



# Bronx River HS Newsletter

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## Upcoming Events

### **Feb 18 : Town Hall**

Our February Town Hall will highlight Black History Month, celebrate our student achievements, and build our community

### **Feb 21-25: Mid-Winter Recess**

Schools closed

### **Mar 11: Senior Trip**

Our seniors will be going to Dave & Buster's.

### **Mar 16: Evening PTCs**

PTCs: 4:30 - 7:30 pm

### **Mar 18: Afternoon PTCs**

PTCs: 12:30 - 2:30 pm

Students dismissed at 10:36am

### **Mar 23: PSAT/SAT Day**

All 10th graders take the PSAT, all 11th graders take the SAT

## A Bronx River Tradition is Back!

### Six Flags Holiday in the Park



We are so happy that field trips are back! A longstanding tradition at Bronx River has been our trip to Six Flag's Holiday in the Park in December. As an incentive to ensure strong attendance, students who had 90% attendance by November 30, 2021 were eligible to attend. The first 130 students who returned signed permission trips got to go on the trip. The weather was perfect and everyone had a great time. Nice!

**Keep up your attendance!** Our spring attendance incentive trip scheduled for April 8th to Bowlero in Times Square.

**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 February 10, 2021 is **91.0%**. We did it! Thank you for all your support! Let's go BRHS!

# Who is Bronx River?

## Teacher Spotlight: Mr. Schwenzfeier



Mr Schwenzfeier is a new and integral member of the Bronx River High School teaching staff! Mr. Schwenzfeier teaches Quantitative Reasoning and is a member of the Mathematics Department. This is his first year teaching. In his spare time, Mr. Schwenzfeier loves running and rock climbing! Mr. Schwenzfeier grew up in Albany and went to Shaker High School. Mr. Schwenzfeier's fun fact is that he is also fluent in German! We are so excited that Mr. Schwenzfeier is part of our team! Willkommen!

## Student Spotlight: Angel Parra

Angel is a senior at Bronx River and is a member of Mr. Lucid's advisory. Angel is involved in so many things! He is a Peer Leader in our Peer Group Connection Program, where he mentors freshmen. He is a member of our Guitar Club and our Yearbook Club. He also participates in Opening Act, which is a campus wide after-school program focused on performing arts where students end the year by performing in a play on a real Broadway stage! Angel plans to attend Lehman College and wants to major in performing arts.

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

A: "I love the fact that I feel safe in this environment. I feel so comfortable. After 4 years here, I know all the teachers and I like that I can talk to my 9th grade teacher and they still know me "



## Alumni Spotlight: Nasir Blanco

Nasir graduated from Bronx River in 2020. He served as a Peer Leader for two years, he was a member of the NYPD Explorer's chapter on our campus and he was a captain of the soccer team. Nasir is currently serving as a Lance Corporal in the Marines. Thank you for your service, Nasir!

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

A: "My favorite memory was becoming a peer leader for two years in a row. I created bonds and I was walking around knowing I made others' transition to high school easier."

