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## February Newsletter

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Dear Families & Caregivers,

We are off to an exciting month as February is filled with lots of love, kindness and learning. There are lots of fun events happening this month at PS42M!

- You are cordially invited to our Love-a-Palooza on February 12<sup>th</sup> at 8:45am. Performing classes: K-206 & K-214, 1-309, 2-303, 3-406, 4-408, 5-504 & 5-508, PS42M Lion Dance Club. If your child's class is not scheduled to perform in this show, their class will partake in a show later this year or they already performed in Winter Wonderland.
- Thank you to all 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade families & caregivers who attended our Open Classroom on 2/2/26 to watch Wit & Wisdom in action! Families & caregivers are invited to Open Classrooms for 3K, Pre-K, Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade classrooms on Monday, February 9<sup>th</sup> (rescheduled from January 26<sup>th</sup> due to the snow storm)
- Our Annual Kindness Week will be from February 9<sup>th</sup> – February 13<sup>th</sup>. We are looking for many ways in which you and your family exhibit kindness! Be sure to talk to your child about how they are showing kindness in our school community.
- Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup> will be P.S. I Love You Day – A day devoted to spreading kindness and positivity. This year's theme is "Be the Light." We hope that by collaborating and talking with your loved ones, and taking actionable steps to better yourself, the next day will be better than the day before. We encourage the PS42M Community to wear purple to foster kindness and bring awareness to the importance of mental health.
- School will be closed from February 16<sup>th</sup> – February 20<sup>th</sup> for Mid-Winter Recess
- Wishing you and your families a Happy Lunar New Year! May the Lunar New Year bring health and happiness to all of you!
- We will be hosting School Tours for incoming 3K/PK families on February 9<sup>th</sup> and February 26<sup>th</sup>. Families who are interested, sign up on our school website!

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## 二月通讯

2026年2月3日

亲爱的家长和照护者，

我们即将迎来一个充满爱、善意和学习的激动人心的月份。本月42小学举办了许多有趣的活动！

- 诚挚邀请您参加2月12日上午8:45的“爱之盛典”。表演班级：K-206和K-214, 1-309, 2-303, 3-406, 4-408, 5-504和5-508, PS42M狮舞俱乐部。如果你孩子的班级没有安排参加这个演出，他们的班级今年晚些时候会参加演出，或者他们已经在冬季仙境演出过。
  - 感谢所有二至五年级的家庭和照护者，他们于2026年2月2日参加我们的开放课堂，观看了《机智与智慧》的实况！家庭和照顾者受邀参加3K、学前班、幼儿园和一年级教室的开放教室活动，时间为2月9日星期一（因暴风雪已改期于1月26日）
  - 我们的年度善意周将于2月9日至2月13日举行。我们正在寻找许多你和你的家人展现善意的方式！一定要和孩子谈谈他们在我们学校社区中表现出善意。
  - 2月13日星期五将是PS我爱你日—一天致力于传播善意和积极能量。今年的主题是“成为光明”。我们希望通过与亲人合作交流，采取切实可行的措施提升自己，明天会比前一天更好。我们鼓励PS42M社区穿紫色，以促进善意，提高对心理健康重要性的认识。
  - 学校将于2月16日至2月20日休假，进入冬季中寒假
  - 祝你和你的家人农历新年快乐！愿农历新年为大家带来健康与幸福！
  - 我们将于2月9日和2月26日为即将入学的3K/学前班家庭举办学校参观。感兴趣的家长，请在我们学校官网报名！
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