



THE 59 TIMES

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NEW BEGINNINGS

News Club...Rolling

by Jaymen Bertram

Hello I.S. 59 scholars!

THIS IS THE NEWS CLUB'S FIRST ISSUE!!!!!!!

The News Club will be writing a monthly newspaper to let the school community know what's happening! The hope is that throughout the year The News Club will become the trusted source for information for scholarly activities. Stay Alert! Articles we present will be interesting, creative,

powerful and dynamic!

Keep reading for information about the Tech Club and some of the other clubs available this year. Check out the photo collage where we revisit Dads Bring Your Kids to School Day.

We at the News Club are excited! We want to interact and hear from scholars. Make sure to share your thoughts, stop for a picture and read everything we publish. Are you ready? Our Principal is ready! Our teachers are ready! Our administration is ready! We are ready to S.O.A.R!!§

News Club Members: Elle Epperson, Jaymen Bertram, Jonanthony Rodriguez, Elijah Holmes (K. Clements)



I.S. 59 WELCOMES NEW AND RETURNING SCHOLARS WITH INCENTIVES, PROGRAMS, CLUBS AND MORE IN SUPPORT OF ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Tech Team, Making It Happen

by Jonanthony Rodriguez



Members of the Tech Squad Sevan Waite, Nicholas Wheller, Dwayne Gomez (J. Rodriguez)

Welcome to the next step for technology at I.S. 59! Thanks to the new Tech Team and its two volunteer groups. Thanks to the Tech Team, students are now allowed to take their technological devices (iPad or Laptop) from class to class. This allows scholars to engage with their technological devices throughout the day. This is facilitated by the Tech Team volunteers who are in two groups: The Tech Squad and the Tech Representatives.

Members of the Tech Squad deliver computer carts from class to class during

lunch and afterschool. This ensures that the computers are at the right place at the beginning and end of day for proper dispersment and charging.

By whom? The Tech Representatives are responsible for in class support. They distribute computers, make any necessary deliveries or pickup, check for functability and return devices to ensure for charging.

Ms Harrison is the club advisor who will train members of the Tech Team to handle technological repairs and other issues in the future. For example, when a scholar cannot sign in, or if your computer won't turn on, the Tech Team will be responding.§



Jonanthony Rodriguez interviews Ms. Harrison regarding the Tech Team. (K. Clements)

NEWS CLUB EXCLUSIVE!!!!



Principal R. Cooke shared with the News Club that he is working on Academic Excursions. Those are field trips to heighten academic learning. In addition, Principal Cooke is looking to perpetually funding clubs to ensure their longevity. "I am very excited about the new year... Excited to see where [I.S. 59] is going next"! (Photo E. Holmes)

PHOTO GALLERY - WELCOME BACK SCHOLARS!!!

The annual tradition of 'Dads Bring Your Children to School' welcomed I.S. 59 Scholars to campus on September 16, 2024. "Dads" lined up to give scholars a hearty welcome back. "Mom" showed up as well on October 16 to support scholar attendance.

Photos left to right "Dads"; Sahara Charles escorted to school by her father; Welcome Back Gavin Francios, Alexander Mena Torres; Inset "Moms" (J. Chang)



Jaheim Stephen, Amir Cambridge, Jeremiah Clarke Chess Club Members (K. Clements)

Clubs, Clubs, Clubs

by Jaymen Bertram

I.S. 59 will be having many clubs this year! We at the News Club, sat down with Assistant Principal Dunson to discuss some of the creative clubs being added. She also spoke about currently approved clubs. These clubs include: Mr Phillips' Lunch Club, YMCA, Tech Team, News Club, Girls Group, Chess club, Leadership Club, Ms. Woods Swag Club, and the

Broadcast Club.

All these clubs are either available now or will be available soon for students to join. If you have questions about the clubs, please contact Assistant Principal Dunson.

Please note that more clubs can be approved later in the year. If there is a club you want to join, ask a teacher. If you're ever interested in joining the News Club, we are open so don't be shy! Contact Ms. Clements in room 200A.§

YOUR EDUCATION PARTNERS



I.S. 59 educators, administrators and support staff meet prior to the first day to coordinate scholar return. Principal Cooke first day of school. (J. Chang)

I.S. 59 - The Gem of District 29

New Beginnings!

Every day you attend school, bring your academic excellence, your academic exuberance, your academic enthusiasm, that academic **'FIYAH'**! Together we are united in raising our academic achievements and building a school community of diligence and scholarship. We are destined to be magnificent!

--Your Principal R. Cooke



I.S. 59 SCHOLAR AFFIRMATION

I am an I.S. 59 Scholar, standing tall,
Calm, cool, and collected, I can handle it all.
I know my strengths, they help me soar,
Using them as springboards to achieve and explore.
When I need support, I ask with ease,
For I know the helpers, my worries they seize.
Respect is my motto, I treat others right,
With kindness and care, I shine my light.
I'm strong on my own, but together we thrive,
Collaboration makes us more alive.
Resilient and reflective, I learn and I grow,
Revising my goals, always ready to show.
I'll make each day count, with purpose and pride,
As an I.S. 59 Scholar, I'm ready to ride!

UPCOMING DATES & EVENTS

October 23 - High School Fair
November 1, Diwali, Schools Closed
November 5, Election Day, Schools Closed

ABOUT US

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