# Principal's Update

December 2021



\*Since November 29th we have had 4 cases. All have been from outside exposure and no spread within the school building.

Affected classes were considered partially quarantined which means any student within 3-feet of the positive individual for more than 10 minutes. Any individual whom the person eats lunch with (entire lunch table–approx 6 students)

\*School random testing still occurs weekly – if you would like your child to get tested please fill out the Covid Consent form on NYCSA

#### **Construction Update**

Phase 1– underground plumbing expected finish date 12/31/21

\*minimal disruption / noise during school day

Phase 2 – new contractor – waiting for permits – will break ground early 2022

### **Afterschool Programs**

\*Mindcraft Coding  $\rightarrow$  Will start in January for 5th grade students (Monday's 1hr)

\*Bricks for Kidz  $\rightarrow$  Lego program for grade 1&2 (Mondays/Thursdays 1hr) – January 3rd start date

## **Cell Phone Policy**

\*Any students who bring a cell phone to school are instructed to turn it off and in their backpack/pocket

\*If a student is found on their phone they will receive 1 verbal warning. At the 2nd incident the phone will be taken and an adult family member will have to come and pick up the phone

\*\*Please monitor SOCIAL MEDIA/APP usage at home\*\*

### What's Happening at P.S. 108

\*Make your Moment with Stephane Matteau (former NY Ranger)

- \*5 Days of Glee week of 12/13
- \*Polar Express K-2  $\rightarrow$  12/20-12/22

\*Being Egypt – visit from a 6-year old author for grade 1&2–students will receive a copy of her book (January 19, 2022)

\*Winter Writing Celebrations – all grades – virtual – (Dates TBD)

\*Mystery Reader – starting January 2022

