



HENRY STREET SETTLEMENT
 YOUTH SERVICES DIVISION
 THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 6, 2012

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- ❖ This past week at BGR, the LIT’s fundraising committee worked diligently on selling candy grams and cup cake grams that will be distributed on Valentine’s Day. Volunteers came in on Friday and created Valentine’s Day cards and crafts with our citizens in Kindergarten through third grade. Twenty-six evening participants participated in a “know your rights” workshop facilitated by the Civilian Complaint Review Board.
- ❖ Expanded Horizons students continue to receive acceptance letters from a growing number of colleges and universities. Our very own Neteh Saylee from the 2011 CAUSE cohort has been accepted into Hunter College's extremely competitive Macaulay Honors program. Other acceptances include Hunter College (regular admission), SUNY Albany (both Honors College and regular admission), St. John's University’s 6-year PharmD program, Southern New Hampshire University, College of Saint Elizabeth, SUNY Brockport, Manhattan College, Iona College Marymount Manhattan College, St. Vincent's College, and SUNY Cortland.
- ❖ Expanded Horizons, in partnership with Henry Street School for International Studies, organized a sophomore college trip to tour Vassar College. 45 students were in attendance.
- ❖ AGL program staff took ten students with fantastic attendance to the Museum of Television and Radio. The program coordinator also conducted basketball team tryouts.
- ❖ After-School Services hosted well known actor Luis Guzman. Students learned that Mr. Guzman grew up on the Lower East Side and worked for 6 years at the Henry Street Settlement as an appointment counselor. The children were allowed to ask questions and watched a trailer of the new movie Journey 2 that comes out this month.
- ❖ At PS 134’s After-School Program, Units K and K/1 made heart mobile collages in celebration of Valentine’s Day. In celebration of Math Month, Unit 1 learned a lesson on counting coins, and our 3rd graders read a book called Hershey Fractions; they learned to work on fractions by learning different ways you can break the Hershey bar apart.
- ❖ At PS 110’s After-School Program, to finish off all the gingerbread grahams we acquired for Gingerbread House Making, the students made smores, and told scary stories around an imaginary camp fire.
- ❖ This week at PS 20’s After-School Program, the Kindergarten group created their own version of “Who let the dogs out?” The children now use this song to help maintain order on their way to dismissal. By inserting a new child’s name with each verse, the children are focusing on their line order while enjoying hearing their name being called out by their peers.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| ❖ February 14 | Flower Sales | PS 110/20 |
| ❖ February 17 | PS 110 Dance a Thon | 301 |
| ❖ February 29 | NDA Career Lab Week | 301 |
| ❖ March 5 | College 101 Workshops Begin | 301 |
| ❖ March 9 | HSS Scholarship Application Release | 301 |
| ❖ April 9-13 | School Holiday Camp | 301/BGR/20 |