



# APRIL MAGAZINE

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# Calendar

April 1: Easter Weekend, Schools closed

April 2: Homeroom

April 4: Parent-Teacher Conferences (evening)

April 5: Parent-Teacher Conferences (afternoon),  
Half Day

April 10: Eid al-Fitr, Schools closed

April 13: PSAT Day

April 17: Conference Day

April 22-30: Spring Recess, Schools closed

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# Y Tú También

Worried about college? Don't know where to start?



Y Tú También can help!



Click the Interest Link in Bio!!



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# Sexual Assault Awareness Month

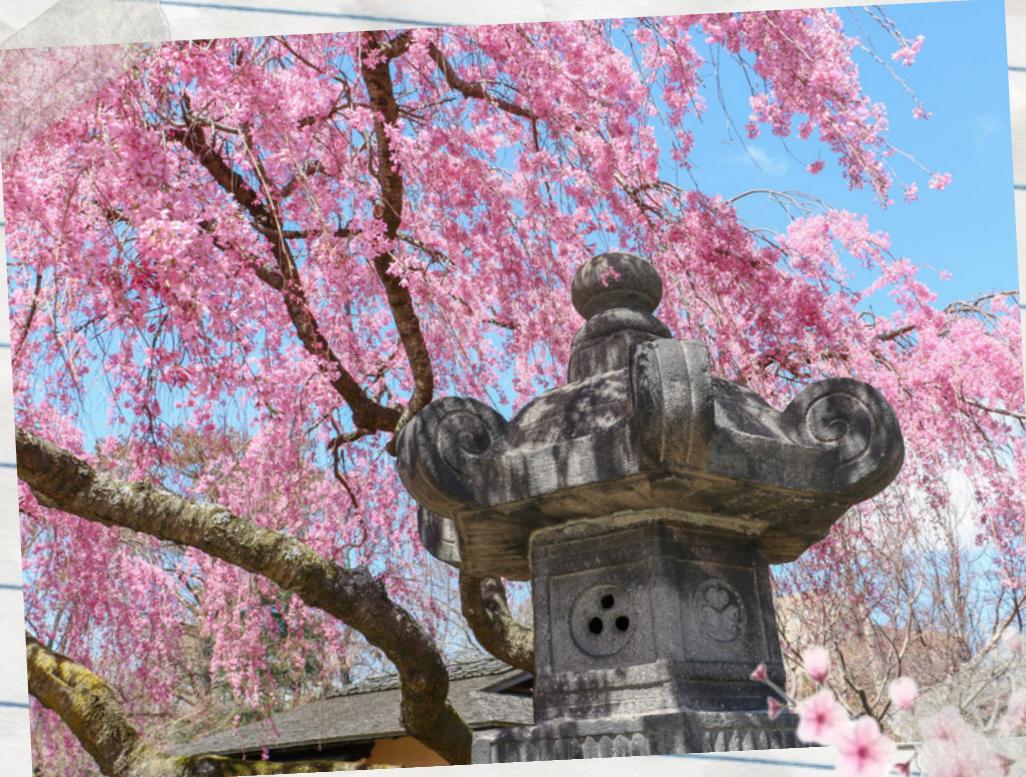
- April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month.
- Learn more via : <https://www.rainn.org/about-sexual-assault>
- Read more about New York City's experience with sexual assault and how you can respond to it under 'Survivor's Share Their Stories'
- Find these links in our linktree to learn more.

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I love you too  
I love you.  
Love, Leo

# Cherry Blossoms

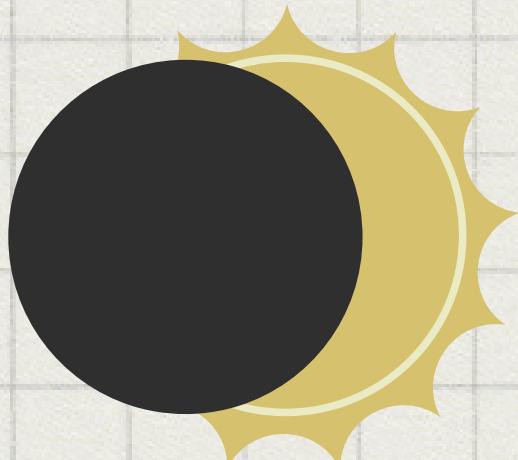
- Enjoy the cherry blossom season! (Mid-late March into April)
- Cherry blossoms, also known as sakura in Japan, are the flowers of cherry trees that usually bloom in spring when warmer temperatures trigger the trees to produce flowers.



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# Total Solar Eclipse

- Occurring on April 8th
- Next solar eclipse visible in NYC is in 2044.
  - Optimal viewing times are 3:20-3:30pm, where you'll be able to see a partial solar eclipse.
- Looking directly at the sun— even during an eclipse— can cause permanent damage to your eyes, even through telescopes or binoculars.
  - Try to get eclipse glasses (1,000x darker than ordinary sunglasses) to dampen the intensity of the sun's light.



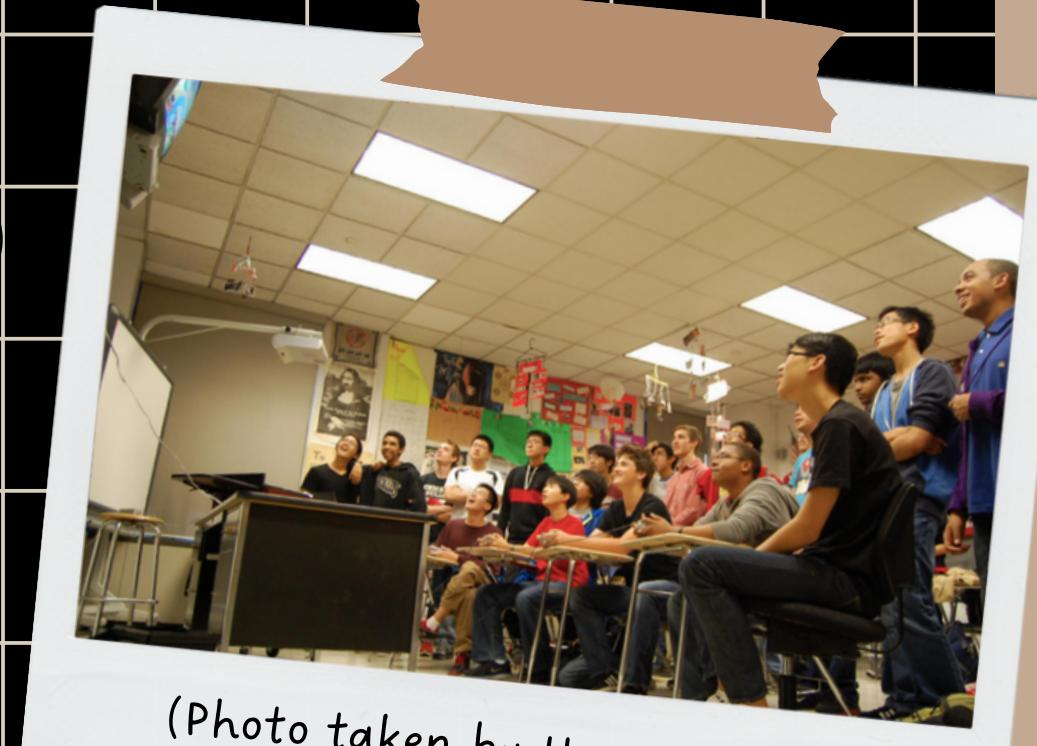
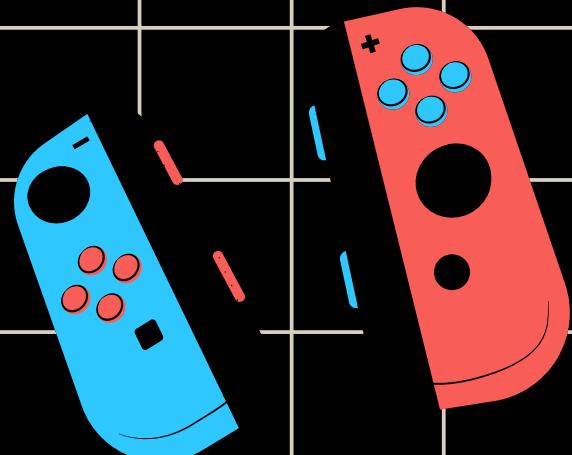
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# Earth Day

- Occurs on April 22 every year, first held in 1970
- Demonstrates importance of environmental protection
- Wide range of events coordinated by Earthday.org
- Be aware of the detrimental effects of plastic:
  -  Limit single-use plastics; try to use paper bags, metal utensils, or reusable water bottles!
  -  The fashion industry—particularly fast fashion—contributes to microplastic pollution; try to support sustainable fashion practices!
  -  Take action! Promote recycling and encourage individuals around you!

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# SUPER STUY BROS



(Photo taken by Humans of stuy)

# April Birthstone - Diamond

- Most are transparent, colorless, and show a display of white and multicolored flashes.
- Renowned for durability
  - Gets strength from symmetrical atomic structure made of pure carbon.
- Formed within the Earth's mantle under intense heat and pressure over millions of years.
- Attributed with spiritual and healing properties
  - Believed to enhance clarity of thought, promote inner strength and balance, and is a timeless symbol of elegance.

