

Important Dates & Upcoming Events

May 18 th	PTA Meeting	August 30 th	Administrators Report
May 28 th	PTA Bake Sale on Island	September 5 th	Labor Day Holiday
May 30 th	Memorial Day- No School	September 7 th	First Day of School
June 8 th	Prom		
June 9 th to 11 th	US History Trip to Washington, D.C.		
June 9 th	Chancellor's Day- No School		
June 14 th	Last Day of Quarter 4		
June 15 th to June 23 rd	Regents Exams		
June 15 th	Senior Banquet		
June 24 th	Graduation Day at 1:30pm on Island		
June 28 th	Last Day of School		
June 29 th to July 1 st	Close out, Planning and Prep for 2011-2012		
July 19 th to August 14 th	Summer School and Harbor Summer Camp		
August 17 th to August 21 st (voluntary)	Harbor Teacher Planning and Prep Camp		

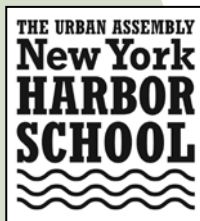
College Corner

Attention Junior Parents: SATs are Saturday, May 7th
Stay tuned for information regarding a parent night in May to learn more about the college process and financial aid!

Senior Parents: Stay up to date on your student's post-high school plans. Check in with Emily in the college office 212-458-0800 x2115

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Senior Announcements:

All Senior Dues & Prom money should have been in by April 15th. However, students may come and speak to Marybelle if they are having financial difficulties or questions ASAP. Senior Trip Money was due May 1st. There still are seats at the lower price. Come one, come all!!!

Senior Trip - May 20th
Prom - June 8th
Senior Banquet – June 15th
Graduation - June 24th

Please contact Marybelle at 212.458.0800 x2071 or at mbmcolon@msn.com

REGENTS PREPERATION

Regents Week will be June 15th - June 23rd. It is very important to be prepared to pass all your Regents—ESPECIALLY seniors.

Regents Prep Classes

Lists for afterschool Regents prep classes will be posted on posters in the hallways.

Tutoring is available every Wed. and Thur. morning. Please talk to your teachers to make an appointment for tutoring opportunities.

- ✓ Chemistry Regents Review will be Mondays and Wednesdays after school starting May 4th.
- ✓ Math Regents Review will be Mondays and Thursdays starting May 16th.
- ✓ Geometry Regents Review will be in Rm. 204 from 3:45-5pm- Students MUST be on time.

Green Schools Fair

Harbor Students presented about oysters and composting at the Green Schools Fair.

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Letter from the Principal

Dear Harbor School Community,

We have almost made it through our first year on Governors Island and what an amazing year it has been! Our attendance is up from last year, but still can be better. Our Oyster Restoration Project laid 250,000 oysters on five reefs throughout the Harbor. Our SCUBA classes traveled to Bonaire and the Bahamas for their Scientific and Advanced Open Water certifications. We began the construction of our historic New York Sloop sail boat. Students performed as well on the ELA regents as we ever have in this school. The list goes on, and we have much to be proud of. I am proud of our students, parents and staff that our transition to the Island has occurred with so few major issues. Yes, we have had adjustments, but overall we have made the most of this great change.

Congratulations to all of our Seniors in the class of 2011 for their amazing college acceptances. We look forward to a great month of June, with the Parents Carnival on June 11th, and graduation on June 24th, which will include a barbecue. We will have a great summer program on the Island and look forward to your participation. We are in the process of building a great school on an incredible Island in the middle of this beautiful Harbor. Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to a strong ending for this year and making our school even better next year.

Best,

Nate Dudley, Principal



Student Opportunities

- ✓ Woolman Spring 2012 Semester: Application Deadline: May 26th
- ✓ Summer/Fall Internship with Senator Gillibrand: Application Deadline: May 27th
- ✓ Governors Island will be offering a paid student internship.
- ✓ JOB OPPORTUNITIES FOR TEENS...Valuable Info/Opportunities For Teens & Adolescents. See Sofie. 212.458.0800 x1142
- ✓ The application for Summer Youth Employment Program is now available online at: <https://application.nycsyep.com> See Phil.

Attention Parents: Please make sure your child is in school every day. If your child must be out, please contact the school.

Attention Students: Please make sure you come to school every day. It is essential for your success.

For questions and concerns about your child's attendance, please contact our Attendance Coordinator- Nellie Coleman Garrow at 212.458.0800 x2113 or NGarrow@schools.nyc.gov

Harbor School Tours

Harbor School is offering student-led tours on Mondays and Thursdays in May from 12:45 to 1:45 and from 1:45 to 2:45. To request a tour please email: harborschooltours@gmail.com

Harbor Spirit is Making Waves

Our Students Opening Act



Parents are invited to the Manhattan Theater Club performances of Student Written Plays on Tuesday, May 3rd & Tuesday, May 31st. For more information contact Marybelle: mbmcolon@msn.com or Mia: scsacilotto@gmail.com

Marine Biology Research

The Marine Biology Research Program headed to Black Rock Forest the weekend of April 29th to take part in ecosystem ecology projects.

During the last two weekends in May the same group will be going up to the Harlem River to monitor water quality along the way and service our station at 150th Street. They will also go on an overnight on *Spirit* and perform more ecosystem ecology projects.

Awesome Attendance Is Rewarded!

We are launching a Student Mentorship Program that pairs students with excellent attendance with students who are struggling with their attendance. Thank you to our following Student Mentors who have maintained excellent attendance and leadership: *Erick Solis, Rocio Sosa, Valentina Ratcliffe, Alimot Yusuff, Aneury Ramirez, Brittni Allen, Cesar Guterrez, Deborah Gbadamosi, Derek Thompson, Jonathan Lopez, Mamadou Fofana, Shalia Hicks, Alpha Francois, Jeremy Lee, Jericsson Pichardo, Jermain Flood, Jerry Joseph, Narendra Gujjar, Orlando Osorio, Roger Wu, Ryan Carthan, Samuel Boston, Daniel Little Hewitt, Cecelio Benn and Steffan Lavine*

Senior Internship Update

Internships will continue until mid-May. Students have been gaining invaluable work experience all semester.

Oyster Update

Our Oyster Restoration and Research Project was mentioned in the Mayor's PlaNYC and Vision 2020. These are both BIG DEALS!

Marine Science Center Update

Harbor School has applied to City Council for \$700,000 for the rest of the costs to the future Marine Science and Technology Center.

Grand Street Corner

Our attendance monitoring program has two big trips planned. They will be watching the musical play *Memphis* in May. They also have a trip to Six Flags planned for Monday, June 6th. There is also an *End of the Year Party* planned for parents and their students who are part of the AIDP program,

Karla and Pam, together with the Harbor Community want to congratulate the following students for their excellence in academics and attendance. Great job on your last report card to the following students: *Shateek Brooks, Joanna Joye, Makayla Kimbrough, Donavin Lance, Rebecca Mercado, Fatima Moataz, Clarissa Santos, William Robertson, Lisa Sykes, Julisa Gordon, Raees Mohammed, Marino Vargas, Erin Nolin, Arif Sunnonu, Omer Ahmed, Andy Petridis, Jazzmen Simmons, Lanasia Lewis and Thomas Ronan.*

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Over Spring Break a dedicated group of students worked with Harbor teacher, Brendan to get the Indy 7 and the Pescador sanded, painted, fiberglass, and ready for the season. Thank you to *Naquan Sanders, Cullen Palicka, Cecelio Benn, Fatima Moataz, Aneury Ramirez, Ashley Rodriguez and Antonio Duran.*

Exeter Summer Program

Thanks to Sofie and all of you who wrote recommendations for our students, seven Harbor School students were accepted into to the Exeter Summer Program, which will be taught in our school July 19th -30th. The students accepted are: *Devin Mojica, Pamela Riera, Patricia Tapia, Mathelis Santana, Nina Arroyo, Androcles Petrides, Dariel Diaz, and Gabriel Taliaferrow.*

Under the Command of Capt. Aaron Singh

Indy #7 transported about 15 Harbor School students, five rowboats, and a bunch of gear from Governors Island to the Gowanus Canal. Over the next six weeks, students will use the boats to explore the Canal and take samples for water quality testing.

Save the Date

OUR FIRST ANNUAL HARBOR SCHOOL REGATTA is scheduled for OCTOBER 6th. For information contact Sofie Malinowski, at 212.458.0800 x1142 or smalinowski@nyharbor.org.

Yale Day of Service

On Saturday, May 14th 20 Yale Alumni will be on the island working all day in our garden, compost and other projects!

May is Teacher Appreciation Month

Don't forget to let your teachers know they are appreciated!



AWARDS



Harbor School was awarded the Lucy Moses Award for Historic Preservation from the Landmarks Conservancy on April 27th.

Landmarks Conservancy Award. Our school and building have also won an award from the Landmarks Conservancy of New York. The ceremony was April 28th and Murray, Edward, Nate and several students represented the school, along with SCA, Ciardullo Architects, The Trust for Governors Island and others.

EPA Environmental Education Award. As part of the Oyster Restoration Project, our school has received the Environmental Education Award from the EPA (for the second year in a row!). The ceremony was April 29th. Carter is working with a small group of students to meet with City Councilwoman Margaret Chin regarding a request for our MAST center, and these students will also accept the award on behalf of the school.

Oyster Restoration Project

Harbor School and our partners at Baykeeper will begin another season of work on the Oyster Restoration Research Project (ORRP). This work begins May 2nd and will continue throughout the summer and into October. This project - restoring the Eastern Oyster to New York Harbor - is a project Harbor School is committed to implementing and achieving.

PTA NEWS

PTA Elections will be held on Wednesday, May 18th at 81 New Street. Please attend this meeting. Our last PTA meeting of the school year will be held on Saturday, June 18th in the Harbor School dining hall at 12:30pm. Please attend!

PTA FUNDRAISERS



The PTA will have a bake sale at the island on Saturday, May 28th. Please send donations to school with your child or bring them to our next PTA meeting.



The PTA will have a **CARNIVAL** on the island on Saturday, June 11th. Please volunteer your time and/or any baked goods or drinks for this event. We NEED a lot of parent and teacher support to make these two events a success. Let's work together to raise money for our kids!

For further information please contact PTA president Adrienne Ferenczy at agersfx7@aol.com or PTA co-president May Taliaferrow- Mosleh at mtaliaferrow@yahoo.com

Fish Farming

Aquaculture students have been running a fish farm business here at Harbor. They install fish tanks in classrooms and follow up with all the maintenance.

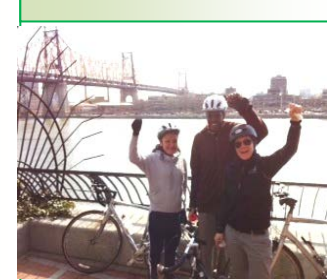
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Cycling Smarts Does it Again!

Intrepid Bikers Daniel Bowen and Areli Luna hit the streets for a whirlwind 30+ mile bike ride.

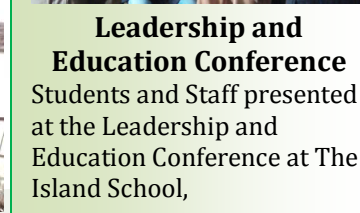
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Fishers Island Trip

25 students and 5 teachers spent April 15th-18th at Fishers Island! It was a weekend full of oyster eating, family style meals with a great group of Harbor Students, bonfires, boat rides, stargazing and oyster work.

Pictures below



Leadership and Education Conference

Students and Staff presented at the Leadership and Education Conference at The Island School,

Our Students Got into the Following Colleges:

Congratulations Seniors!
 Adelphi University
 Albany College of Pharmacy
 Baruch College
 BMCC
 Buffalo State
 University of Buffalo
 Cazenovia College
 City College
 Clarkson
 College of the Holy Cross
 Concorida College
 Daemen College
 Dowling College
 Eugene Lang
 Fairfield University
 Geneseo
 Hartwick College
 Hobart and William Smith College
 Hofstra University
 College of the Holy Cross
 Hostos Community College
 Hunter College
 Kingsborough Community College
 Manhattanville College
 Mount Saint Mary College
 Mount Saint Vincent College
 Niagara University
 Old Westbury
 Oneonta
 Philadelphia University
 Roger Williams University
 Siena College
 Skidmore College
 St. Lawrence University
 Stony Brook
 SUNY- Canton
 SUNY-Clinton
 SUNY- Delhi
 SUNY-Genesee
 SUNY-Hudson Valley
 SUNY-Maritime
 SUNY-Mohawk Valley
 SUNY-Onondaga
 SUNY-Plattsburg
 SUNY- Sullivan
 Syracuse University
 U. of New Haven
 University at Albany
 Queensborough Community College
 University of Vermont
 Wheaton College
 York College

Spirit of Massachusetts in Port at Governors Island

Ocean Classroom Foundation has donated \$75,000 worth of programming to have the 125 ft. Schooner *Spirit of Massachusetts* on Governors Island for Harbor School sails. Thanks to the hard work of Aaron, Murray and the generosity of Peter Neil and the Ocean Classroom Foundation. *Spirit of Massachusetts* is a larger version of the Lettie G. Howard and is able to sail faster and accommodate more trainees. *Spirit* will be docked at Yankee Pier on Governors Island, for use by our school, throughout the month of May. This is a great opportunity! 9th grade classes will sail on *Spirit*, and there will be overnights available for our students on May 6th, May 13th, and May 20th. We are all very excited for having *Spirit* on the island and part of the school for the next month!



Senior Ashley Charles

Schooner Harvey Gamage visits Harbor School

Schooner *Harvey Gamage* with her crew of high school semester students will be visiting Harbor School on May 4th. The high school semester students and our very own Ashley Charles are aboard *Harvey Gamage* and will be completing their trip at the end of May. The students have sailed throughout the Caribbean and are working their way up the East Coast. While experiencing the wonders of the watery world, they have also been studying Maritime Literature, Marine Science, Maritime History, Navigation and Seamanship.

Spirit of Massachusetts Reception

Join us for an evening aboard the historic *Spirit* for a celebration of Experiential Education at Sea. Listen to stories from crew members and students of voyaging adventures, service projects and living and learning onboard ship. Thursday, May 5th at South Side of Chelsea Pier #61 from 4pm-7pm. RSVP for this FREE event at 207-633-2750 or bmorris@oceanclassroom.org