



**Community School District 29 Presents
Dads Take Your Child to School Day 2024
September 16 - 20, 2024
September 19, 2024 - DAY OF ACTION**



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On **Monday, September 16, 2024 through Friday September 20th 2024**, District 29Q will celebrate the 18th anniversary of **Dads Take Your Child to School Day (DTYCTSD)**. Last year, hundreds of schools, Head Starts & childcare programs, and community-based organizations across the country hosted activities for responsible fathers and father figures.

As in the past years, the goal of **Dads Take Your Child to School Day** is to increase positive male engagement in the educational process. Recent research indicates that students are more successful when fathers and father figures are involved in their respective schools.

This year's sub theme: "Calling on the Fathers of Our Village" task schools, head starts and childcare programs to not just plan programs for Fathers and their own biological children, but to include the many children who may not have a positive male role model in their respective homes.

DTYCTSD 2024 will align with the "Chancellor's Four Pillars for Building Trust in NYC Public Schools":

1. Reimagining the student experience
2. Scaling, sustaining, and restoring what works
3. Prioritizing wellness and its link to student success
4. Engaging families to be our true partners

In the borough of Queens, the Community Education Council 29, D29 Community Superintendent's office, and our partners will support DTYCTSD 2024 with a focus on:

- Enhancing Literacy & Homework Assistance
- Job Development
- Hosting sustainable yearlong events: Save the dates for the District 29 Thanksgiving Feast on November 26, 2024, Winter Wonderland on December 18, 2024, and stay tuned for announcements about upcoming men's group gatherings.

Local schools are encouraged to join the initial kick off on Monday September 16th, and to manage subsequent in-person or virtual DTYCTSD programs throughout the week culminating on Friday September 20th, 2024.

We look forward to observing this engagement with our dads, and supporting the education and growth of New York City children. Go Dads!!

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