



HENRY STREET SETTLEMENT
 YOUTH SERVICES DIVISION
 THE WEEK OF JANUARY 30, 2012

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- ❖ At PS 134 staff decided that all the children did such great job with the No Name Calling Poster Contest that all groups were awarded ice cream parties. The 3rd Grade winners had a pizza party. Unit K/1 really enjoyed their KidzLit book of the week "Two Mrs. Gibsons". Unit 4/5 participants made Flags that represented their countries.
- ❖ This week the students and staff at PS 110 decided who they want to learn about for Black History Month. 110 parents in the PAC decided they want to hold a flower sale for Valentine's Day. They are still deciding if they want to do real flowers, chocolate flowers, or a mixture of both.
- ❖ This week, both sections of Expanded Horizons' community-based SAT prep courses sat for their third diagnostic exam. Fifty students are enrolled in the courses, preparing for the March SAT. Expanded Horizons students continue to receive acceptance letters from a variety of prestigious institutions of higher education. This week includes acceptances from Stony Brook University, University of Vermont, Indiana Institute of Technology, University of Bridgeport, University of Hartford, and University of California at Riverside, among others.
- ❖ Students from Expanded Horizons' College Achievement Through Urban Science Exploration program (CAUSE) toured the campus of Cooper Union, one of the nation's oldest institutions of higher learning that is dedicated exclusively to preparing students for the professions of art, architecture and engineering.
- ❖ Half of the students in GPS are eligible for the next incentive trip! Also at AGL, NYU Mentoring resumed, 9th grade students signed up for second semester clubs, and the basketball team met for an information session.
- ❖ Project RISE issued incentive checks to 17 participants in Cohort 2 for 80% or better attendance for January.
- ❖ YAIP alumnus Michael Zhao (Cohort 1A) has started working at the Jacob Javits Center, and Theo Vidal (Cohort 1A) starts at Century 21 on Monday.
- ❖ At BGR, the 2011-2012 administration was sworn in this past week, and Team Smoove Society won the Flag Football tournament in the evening.
- ❖ At PS 20's After-School Program, Kindergarten participated in their first yoga workshop with Asana Alphabet. Through a series of games which utilized basic breathing & stretching techniques, the children made the most of two relaxing sessions – strengthening their ability to focus and wind-down. Our annual winter fundraiser: *Friendship Flower-gram* is going very well, with an anticipation of delivering over 500 flower-grams to students & staff at PS 20 on Valentine's Day.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| ❖ February 7 | PAS Meeting | PS 134 |
| ❖ February 10 | After-School and Camp Services Family Fun Night | PS 134 |
| ❖ 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 |