



# The Shaw Avenue Scoop

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ **Kindergarten Screening**  
Tuesday, June 1st - Friday, June 4th
- ◆ **Fourth Grade NYS Written Science Test**  
Monday, June 7th
- ◆ **DATE CHANGE PTA Meeting**  
Tuesday, June 8th at 7:30 pm
- ◆ **FIELD DAY Grades 4-6**  
June 8th (Raindate June 9th)
- ◆ **Family Picnic and Carnival Saturday, June 12th**  
Noon - 4 p.m.
- ◆ **PLAY DAY Grades K-3**  
June 15th (Raindate June 16th)
- ◆ **Father/Daughter Dance Friday, June 18th 7:30 - 9:30 pm**

## A Message From the Administrators...

It is with great honor that we salute the students of Shaw Avenue School for an outstanding academic 2009-2010 school year. We celebrate all of the teachers for their hard work and diligence in encouraging our students to reach their highest potential in everything that they do.

We will be looking forward to seeing your smiling faces at the upcoming events. It is very important for you to be a part of the end of the year happenings to reinforce the home-school connection. These memories will last forever in our hearts and minds!

It is important that you remind your children that while school is still in session that homework and class work still need to be completed *everyday*. Classroom teachers and staff have high expectations for your child (ren) throughout the year and at the end of the school year, too. So we encourage you to continue to check their homework folder or agenda to see the work that must be completed at home.

Please keep in mind that the purpose of homework is to reinforce the concept, skill or strategy taught during the day. The children are continuing to learn interesting and important information.



## Don't Forget!

The students at Shaw Avenue School have been borrowing books from the school library throughout the school year. As the year is coming to an end it is very important that all books be returned or money is sent in to replace a lost or damaged book.

Please encourage your child (ren) to look carefully at home to identify any books that belong to the Shaw Avenue Library. Currently there are approximately 737 books that have not been returned. Replacing these books will be an unnecessary expense.

**Report cards will be held if a student does not return the book or pay a replacement fee.**

## Summer Music Lessons

When making your plans for the summer, please consider Summer Music lessons for your child. The program is for students entering grades 3—12 in September. Registration will run until June 15th. If you are interested please contact one of the Music teachers.

The summer program begins Tuesday, July 6th - Friday, August 6th, 2010. Each child receives three 45-minute lessons each week at Forest Road School. Students going into 5th and 6th grade may continue lessons on their instrument. Children going into the 4th grade may begin an instrument that they will continue with in the Fall. Children going into 3rd grade will begin their recorder instruction.

The cost of the program is \$75 for the first child/instrument; \$60 for the second child/instrument; \$45 for the third child/instrument. Recorder students pay \$45 for their lessons, book and recorder.

All lessons will be held at **Forest Road School**. Please see the attached flyer for more details.



## Looking Ahead

The Waldinger Cup is a trophy awarded each year to an elementary school in Valley Stream that has the most students completing the Henry Waldinger Library's summer reading program. The trophy remains in the school for the entire year! Sign up for the program begins at the library on Monday, June 14th. We believe Shaw Avenue is where the trophy should be in September!

## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE SCORR WINNERS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 24TH

### Kindergarten

Tanusha Osmani  
Ethan Angueta  
Isaiah Carrott  
Brandon Esson  
Bryan Yascaribay-Bermeo

### Grade 2

Aliza Javaid  
Monae Edwards  
Eliana Garcia  
Darnell Voltaire

### Grade 1

Claudia Bourdier  
Giovanni Pisciotta  
Hasani Killiebrew

### Grade 3

Rachell Rivera  
Daniella Cartagena  
Ethan Andres  
Deondre Ewers