



# **The Academy for Conservation and the Environment Newsletter**

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# PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

October

Dear Students,  
October is a powerful month for reflection and growth. As the school year picks up speed, it's important to stay focused, ask for help when you need it, and continue building strong academic and personal habits.

Whether you're adjusting to high school, exploring future options, or preparing for college, remember: small, consistent efforts lead to big results.

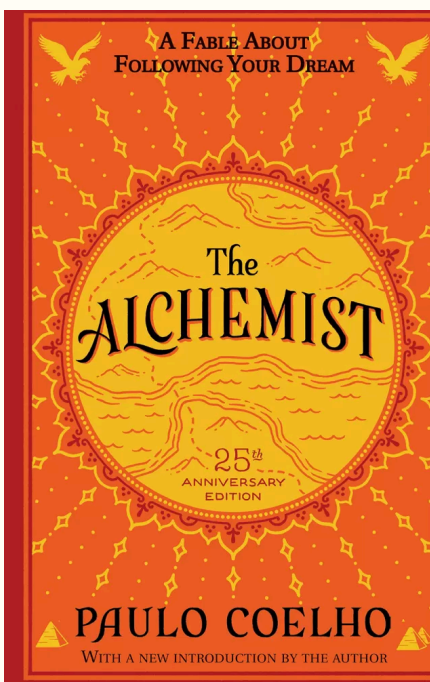
Let's make this month count, TOGETHER!

Stay curious, stay kind, and keep striving.

Warm regards,

Eugene Mazzola, Principal

## Book of the Month



### "The Alchemist"

by Paulo Coelho

This inspiring novel reminds us that the journey to discover our purpose often takes unexpected paths, but with courage and persistence, we find what we're looking for.

# October Events

**Yom Kippur**

**02**

**School Closed**

Day of Atonement  
Reflection, Prayer, &  
Seeking Forgiveness

**Italian Heritage/  
Indigenous Peoples  
Day**

**13**

**School Closed**

To honor the cultures and  
history of Native American  
people

**Spirit Week**

**14-17**

Please see Flyer &  
Calendar  
Students come together  
through creativity, fun,  
and school pride.

**Hispanic Heritage  
Month Celebration**

**15**

2:30PM - 5PM  
Recognize the rich, cultural  
heritage and significant  
contributions of Hispanics  
and Latinos

**Marking Period  
#1 Ends**

**17**

Students will have the  
opportunity to evaluate  
their progress and receive  
feedback.

**PTA Meeting**

**18**

10 AM on ZOOM  
"Meet And Greet"

**Diwali**

**20**

**School Closed**

Hindu Festival of Lights

**Alladin on  
Broadway**

**21**

7PM Show

Retelling of the classic  
Disney story.

**Harry Potter  
on Broadway**

**22**

7PM Show

An all-new adventure in  
J.K. Rowlings Wizarding  
World

**Breast  
Cancer Walk**

**24**

7th & 8th Period

Details to follow

**Six Flags Great  
Adventure  
Seniors ONLY!**

**25**

Amusement Park

**Halloween  
Costume Contest**

**31**

OPEN TO ALL  
Students & Teachers will  
vote for their favorite  
costume.



# SPIRIT

# WEEK



Tuesday,  
Oct. 14th

## TWIN DAY



Wednesday,  
Oct. 15th

## LATIN HERITAGE DAY



Thursday,  
Oct. 16th

## KIDDIE BACKPACK DAY



Friday,  
Oct. 17th

## PAJAMA DAY







# DIA DE LOS MUERTOS

## Arts & Crafts

WHEN: W E D N E S D A Y , O C T O B E R

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\* LIGHT SNACKS AND REFRESHMENTS  
WILL BE PROVIDED \*

If you are interested in participating,  
sign up w/ Ms. Rolando today in  
Rm. 212. All students are encouraged  
to participate!





**WHEN: EVERY SATURDAY AT 9:00 AM**

**WHERE: CANARSIE PARK, BROOKLYN, NY**

**FREE REGISTRATION!**

**STUDENTS MUST REGISTER TO PARTICIPATE.**

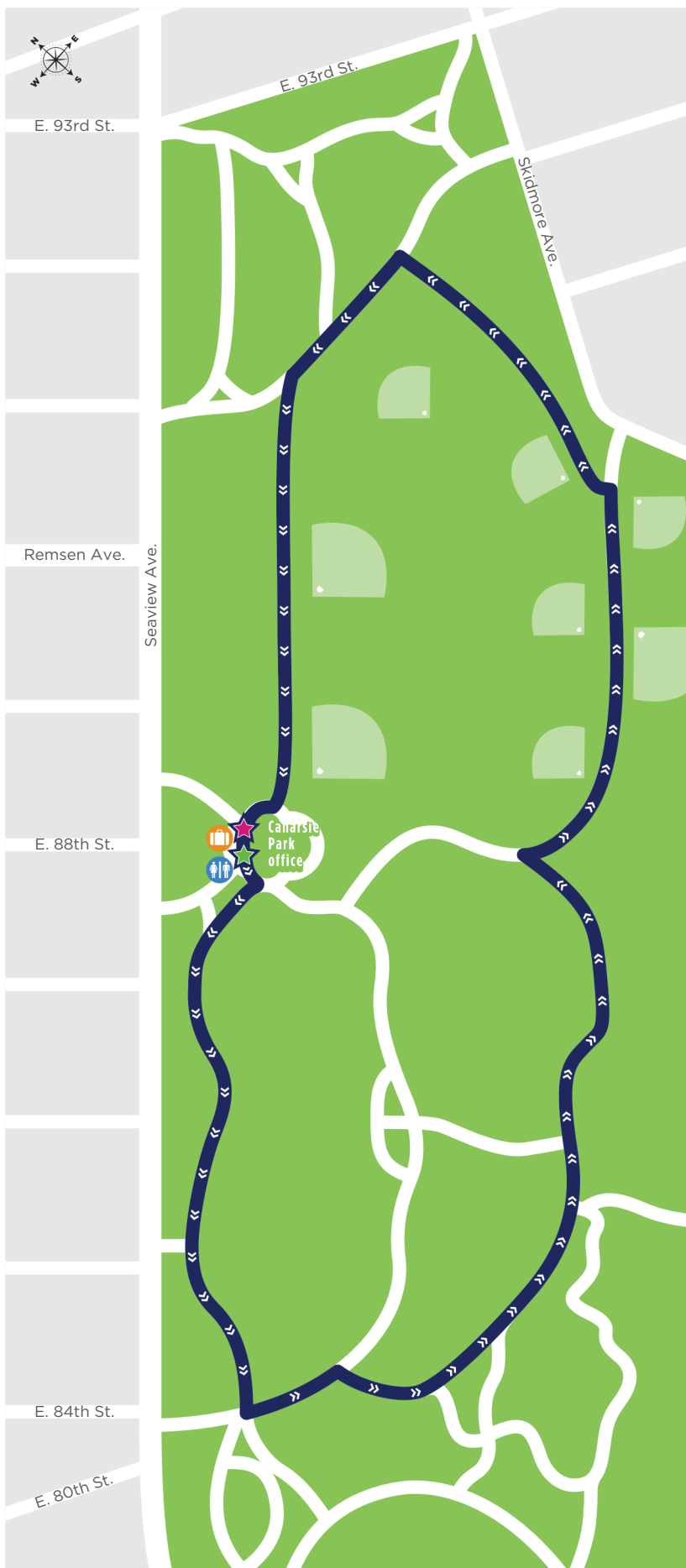
**FAMILIES ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US FOR SOME FUN AND FITNESS TOGETHER!**

**JOIN THE NYRR  
RUN CLUB AT  
CANARSIE  
PARK!**

### Why Join?

- 🏆 **Get Active:** Improve your health, build stamina, and work toward fitness goals.
- 🤝 **Build Community:** An excellent chance for students, parents, and teachers to bond and support each other.
- 🏆 **Prepare for a Marathon:** Our ultimate goal is to enter a marathon next year—let's train and support each other along the way!
- 💪 **Boost Health:** Working together as a school community to focus on overall health and well-being.





Scan QR to register  
Free for students, Age 17 or younger



**#NYRROpenRun**

Free weekly runs and walks in your home park

**CANARSIE PARK  
BROOKLYN  
SATURDAYS AT 9:00 A.M.**

**MEETING LOCATION:** In front of the Canarsie Park office, on 88th St. and Seaview Ave.

**3.0 MILES:** Three laps on the path by the cricket fields, through the woods, and around the baseball fields

**KEY**

- Loop start
- Loop finish
- Course route
- Bag check
- Toilets



This program is in collaboration with NYC Parks' Community Parks Initiative and is presented by New York Road Runners, whose mission is to help and inspire people through running.

CURRENT AS OF 6.4.19  
**OPENRUN.NYRR.ORG**



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# Parent Association



Connect with Other Parents and  
Learn How to Support Your Child's  
Growth! As parents, we all want the  
best for our children.




Date: Saturday, October 18



Time: 10:30 AM



Location: Zoom (Link will be sent  
via email closer to the date)



Whether you're a returning member  
or new to the community, we welcome  
your voice and ideas. Join us as we  
discuss upcoming events, volunteer  
opportunities, and ways to support  
our students and school.

Let's make this year a great one,  
together!

[Join Now](#)





OCTOBER IS...

# BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH IS OBSERVED EVERY OCTOBER TO RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT BREAST CANCER, SUPPORT THOSE AFFECTED BY IT, AND PROMOTE EARLY DETECTION THROUGH SCREENING AND EDUCATION. IT'S A GLOBAL CAMPAIGN THAT ENCOURAGES PEOPLE TO WEAR PINK, PARTICIPATE IN AWARENESS EVENTS, AND SUPPORT RESEARCH FOR A CURE.

