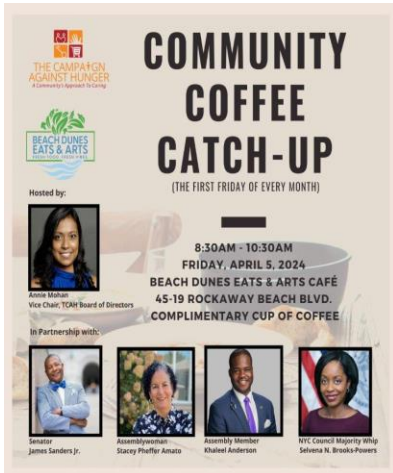
SENIOR TRIP
DATE: WEDNESDAY, MAY 8TH, 2024
• SENIOR TRIP TO VILLA ROMA RESORT
• 396 VILLA ROMA ROAD, CALLICOON, NY 12733
• \$125/PER PERSON - CASH OR MONEY ORDER
\$50 DEPOSIT DUE BY APRIL 15TH, 2024. REMAINING \$65 IS DUE BY APRIL 29TH, 2024

SENIOR PROM
DATE: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 2024
• SENIOR PROM - VETRO RESTAURANT AND LOUNGE
• 164-49 CROSSBAY BLVD, QUEENSA, NY 11434
• \$175/PER PERSON - CASH OR MONEY ORDER
1ST PAYMENT OF \$43.75 DUE BY APRIL 15TH, 2024. 2ND PAYMENT OF \$43.75 DUE BY APRIL 30TH, 2024. 3RD PAYMENT OF \$43.75 DUE MAY 15, 2024. 4TH PAYMENT OF \$43.75 DUE MAY 30TH, 2024

GRADUATION
DATE: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26TH, 2024
TIME: 10:00 AM
PLACE: BEACH CHANNEL EDUCATIONAL CAMPUS AUDITORIUM
100-00 BEACH CHANNEL DRIVE, ROCKAWAY PARK, NY
SEE ATTACHED PAGER FOR SENIOR TRIP ACTIVITIES

Senior Dues

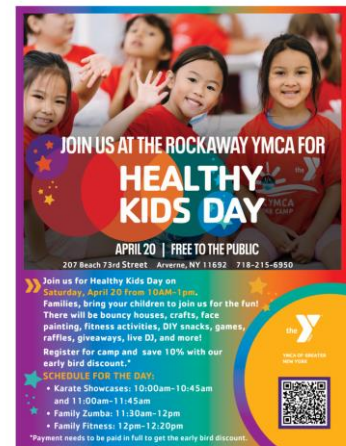
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Community Coffee Catch-up April 5th



Spring Festival April 14th



Healthy Kids Day @ YMCA April 20th



Southeast Queens Bus Network Redesign Open House April 18th



April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month. It is a day when we encourage all people to wear their jeans in solidarity to educate people on sexual violence and victim blaming. On April 27, 2024 at Hammel Playground from 11am to 4 pm Xtrememeasure and Partnerships with Parks are having a community awareness event. Vigil starting at 11 am, with two local choirs, art awareness, some gift bags for woman and men Zumba, Self Defense, Senior Defense, and a kickboxing class.