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## MAY-JUNE NEWSLETTER

### Special Points of Interest

- \* After-School payments are due on the 10th of every month
- \* May 9th and June 9th No-School
- \* June 4th Karate promotion
- \* June 8th Distribution of fall Registration application
- \* Half-day June 7th and 13th, 2011
- After-School Hours for all Half-days: 12noon-3pm and 3pm-6pm at an extra \$15.00
- June 22nd Return after-school application
- \* June 21st-24th After-School Annual Olympics
- \* June 27th Last day of After-School



### Support The After School Program:

Providing a quality after-school program takes a great deal of resources, but we believe that our children are worth the effort. We know that the experience your children receive from participating in After-School can help develop important life skills.

If you would like to help support our efforts to provide fun, creative and engrossing programs to children in the After-School, please join the after-school committee.

Parents, this is a wonderful opportunity to help promote, improve, and suggest ideas that will help keep our After-School Program running smoothly for years to come. The committee will be losing key members due to graduation and now is the time to join.

If interested, please contact Michael at [mj61420@yahoo.com](mailto:mj61420@yahoo.com) for more information or stop by the after-school office B2.

### From the Director

**We are quickly closing in on the end of the year!**

I'm amazed at how this year is flying by! There will be some very important dates ahead concerning the program, fall registration, Karate promotion, half-days, Annual Olympics, etc. so please be sure to check the special points of interest box!

WOW, time does fly when you're having fun! We have had a great year in After-School thus far!

It has been another fun year providing after-school services for our wonderful young people. I have witnessed the growth and maturity of all our students. But the road was not easy. Together we dealt with many bumps, bruises, tears and sadness, but everyone continues to put their best foot forward.

This effort is a credit to your children and yourselves for helping us to instill in them the importance of putting forth their best effort. These skills will be a recipe for their future success in life and in all of their endeavors.

Our ability to accomplish this was due greatly to the after-school parent committee and my staff's commitment to arrive to work on time, and with the best

### The Graduates

**To the graduates,** I wish you the best of luck as you begin your new journey. Some of you I have known for five or six amazing years (Jackson Boutin, Sampson Owens, Nicholas Cousins, Ilana Schachter, Jalen Robinson, Chase Ware, Darius Hillocks, Felix Acevedo, Elijah and Olivia Logan) you were babies when I first met you and now you leave P.S 261 as young mature, successful students.

*"Kids, continue to reach for the mountain top and don't settle until it's reached".*

It's sad when any of us have to move on, but it's been fun all the way. I'm looking forward to your returns to say hello!