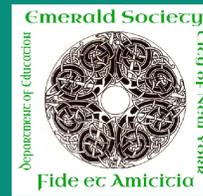


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Dear Fellow Emeralds,

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On behalf of the Officers and Executive Board of the New York City Department of Education Emerald Society, we want to welcome you back to the start of the 2022-2023 academic year.

The Emerald Society is committed to celebrating Irish culture, promoting collegiality, community and unity among all of our colleagues in the New York City Department of Education. To this end, we are inclusive of our Irish and honorary Irish brothers and sisters of the UFT, CSA, Local 94 and Local 891! In fact, our organization has been in existence for over fifty years because we celebrate our culture, and recognize and honor the contributions of all its members of the educational community within the NYC public schools.

At each event, we want to extend *one hundred thousand welcomes* to you, or *Céad míle fáilte!* We have many new initiatives and activities planned and hope that you will consider joining us, to celebrate and preserve the Irish culture, to develop a sense of fellowship and benevolence, and to honor our accomplishments.

This year, we look forward to providing you with a combination of virtual events and live events. We will continue to host virtual Trivia Nights, Ceol and Conversation, and a virtual tasting event!

Membership – You can easily renew membership dues or become a new member today! <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/nycdoe-emerald-society-membership-dues-for-2022-2023-tickets-427557174017>

November 6 – Gathering at The Wicked Monk. Please join us, on Sunday, November 6th, from 3-6 pm. This event of Ceol and Conversation will be sure to please! We will have food, drinks, live music and great networking. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/nycdoe-emerald-society-gathering-the-wicked-monk-brooklyn-tickets-427607604857>

March 10 – Annual Scholarship Gala. Our 50th Annual Scholarship Gala at Terrace on the Park was a HUGE success. We hope to continue the momentum of strong representation after Covid! Join us this year as we recognize the efforts of our scholarship winners. In addition, we will honor the efforts of those going beyond on a daily basis in our city schools and, of course, enjoy the sights and sounds of Irish tradition.

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This year, the membership application, the scholarship awards notice, and the subscription blank for the 2022 Journal will continue to be online. Please, *share* this information with your colleagues, *encourage* them to join and support the Emerald Society, and *meet* our Irish brothers and sister who work to educate our City's future.

Applying for membership and reserving tickets to our scholarship dance can be done by mailing a check. Information will also be on the website, <https://www.emeraldsocietynycdoe.com/>

I look forward to seeing and welcoming all of you at this year's events!

Sincerely,

Donna McGuire

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President