

November
2024

The PS 234Q Tea

Upcoming Events

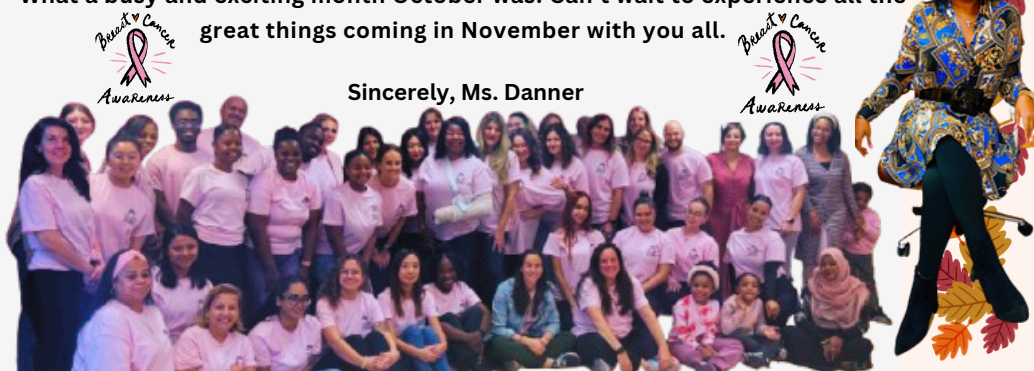
11/1 - Diwali (No School)	11/13 - PTA Meeting @6PM
11/4 - Picture Day	11/15 - Spirit Day "School Talent Day"
11/5 - Election Day (No School)	PTA Snack Sale & Family Giving Party @4PM
11/7 - Parent/Teacher Conference @1:30PM - 3:30PM & 4:30PM - 7:30PM (11AM EARLY Dismissal)	11/17 - Parent Workshop @3PM
11/11 - Veteran's Day (No School)	11/22 - PTA Movie Night @5PM
11/12 Parent Workshop @3PM	11/28 - 11/29 - Thanksgiving Recess (No School)

The Principal's Corner

Greetings Everyone and Happy November!

It's been a great, fun-filled school year so far, and there are so many wonderful things to come. The last two months at P.S.234 The School of Performing Arts & Technology have very been busy. Our Athletic Department continues to grow and flourish. The gym was bustling with excitement as our students tried out for the PS 234 Ballers, PS 234 Goal Getters and Cheer Squad. I am proud to announce that our basketball, soccer and cheer teams are complete and have been practicing diligently. Soon the games will begin! This year we have another exciting addition to our Athletic teams. We have a mascot! Tryouts were held for our Phantom mascot and there were so many talented students who tried out. I cannot wait to see our PS 234 Phantom in action at our games. Last week we celebrated the culmination of Hispanic Heritage Month with a school wide performance where students in grades K-5 celebrated through Afro-Latin music dance and art around the world. Students danced and sang "La Bamba", "Oye Como Va", "Conga", and a variety of other Afro-Latin songs. Did you know that Afro-Latin music includes genres like salsa, cumbia, merengue, and bachata? Also, Afro-Latin music is a fusion of African and Latin American cultures that originated in the 16th century. We can't ever forget to talk about one of my favorite events, our Storybook Character Day Parade & Character Ball. Each year, on this day, students, teachers, staff members, and families bring their favorite characters to life. This year, our theme was Super Mario Brothers with characters such as Princess Peach, Mario, Luigi, Bowser, Toad, Yoshi, Wario and Donkey Kong making a grand presence at our parade. It is so fun and interesting to see everyone dressed up in their creative costumes and hear all the students talk about why they chose their character. We ended the evening with our annual ball where everyone continued to celebrate, dance and sing. Lastly, on October 28th, the school had a pink glow, as all staff, students and families wore pink in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. What a busy and exciting month October was! Can't wait to experience all the great things coming in November with you all.

Sincerely, Ms. Danner



Meet Our
New
MUSIC
Teacher,
Mr. Johnson!



Hey!
Have you met Mr. Johnson?
If not, let me tell you a little bit about him. Did you know? Mr. Johnson has been a musician for 8 years! The instruments he plays are: the bassoon, saxophone, and the piano. His favorite instrument is the saxophone. Mr. Johnson is in a band called *The Brooklyn Wind Symphony*. He enjoys funk music, but another one of his passions is cooking.
Interviewed By Pheobe Shikar



DID YOU KNOW? Indigenous People ... FACTS

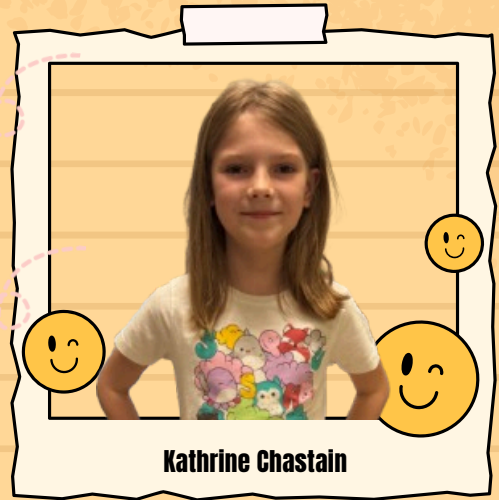
- There are over 476 million Indigenous people living in 90 countries around the world.
- There are more than 5, 000 distinct groups of Indigenous People.
- There are 574 federally recognized tribes in the United States.



Meet Our President

Attention Everyone! Katharine Chastain, former Vice President of the Student Council is now our Student Council President! She has wanted to be President since she was in 3rd grade! Katie was inspired by her friend, Bella (former student council secretary), other friends and her teachers to run for President. Katie feels so happy that the students at our school voted for her, especially since it is her last year here at PS 234Q. Katie understands that being our Student Council President is more responsibility than she had last year. She would like to increase the food drive and bring forward the ideas of the Student Council, while also including input from other groups of people who may also have great ideas.

Interviewed By Haru Inoue



Katharine Chastain

Meet Our Vice President

Our Vice President, Cecilia Sakatis has wanted to be Vice president for 2 years! She was inspired to run for Vice President by her best friend Reese. Cecilia feels excited to be Vice President and would like to start reading groups. Her goal is for 3rd, 4th and 5th graders to read to the 1st & 2nd graders. Cecilia would also like to add more graphic novels and more traditional books to our school library.

Interviewed By Helena Ardiles



Cecilia Sakatis

CONGRATULATIONS Citizens of the Month

Isabel Jose Luis Shaun Faith Oliver Megan Selma Mazen Kazi Matteo August Leon Faith Martin Azra Wali Juniper



Matthew Isabella Ryan Diana Pia Liam Emiliana Roneliz Aldo Grayson Helen Inaya Annali Claudia Jennifer Torrence Christopher

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