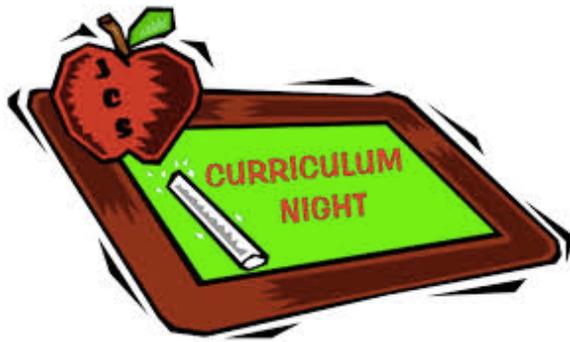


## Curriculum Night

We held our Curriculum Night on Wednesday, September 16<sup>th</sup> from 5:30PM-8PM. Parents had the opportunity to meet their child’s advisors, learn about 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> grade curricula, and receive Jupiter Ed username and passwords. Thank you to those families that attended. We are looking forward to a spectacular school year!



## Upcoming Events

<u>Monday</u>	M.Y. After School Cerebral Diversity Begins
<u>Tuesday</u>	M.Y. After School
<u>Wednesday</u>	No School Yom Kippur
<u>Thursday</u>	No School Eid al-Adha
<u>Friday</u>	Chess Breakfast (8:35am-9:20am) M.Y. After school

## Weekly Highlights

**Jupiter Ed:** All students received their Jupiter Ed usernames & passwords last week. Parents received their account information during Curriculum Night. All students and their parents are encouraged to regularly use Jupiter Ed to monitor grades and communicate with teachers. The website is [www.jupitergrades.com](http://www.jupitergrades.com).

**Forms:** If your child has not yet returned their “blue card”, “Consent to Walk Home” and/or “Consent to Photograph,” please ensure that these forms are completed and returned to your child’s advisor as soon as possible.

**After School:** Space is still available in our free after school program. Manhattan Youth offers after school activities five days per week, from 3:30PM-6:00PM. More information regarding the Manhattan Youth After School Program can be found on our school website, [www.ms177.org](http://www.ms177.org).

**School Lunch Application:** All students must complete a school lunch application. We are requesting that all students, including those that bring their own lunch to school, complete an online application as this helps determine next year’s budget. The application can be found on [www.applyforlunch.com](http://www.applyforlunch.com).

**Cerebral Diversity:** Students completed their Cerebral Diversity selection sheets. CD will begin Monday, September 21<sup>st</sup>.

**School Leadership Team:** Our first SLT meeting of the school year was held on Friday, September 18<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to those that attended.



### Manhattan Youth

Registration for the Manhattan Youth After-School Program at Yorkville East is open! If you and your child have not yet signed up for after-school activities, you can get more information by visiting the home page of our school website, [www.ms177.org](http://www.ms177.org). Students can choose to participate in a variety of sports, performing and visual arts, STEM, literacy, and leadership activities. This program is free for all participants. If you have any questions, please reach out to the Program Director, Christine Pappas, at [Christine@manhattanyouth.org](mailto:Christine@manhattanyouth.org) or (646) 306-2126. We're looking forward to a great year of after-school at Yorkville East!

## 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> Grade "Buddies"

On Friday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, all of our 6<sup>th</sup> grade students met with their 7<sup>th</sup> grade "buddies" during their Cerebral Diversity period and participated in several ice breaker activities. 7<sup>th</sup> grade "buddies" serve as student mentors and help make 6<sup>th</sup> grade students feel welcome in our school community. We look forward to facilitating similar events throughout the school year.

## Class Corner

Students were very busy this week! Over dinner or while walking to the subway, be sure to ask your child about what they are learning in school! This week's topics are:

- ❖ Finding the distance between numbers on a number line and addition/subtraction of integers in Ms. O'Brien's 7<sup>th</sup> grade Math classes
- ❖ Using prime factorization to find the Greatest Common Factors and Least Common Multiples in Ms. Zaiantz's 6<sup>th</sup> grade Math classes
- ❖ Learning the concept of "context" in Ms. Profeta's 6<sup>th</sup> grade ELA classes
- ❖ Learning "characterization" and "annotation skills" using the book, "The Outsiders," in Ms. Biller's 7<sup>th</sup> grade ELA classes
- ❖ How the absolute and relative location of a specific location impacts human life in Mr. Finkler's 6<sup>th</sup> grade Social Studies classes
- ❖ Native American cultures in the Americas and how geography impacted their development in Mr. Finkler's 7<sup>th</sup> grade Social Studies classes
- ❖ Lab safety, baseline assessments, and learning to thinking critically in Ms. Heydari's Science classes
- ❖ Lab safety and baseline assessments in Mr. Hussain's Science classes
- ❖ Creating 1-point perspective name designs that reveal aspects of students' identity in Ms. Hyne's Art classes
- ❖ Reviewing daily fitness stations and fire drill procedures in Mr. Moses' Physical Education classes
- ❖ Introducing students to Spanish in Ms. Llinas' Spanish classes



## Important Dates & Reminders

**Chess Breakfast:** Our first Chess Breakfast of this school year will be held on Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, at 8:35AM in the cafeteria. Families are invited to attend this monthly event.

**School Closings:** There will be no school on the following days: September 23<sup>rd</sup> (Yom Kippur) and September 24<sup>th</sup> (Eid al-Adha).

**Sugar/Snack Policy:** As a reminder, our "Sugar and Snack Policy" remains in effect. Sugary foods such as candy and soda are no longer allowed during school breakfast and snack. Students are encouraged to eat a healthful breakfast so they remain focused and energized throughout the school day. To support our students, we have an allotted snack time during the first 10 minutes of 3<sup>rd</sup> period each day. It is the student's choice to bring snack, as the school will not be providing one. Thank you for your support in creating a healthy school community!