

PTA Meeting 10/21/2021

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The PTA board's contacts are all available through the school website!

Principal Update

-Lunch: Menu is likely to change in coming days due to supply chain issues. *Please be patient.*

-**Parent teacher conferences:** Nov 4th and the school day will end at 11:40. There will be no afterschool on this day.

-**Report cards: They are coming early, Nov 4th.** Please know that 107 understands this is very early in terms of assessments. Kids are adjusting well! Notes on Grading scale, etc. to come.

-Special Education recovery services: Parents with IEPs, the city is looking at the need for services at school either in the morning or afterschool.

-**Covid safety:** We continue to have 0 covid cases at school. Thanks for getting kids tested regularly and keeping kids home when they are ill.

--**Lunch:** Kids are still eating outside. Please dress your kids in layers. Sweaters and fingerless gloves are a great idea.

Change to the healthcare screener: If your child does have covid symptoms, in order to return to school, the school will need a PCR test or the child must adhere to the ten day quarantine.

Parent Coordinator Update:

-**Housekeeping:** Every parent should have a schools account NYCSA. This is for all attendance, test scores, attendance and fitnessgrams will be posted here for your observation. Other forms are also located there such as IEP, covid forms, transporting, etc. Initiate setting up this account on your own or ask Pamela for assistance.

-**OSIS-** Is your student ID. This can be found in your NYSCA. It will be required to fill out forms during students' NYC public schooling.

-**Your child's NYCDOE email:** Your child will need this to access their google classroom. This will be needed November 4th for asynchronous learning that day. Please set this up. If you need help, ask your teacher or ask Pamela.

-**Lunch form/ Economic Survey:** Every family must fill this form out. This needs to be filled out every year even if you don't qualify for free lunch. Myschoolapps.com

-**Lost and Found:** Label your gear or it is difficult to return. *Come in with a photo ID and fill out the health screener to access the lost and found racks.*

Media consent forms: This needs to be filled out every year and is required by the DOE. Request sent via Operoo.

Picture day is Monday. It will happen outside. The photographer will remain 10ft away from the kids. Class photos will take place this year, but masks will have to stay on. Retake, Tuesday Nov 30th but there won't be a class photo that day. If you don't like your photo, participate on reatake day. Retouching available as well.

Annual Fund:

-Thank you for your contributions, especially new families.

-30% of our goal has been met!

-Every gift matters.

-*Professional development, some teachers, social and emotional support, art residencies and technology platforms all hinge on your contributions.*

Community outreach:

-We raised 3k to the family in need at 169. Thanks for your generosity.

-Newsletter coming: It will include volunteer opportunities.

-Bookfair! It will be part of the fall festival. Donate all your books.

-Please volunteer to the Community Outreach committee. Reach out to Britnay or Sarah via Konstella.

Afterschool:

-*Afterschool emergency contact info*. It MUST be filled out on 6crickets and are separate from the emergency BLUE CARD.

Lunch Pals

-Please volunteer! (Especially the lower grades)

Upcoming events

-**Fall Festival: This Saturday, Oct 23rd.** Volunteer to support our Fall Festival!

1. The health screener must be filled out.
2. Must show your vaccination card.
3. Tickets picked up tomorrow, 2:40-6 friday or in person on Staruda.
4. Additional activity tickets will be on sale on saturday.
5. Book donations can be dropped off during ticket pick up times.
6. Same for Fresh Direct bags to make sit-upons
7. Food will be available in the garden. There will be a food truck for Tacos while fun will be on 14th st and the big yard.

--*Priority volunteers: Cleanup. People managing the entrance gate; ticket sales and exit gates. Pie sales/ Treat sales, too.*

Stoop Crawl:

-Formally the Eat and Greet/ Progressive Dinner. Sat Nov 6th. Come! Mix and Mingle. *Have a good time.*

Holiday Craft Fair: Sat, Dec 4th. Holiday Craft fair 11-4pm Apply today to be a vendor. Community vendors will be attending too.

-*20% of the proceeds back to the PTA*