October, 2020

Principal's Corner

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We have successfully completed our 6th week of school. The school's current enrollment stands at 544 students and our daily average attendance rate is hovering at 94 percent. I would like to personally thank our parents, students, and staff for supporting a safe and healthy reopening of school. Please continue to reinforce the following health and safety protocols with your child each day: proper social distancing, wearing of face coverings, and frequent hand washing.

On October 19th, The PTA held its Virtual October PTA Meeting. That evening a new PTA Executive Board was elected, as well as, (2) parent members to the School Leadership Team. Congratulations to our newly elected parents!

Starting in November, parents may begin to opt their child(ren) back in from fully remote learning to the blended model- where students attend part of their school week for in-person learning. The school has begun calling families reminding them about the opportunity to change. The window for families to request a program change is: November 2nd through November 15th. Changes will go into effect the weeks of November 30 and December 7.

For additional information and updates please visit the school's website - Publicschool108.net. Please remember, should you have a concern(s), please do not hesitate to contact me. I can be reached at (718) 863-9829 or via email at Csperra@schools.nyc.gov

Sincerely, Charles Sperrazza, Principal- P.S. 108

1st Marking Period-Progress Reports and Parent Teacher Conferences - November 5th All conferences will be virtual. Please be sure to look for the invite and schedule from your child's teacher Day: 12:40pm - 2:30pm Evening: 4:30pm - 7:30pm

Nurse's Corner

What causes asthma? Asthma is caused by extra sensitive lungs that over-react to a variety of factors

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called "triggers" and vary widely among people with asthma. Some asthma triggers can be seasonal, like pollen, mold spores, and cold weather. If your lungs are sensitive to cold air, be sure to cover your nose and mouth with a scarf when going outside. The more you know your asthma "trouble-makers" the more you can control it. If your child has asthma, please call me to discuss Medication Administration Services in school. I can be reached at (718) 904-9193 or (718) 863-9829 ext. 1230.

PTA News- Election Results 2020-21

President -Ophier Ariel Recording Secretary- Elizabeth Molina Treasurer - Rodger McCrossen <u>New SLT Members</u> Sonia Marini Melissa Lootens

School Expansion Project

Last week, the School Construction Authority (SCA) informed the school's administration that the Expansion Project has come off "pause" which means the SCA will resume its work on the design phase of the project. Mr. Sperrazza shared this information with the school community at October's PTA Meeting. Please stay tuned for more information.

Parent Coordinator

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back to a new school year! I hope that everyone is doing well. I would like to thank all the parents for their involvement and understanding as we embrace a new way of learning this year. Please remember that I am here to help with any concerns you may have. My cell number is (332) 216-5378 and Email GiRodriguez23@schools.nyc.gov Best Regards, Giorgina Rodriguez

Looking ahead...

November 3rd - Election Day - Remote Learning Only November 5th - Day/Evening Parent Teacher Conferences November 11th - Veterans Day - School Closed

BREAKFAST AND LUNCH- TAKEOUT MEALS ARE AVAILABLE FOR FAMILIES DAILY - Free of Charge FROM 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M

