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Tuesday, September 18, 2018

“I’m taking my child to school today, and I’m staying involved all year long!”

Teunis G. Bergen, Public School 9 would like to invite all families to our Dads Take Your Child to School event! On Tuesday, September 18, 2018, we encourage all fathers to take their children to school and stay for a few activities! Activities will include: classroom reading, show and tell, simple talks, question and answer sessions. All father figures are welcomed—including stepfathers, grandfathers, uncles, cousins and male role models. Remember, although the event is centered on fathers, mothers and other family members will be embraced as participants!

Why is PS9 taking on this event? Youth need positive role models to help successfully navigate the transition into adolescence and early adulthood. When fathers play these active roles alongside mothers, children tend to be more confident, earn better grades, and exhibit healthier behavior. This initiative is designed to spotlight the importance of parental involvement in a child’s education. During and after this event, we hope all fathers feel more welcomed in our school. We want all dads to come back and stay involved in their children’s education for years to come!

We encourage you to participate in this important day. For more information on Dads Take Your Child to School, please contact Charmaine Derrell-Jacob at cderrell@schools.nyc.gov or 718.638.3260 X1090. We hope to see you there!

Your Partner in Education,
Mrs. Sandra D’Avilar
Principal