



# The Shaw Avenue Scoop

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ **PTA Reflections**  
Sept. 21st - Nov. 10th
- ◆ **Board of Education Meeting Monday**  
October 26th  
Shaw Ave.  
Library at 8 p.m.
- ◆ **PBIS Kick Off Day** October 26th
- ◆ **Fall Festival**  
October 28th - October 30th
- ◆ **PTA Costume Party Friday,**  
October 30th  
7:30 - 9:30 p.m.  
Special reminder that 200 tickets will be sold for this event.
- ◆ **SCHOOL CLOSED**  
Tuesday, November 3rd  
**Election Day**  
Superintendent's Conference Day

## A Message From the Administrators... Helping Others

A special thank you to all parents who are making our PTA meetings a huge success. The commitment to teamwork you are exhibiting by your attendance is well appreciated and important to us. As we continue to work together as a team there is no limit to the levels your child will be able to achieve.

We are so excited that Monday, October 26th, will be our PBIS Kick-Off Day. We encourage you to have your child wear **blue & white** (the school colors) to show school spirit. During the Kick Off, students will be reminded of making good behavior choices and to always practice "HONESTY". The students have proven their excitement thus far by participating in the **Safety First!**

We are very fortunate that New York Life Insurance Company will join us at Shaw Ave. School Tuesday, October 27th. They will provide fingerprinting & photo identification cards to students whose parents give permission for the child to participate. The registration & permission form will be sent home tomorrow.

Honesty slogan contest. The winners were celebrated this week during morning announcements and received a certificate for their winning slogan.

Please join us in celebrating these students:

K - Ruhana Sheikh - Mrs. Milano

K - Ramiza Sheikh - Mrs. Reinhard

1st - Dawson Fils - Mrs. Roberts

2nd - Jaden Richardson - Ms. Smithok

3rd - Danielle Myers - Mrs. Granger

4th - Joel Rosario - Ms. Epstein

5th - Daniel Diaz - Ms. Garvey

6th - Rashaan Robe - Mrs. Rudy

**CONGRATULATIONS!!!!**

In the spirit of true generosity, Haleigh Chan, a kindergartener at Shaw Avenue School, recently donated over 12 inches of her hair to **Locks of Love**.

This organization provides wigs to children under-going chemotherapy that often experience severe hair loss. Haleigh is a shining example for all of us to help others in need. Hooray for Haleigh!

## DID YOU KNOW?

There is a new crossing guard at the entrance of our school. As you arrive in the morning and at dismissal, please remember to observe all rules that are posted. The driveway leading to the entrance of the school is not open to parents between 7:30- 8:30 a.m. Let us welcome our new crossing guard by following her instructions as she requests. Thank you again for all of your support!

## Introducing the new Music Teacher

My name is Stephanie Distler and I am very excited to join Shaw Avenue School as the new General Music and Chorus Teacher! We have a lot of exciting activities in the year ahead! I am looking forward to bringing you the joy of singing, playing instruments, dancing, and learning about musical traditions from around the world. I wish you a great year and hope to see you all at the Shaw Avenue Winter Concert!

Sincerely,  
Ms. Distler