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This Family Update provides important information about Summer Rising, voting in the 2025 Education Council elections, key admissions dates, Teacher Appreciation Week, Climate Action Day, and parent-teacher conferences.

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Summer Rising Offers

If you applied to Summer Rising and received an offer, the last day to accept your child's offer is **Thursday, May 8**—log in to [MySchools.nyc](#) to accept or decline your child's offer. Remember that this year, families will **not** be automatically enrolled—**accept your offer by the deadline to secure your child's seat!**

2025 Community and Citywide Education Council Elections

Vote for your [2025 Community and Citywide Education Council \(CCEC\) Elections candidates](#) by **Tuesday, May 13** through your [NYC Schools Account \(NYCSA\)](#). If you don't have an account, you can learn how to create one at [schools.nyc.com/NYCSA](#). You will need to have your children linked to your account to vote. Find information about how to vote at [schools.nyc.gov/Elections2025](#) and learn more about CCECs at [schools.nyc.gov/CCEC](#).

Key Admissions Dates

Upper Grade Gifted and Talented (G&T) Application for Fall 2025 Closes on May 9

G&T programs offer accelerated instruction to eligible students in grades 1–4. If your child is eligible to participate in G&T admissions based on their report card grades, you would have received a notification to your MySchools account email or home address on record with your school. The deadline to apply for fall 2025 on [MySchools.nyc](https://myschools.nyc.gov) is **Friday, May 9**. To learn about G&T eligibility requirements and admissions, visit schools.nyc.gov/GT.

3-K and Pre-K Offers

If you applied to 3-K or Pre-K for fall 2025 by the deadline on February 28, 2025, you will receive your child’s Pre-K offer on **May 13** or your child’s 3-K results on **May 20**. Log in to your [MySchools.nyc](https://myschools.nyc.gov) account to accept the offer and view any waitlists your child is on (if applicable). To learn how offers are made, visit schools.nyc.gov/PreK and schools.nyc.gov/3K.

Teacher Appreciation Week

Show your appreciation to your child’s teachers throughout the week of **May 5–9, 2025!** Teachers help our children feel safe, supported, and inspired to reach their full potential inside and outside of the classroom.

Take a moment to thank the teachers making a difference in your life: between now and May 9, sign in as a guest at [DOEAllStars.schools.nyc](https://DOEAllStars.schools.nyc.gov) and enter the name of a cherished NYCPS educator to send your message of support. It’s that easy to brighten a teacher’s day! We also encourage students and families to celebrate our City’s teachers on social media using the hashtag #ThankATeacherNYC.

Climate Action Day

The final NYCPS Climate Action Day for the 2024–25 school year is coming up on **Wednesday, May 21!** Each Climate Action Day, NYC public school communities engage in activities highlighting climate education and sustainability practices connected to the theme of the day. The theme for May, “Water,” encourages schools to plan activities throughout the month about water ecosystems, conservation, and adapting to increased rainfall and storms in our city. Visit schools.nyc.gov/ClimateAction for more information.

May Parent-Teacher Conferences

Get ready for this year’s last round of parent-teacher conferences (PTCs)! Conferences will be conducted remotely, but can be held in-person upon request. Translation and interpretation services are also available—please let your child’s school know if you need services. Please visit schools.nyc.gov/ptc to learn more.

- **Thursday, May 1:** Evening PTCs for elementary schools and Pre-K Centers
- **Thursday, May 8:** Evening PTCs for middle schools and D75 schools
- **Thursday, May 15:** Evening PTCs for high schools, K–12, and 6–12 schools