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**Monday:
Memorial day
School closed**

**Incoming: Regents
Invites for the June
16th-24th**

**Incoming: Friday, June
6th, Earth Day & Health
Fair**

Happy Monday, BHSEC Bronx! We're back with your weekly dose of updates and fun! May is wrapping up, and while spring showers may have dampened our Field Day plans, there's still so much to look forward to! From powerful guest speakers to exciting celebrations and the end-of-school-year countdown, there's plenty to keep you buzzing. So grab that planner, enjoy a popsicle, and let's dive into the nitty-gritty of what's happening at BHSEC Bronx!

What's Happening This Week?

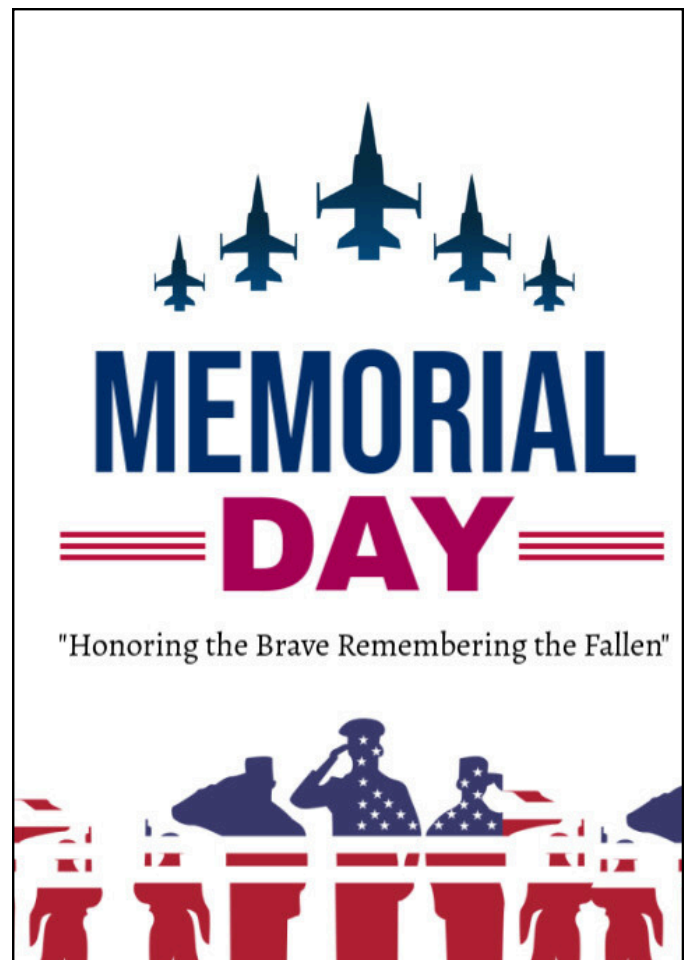
Here's what's going on at BHSEC Bronx this week:

Monday(May 26th): School was closed as we honored Memorial Day, which is a day of remembrance for those who served. We hope everyone got a chance to rest, recharge, and maybe even get a jump start on those finals coming up!

Regents Invites: Regents Invites: This week, students will be receiving invites for the Regents exams. Starting June 16th, only students who are taking the Regents should be coming to school. Time to get serious! Make sure to use these last two weeks to study, and good luck!

Field Day Cancelled, But Don't Worry! Crotona may have been too soggy for our Field Day, but the fun isn't over! Mark the calendar for Friday, June 6th. We've got an Earth Day celebration with Wayfinders and a Health Science Fair hosted by Mentoring in Medicine at Einstein College of Medicine. Science, sustainability, and community building? Check, check, and...check!

That's the scoop for this week! Very short but preparing us for a strong finish!



Conflict Arises between Starbucks and its Employees over Dress Code Changes

On May 12, Starbucks stated that they will be "evolving [their] dress code in all stores to focus on simplified color options." By enforcing a stricter dress code, the company aims to "create a sense of familiarity for...customers, no matter which store they visit across North America." What will employees have to wear? The more defined color palette includes solid black shorts and any shade of khaki, black, or blue denim bottoms that will complement the iconic bright-green Starbucks apron.

Employees are speaking up against this new policy, calling it "restrictive" and an infringement on their rights. Walkouts have been staged at over a hundred Starbucks nationwide over these changes to the dress code. What do you think? Are dress codes professional and respectful, or constricting and soul-crushing? Ponder these questions as you enjoy your next Frappuccino!

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Top Three Places to Relax at School

School can be stressful! Need to catch a break? These are our top three spots for taking a moment to wind down. Just make sure to ask the teacher if it's OK to be in their space, and make sure to clean up, leaving the room as nice as when you found it (bonus points if it's even nicer!)

Art Room: Nothing says relaxation like drawing and painting in a bright, cool space. Organized, vibrant, and welcoming, Ms. MacMahon's art room is a top spot for relaxation because it reflects her cool, calm, and creative demeanor. Just be sure to clean up after yourself to make sure this place stays as awesome as it is.

The Music Room: Dr. Harte's room is a beloved site of inspiration and collaboration. Packed with instruments and lit with peaceful lighting, the music room is a place where students love to hang out and work on songs, drum beats, chord progressions, and everything in between.

College Advisory Room: Ms. Wynnter's room is just as peaceful and heartwarming as she is! With its soothing lighting and high ceiling, her room is a great place to relax.

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A Final Note

May might be ending, but BHSEC Bronx is still buzzing with energy! From cancelled field days to Earth Day makeups, Regents prep, and even dress code debates, there's never a dull moment. Let's keep the momentum going and finish the year strong. Questions or want to contribute? Email us at theearlybardbhsec@gmail.com

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