



HENRY STREET SETTLEMENT
EDUCATION & EMPLOYMENT SERVICES
THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 5, 2016

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- ❖ At the Urban Assembly Academy for Government and Law, it was great to see some of the freshman faces we met during orientations this past month back for the first day of school, and to be able to be a familiar face in a sea of everyone and everything being totally brand new. It was clear by students' smiles they were relieved to "know someone".
- ❖ This week at JET, after working extensively with her Employment Coordinator, YAIP Graduate E.B. from Cohort 13A has been hired by J.B. Security for site security. She passed her training at the top of her class, and was finally hired at a local LES worksite. \
- ❖ This week at Orchard Collegiate Academy we were thrilled to welcome back students for the new school year. We hosted a school-wide assembly to announce some fantastic initiatives for the school year, including a mascot contest, student government elections, school-wide attendance incentives, and our upcoming Family Night on September 29.
- ❖ This week in 301 Sports and Recreation we are beginning our 2016 fall season by kicking off tryouts for Sol Lain Flag Football. During the month of September the League will holding tryouts in its new temporary home of Seward Park and the season will officially kick off the first weekend in October.
- ❖ Manhattan Charter School After-School began its 2nd year of programing this week. Greeting returning students with enthusiasm, and new students with a warm welcome, we kicked off program with a pizza party for all the participants. Afterwards the students created their group promises and engaged in team building games.
- ❖ The teachers and staff in our Early Childhood Education Center engaged in a two-day orientation in preparation for the new school year. The Early Childhood Nurse Consultant, Ms. Carolyn English, delivered an OSHA training and Infectious Disease workshop. NYU dentist, Dr. Best, held a dialogue and demonstration with the teachers to introduce a new method of group teeth brushing: table brushing. Children arrived for their first day of school on September 6th, learning routines and engaging in play with familiar peers and brand new friends
- ❖ A student from one of the ESL 2-Job Readiness classes in early 2015 finally found a job this week after a long search. After months and months of coaching her in her job search, she applied to hotels near her home in Brooklyn. She was able to use her interview and communication skills that she developed in the class to wow the employers. She was offered a job by two hotels and this week accepted one of the jobs.
- ❖ One of the UPS volunteers that worked with the ESL/HSE program this past Summer stopped by with his wife this week. He was excited to inform us that he had enjoyed his internship so much that he found an organization in Atlanta where he now volunteers every week as an HSE math tutor.
- ❖ This week marked the second week of the Fall 2016 semester for our Expanded Horizons Alums. The students that the Success team was able to connect with so far have been doing well, and are all looking forward to a successful semester. In addition to connecting with the alums in their first two weeks, the Success team also met to plan their fall college trips and outreach dates.
- ❖ This week at BLS, students started school! There are many exciting things in the works for this school year, including Peer Group Connection (PGC) and their upcoming retreat to Frost Valley. We are also offering a computer science class through Community Schools that is programmed for all 11th and 12th graders, and meets every day. Additionally, we will be offering 5 other elective classes, including theater, cosmetology, music production, and film studies after school.
- ❖ This week at P.S. 20 was a busy yet very productive one. Approaching our first day of after-school on September 13th, we have accepted a total number of 258 students into our 2016-2017 program thus far.

- ❖ On Wednesday, we hosted a SONYC BBQ Open House. Registered families met staff and received program information. They also received shirts, bags, prizes and pens for registering in advance.

UPCOMING EVENTS

❖ September 12	School Closed/ No Programs Counselor Advocate Training	AGL
❖ September 13	First Day of After-School Social Work Interns Begin AGL Clubs Begin	301, BGR, PS 20, 134 All Sites AGL
❖ September 15	AGL 9 th Period Begins	AGL
❖ September 16	AAC Early Childhood Performance	301
❖ September 20	DAPC Meeting Dad Take Your Child to School Day	301
❖ September 29	OCA Family Night	OCA
❖ September 30	ECC Community Sing and Read Day	301
❖ October 1	Sol Lain Flag Football Opening Day	Seward Park
❖ October 10	Stony Brook College Access and Success Trip	
❖ October 20	Lights On After-School	All Sites