

# PANTHER PRESS

DECEMBER 2022



## UPCOMING

### Events

- **December 20th**- Flannel & Fuzzy Socks Day
- **December 21st**- Winter Wonderland (wear white)
- **December 22nd**- Ugly Sweater Day
- **December 23rd**- Pajama & Sweats Day
- **December 26th**- Winter Recess



1. The Bronx contains the largest park in NYC. It's called Pelham Bay Park.
2. Co-Op City is the largest housing complex in the nation, with 15,000 apartments.
3. The nation's largest metropolitan zoo is located in the Bronx. It's called, The Bronx Zoo.
4. The longest staircase in NYC is found in the Bronx. It's located on West 230th Street.
6. The Bronx is the only NYC borough to be part of the mainland, it also has its own beach.: Orchard Beach.



## who's who



Meet an awesome 7th grader named Ray Allen Mendez. He has attended PS/MS 89 since pre-K. He said that his favorite subject is "Everything!", because he loves school. His paraprofessionals' name is Ms. Samantha and she always helps him during class. Ray-Allen has many hobbies but his favorite thing to do on the weekends is play Nintendo Switch with his friends.

When Ray-Allen gets older, he wants to become a *Competitive Gamer*. Ray-Allen stated, "I'm really good at video games, I can prove it!" If anyone wants to challenge me in Super Smash Brother's, please ask me and we can play during our free time."

If you want to know more about Ray-Allen's, click on his 6th grade Who am I Project link below!!

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1jnGMt0L1ZQBT5bnMB63M6yM2Fp5swlbNXCclJYFUuok/mobilepresent?slide=id.p>

### Meet Mr. Eli

Did u know that Mr. Eli has been working as a Dean at P.S. 89 for 11 years? He was inspired to become a Dean because he really enjoys helping children make good decisions. Also, he is excellent at his job. He helps children calm down when they are upset. If he sees a child that is sad, he will try his hardest to make them happy.

He loves playing basketball and he used to play for a professional basketball team when he was younger. The two things that Mr. Eli would like people to know about him is that he is a very nice person and he likes to make people laugh. Mr. Eli is a great father. He has two sons and on the weekends, he enjoys going to their basketball and soccer games.



- **Breakfast is served Monday-Friday at 7:30 AM in the cafeteria**
- **Bring your Yondr pouches everyday!**
- **School begins at 8:00am, be on time.**
- **Always come to school prepared.**
- **You are awesome!**



### LOGO DESIGN CONTEST



Do you love to draw and create awesome images?! If so, enter the **Panther Press Logo Contest!!** The **Panther Press** needs a new and cool logo, and the winner's logo will be the new logo for P.S./M.S. 89 monthly newsletter! Submissions are due **November 30th 2022!** For more info contact Ms. Rivera or Ms. Burgess.

## BRAIN DUMP SNOWFLAKES

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*Make paper snowflakes together and have them write down all of the thoughts going on in their head on the snowflakes. One thought on each snowflake. Once they've written all of their thoughts down on snowflakes, have them gather all of them up and throw them into the air! Tell them to picture all of their thoughts leaving their brain as they throw them.*

- Which snowflake thoughts were bothering you the most?
- Which thoughts do you think we should get rid of?
- Are there any thoughts you want to talk about?

### 5 Mantra's to recite this month:

- Ⓞ I am unique and special.
- Ⓞ I am proud of the person that I am becoming.
- Ⓞ I deserve good things to happen in my life.
- Ⓞ I believe in myself.
- Ⓞ I matter, I am important.

# WINTER

N K S L I P U H O F D B  
 A X T C Z S M L E R S W  
 Y P F B U K D I J N O H  
 M Z R S C A R F T L C E  
 S N O W J T H S P T K D  
 F G Z I C E V N A B S M  
 O K E X T U C O L D H Q  
 R B N A Y I T W Z P F S  
 T Q O D U A G M E L T K  
 S C P O H B F A J A N I  
 U W I N T E R N K Y G X  
 Z A H F M S L E D O B P

boots	hat	plow	slip
coat	ice	scarf	snow
cold	melt	skate	snowman
forts	mitts	ski	socks
frozen	play	sled	winter



- Ms. Gallo- School Counselor Room 460
- Mrs. Nicholas- School Counselor Room 360
- Mrs. McFarlan - School Counselor Room 263
- Nurse-219A
- Ms. Rivera/Ms. Burgess-Room 303



## Hot Cocoa with Family

Remember to always cook & mix with an adult

<p>1. Gather all of the things that you will need.</p>	<p>2. Add 2 teaspoons of hot chocolate mix into your cup.</p>	<p>3. Pour hot water and some milk into the cup.</p>
<p>4. Stir until dissolved.</p>	<p>5. Add marshmallows.</p>	<p>6. Enjoy!</p>

## The COMedy ZONE

- Where do polar bears keep their money?
- Why did the pony get sent to his room?
- Where do cows go on Friday nights?
- Why couldn't the pony sing "Happy Birthday?"
- How do you keep a bull from charging?
- What do you call an elephant that doesn't matter?
- What did one plate say to the other?
- Why do hummingbirds hum?
- What do sprinters eat before a race?



Do you have an idea you'd like to present, artwork you'd like to share, or maybe a question you need an answer to? Stop by Room 303 to put your ideas in the suggestion box.

Do you know someone who is amazingly awesome and you would like the rest of the world to know about them? Then nominate them for the *Who's Who* section of the newsletter and our reporters will interview them.

Scan the QR Code for the answers Where's Waldo?, the word search and jokes.

