



The Shaw Avenue Scoop

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ **PARP - Parents As Reading Partners March 15th - 26th**
- ◆ **BOARD OF EDUCATION Meeting, Monday, March 22nd at 8 pm in the Shaw Ave. Library**
- ◆ **EARLY DISMISSAL Wednesday, March 24th Students will be dismissed at 11:15 a.m. - Conferences begin at 12:30 Thursday, March 25th Students will be dismissed at 11:15 a.m. Conferences begin at 12:30**

A Message From the Administrators... Helping Others

Emotional Wellness!
 Everything about your children is important to us including their social and emotional well being. Therefore we are excited to inform you that Peninsula Counseling Center will be back to administer social-emotional screenings to you, about your children. Last year we had great participation and an overwhelmingly positive response to this program. With the help of these screenings we were able to meet the needs of many of our families.

This program is a **confidential** service for you and your family and has met with our welcoming approval. The screenings are designed to promote early identification of emotional issues in children and adolescents, and to serve as annual emotional check up for your children. Professional Staff of Peninsula Counseling Center, under contract with the NY

Building Level Team

We would love to hear from you! Share your concerns, comments, and suggestions for the future.

You can jot a note and place it in the BLT box at the front of the building or send an email to the following email address:

shawblt@gmail.com

State Office of Mental Health, will be on hand in your school to answer any questions you may have about these screenings.

As you know, social and emotional health directly impacts school performance, as well as family and social relations. We want to help you give your child every opportunity to insure their life success. Therefore, we hope you will stop by the Peninsula Counseling Table in your school, and fill out the brief screening about your children.

If you have any questions prior to Parent Teacher Conferences, feel free to call Dr. Adina Korn, the Director of the program at 516-204-1345.

We are looking forward to seeing you next week at our Parent Teacher Conferences. Don't miss this opportunity to find out the awesome progress your child has made thus far for the school year!

In the spirit of true generosity, Erin Ford, a sixth grade student at Shaw Ave. School, recently donated her hair to *Locks of Love*. This organization provides wigs to children undergoing chemotherapy that often experience severe hair loss. Erin is a shining example for all of us to help others in need.

Hooray for Erin!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE SCORR WINNERS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 1ST

Kindergarten

Tanusha Osmani
 Danyelle Robe
 Javell Jarvis
 Hailee Batista
 Bryan Yascaribay-Bermeo

Grade 2

Jared Somwaru
 Courtney Chamblin
 Jeremy Smallwood
 Damu McClendon

Grade 1

Alex Balarezo
 Rasheedah Harris
 Christopher Dunn

Grade 3

Jolie Carter
 Katelyn Marcia
 Chloe Peeples
 Imani King