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**COUNCIL MEMBER MARK S. WEPRIN JOINS
KNICKS LEGEND JOHN STARKS AND KNICKS STAFF
AT THE NEW YORK KNICKS BASKETBALL CLINIC**

The New York Knicks produced a Basketball Clinic in Floral Park, Queens at Middle School 172Q. Council Member S. Weprin joined Knicks legend John Starks and members of the Knicks Field Marketing Department. About 100 students ages 10-15 participated in the instructional clinic. Council Member Mark Weprin has long supported extracurricular activities that enhance education and allow students to learn important social skills.

“I thank the New York Knicks and the legendary John Starks for having students of MS 172Q participate in the Basketball Clinic. Learning good sportsmanship is valuable not only on the basketball courts, but also in everyday life,” said Council Member Mark Weprin.

The basketball clinic teaches basic Knicks basketball fundamentals in the areas of shooting, passing, rebounding, defense and ball handling. The interactive program promotes increased self-esteem and emphasizes the importance of healthy living and proper nutrition, which are especially critical at a time when childhood obesity has become so prevalent.



Council Member Mark S. Weprin with Knicks Legend John Starks and participants in the New York Knicks' Basketball Clinic.