

# Bronx River HS Newsletter

November 8, 2021 Volume 2

## Upcoming Events

### Nov. 2 : Election Day

This is a fully remote, asynchronous day of learning for all students.

### Nov. 10: Evening PTCs

Parent Teacher Conferences will be held 4:30 - 7:30 pm. Teachers will be available for conferences with parents.

### Nov. 11: Veterans Day

Schools closed

### Nov. 12: Afternoon PTCs

This will be a remote learning day for students. They will attend classes during periods 1, 2 & 3 virtually. Parent Teacher Conferences will be held 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm.

### Nov. 25: Thanksgiving

Schools closed

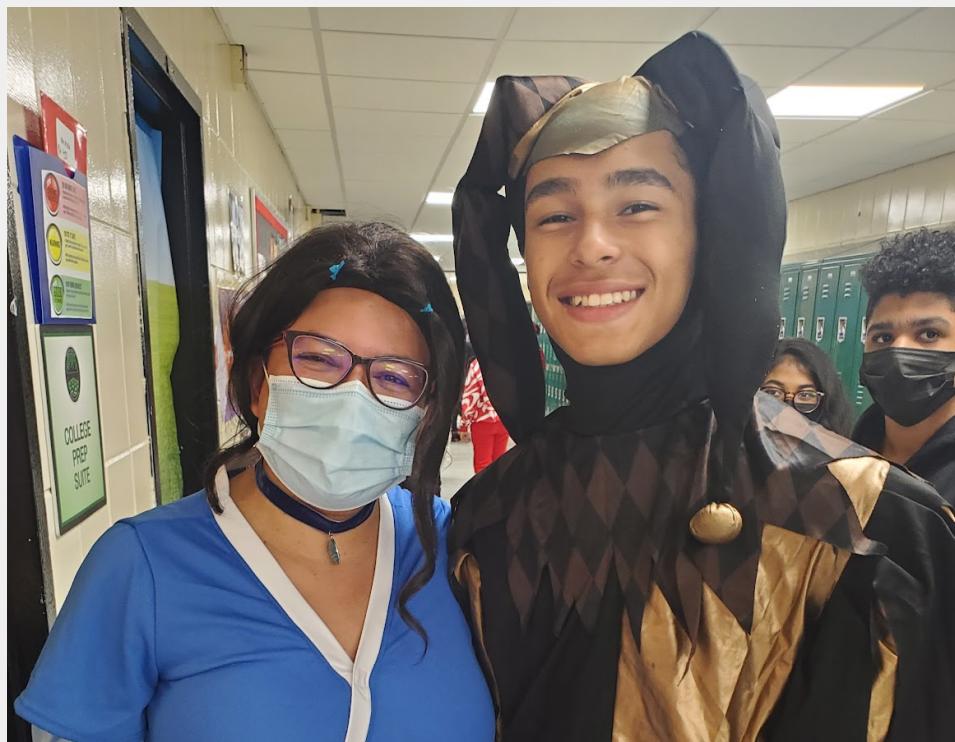
### Nov. 26: Day after

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Schools closed

## Halloween Fun at Bronx River!

### Advisory Trick-or-Treating during Period 1 on Oct 29th



Bronx River has started a new tradition this year: **Advisory Trick-or-Treating!** Students were encouraged to wear their favorite Halloween costume on Friday, October 29th. Advisories were provided trick-or-treating bags and candy and students were allowed to go room to room trick-or-treating. It was so nice to see all the creative costumes worn by both students and staff. Special Education teacher Ms. Paes was Katara from Avatar, and student Damian Nichols was a court jester! **Don't they look cute?** Also that week was our Halloween Pumpkin Decorating contest. Each Advisory was provided a pumpkin to decorate. Congratulations to Ms. Brown's Advisory and Ms. Norton's Advisory, both tied for First Place: What did they win? Bacon, egg and cheese sandwiches made by Mr. Fucheck in their Advisory class! Nice! .

**Data Highlight:** The Bronx Executive Superintendent, Dr. Erika Tobia, has stated the Bronx Attendance Goal for 2021-2022 is 91%. Bronx River's year-to-date attendance rate as of October 28, 2021 is **87.8%**. We are almost there! Let's go Bronx River!

# *Who is Bronx River?*



## Teacher Spotlight: Ms. Coleman

Ms. Coleman is a new and integral member of the Bronx River High School teaching staff! Ms. Coleman is a Special Education teacher co-teaching in US History and ELA 11. This is her first year teaching. In her spare time, Ms. Coleman likes to organize and clean her house. She loves to try new foods and shop for household items. She also really enjoys socializing with family and friends, and dancing! Ms. Coleman grew up in Jamaica. She graduated from Sam Sharpe Teachers' College in Jamaica, and from City College. She is currently working on her Master's Degree at Lehman College. We are so excited that Ms. Coleman is part of our team!

## Student Spotlight: Jalyn Fernandez

Jalyn is a senior at Bronx River and is a member of Mr. Lucid's advisory. Jalyn is what we call a "scholar athlete"; he earns high grades in school as well as being a varsity athlete. Jalyn has an overall GPA of 85.39% and is working on a Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation. He is also a key player on the campus Varsity Football team.

**Q: "What do you like most about Bronx River?"**

A: "What do I like most about Bronx River? A question that can't only be answered with one word. We're more than just a school: We're a place where all things are accepted and with the understanding staff we're a place where students don't feel left out. Where each and every student can positively grow. Where we can be whatever, or who ever we want. So what do I like about Bronx River you ask?... The feeling and freedom to improve."



## Alumni Spotlight: Kenneth Persaud

Kenneth graduated from Bronx River in 2017. He was our first Student Council President! He also served as a Peer Leader. Kenneth received his Bachelor's of Science in Accounting from Lehman College in August 2021 and is now working on his Master's of Science in Business.

**Q: "What do you remember most about Bronx River?"**

A: "What I remember most about Bronx River was making lifelong friends in advisory. Even though we were in school, advisory felt like a safe space where my friends and I could be ourselves. We're still friends and stay in contact with each other even after all these years, and I wouldn't be who I am today without their support."

