

P.S. 108
The Philip J. Abinanti School
United in Excellence

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Dear Grade One Parents/Caregivers,

Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year! It is my sincere hope that you and your family are safe and enjoying the final days of summer. Although the learning platform is different this year, one thing remains the same: P.S. 108 faculty and staff are committed to providing a safe, welcoming and academically rigorous environment for your child regardless of the learning platform you have chosen. Now, more than ever we look forward to partnering with you to ensure every child's success during these uncertain times.

You are encouraged to visit the Department of Education's Infohub to keep abreast of the most current information pertinent to your child's health, well-being and academic success.

<https://www.schools.nyc.gov/school-year-20-21/return-to-school-2020>

Families that have chosen the Blended Learning Model (in the school building) are asked to refer to the information below to ensure safe and orderly arrivals and dismissals that adhere to NYC/DOH (New York City/Department of Health) guidelines. Social Distancing and PPE (personal protective equipment) are required for students and adults. Please note, that while your child is in the school building all Social Distancing and PPE guidelines will be followed. We ask that you carefully review and become familiar with the new arrival and dismissal procedures for the safety of all.

September 16th through September 18th teachers will remotely work with all students using Google Classroom for an instructional transition and orientation period. (Cohorts A, B, D)

In Person Instruction begins:

Cohort A: Monday, September 21, 2020

Cohort B: Thursday, September 24, 2020

Cohort D: (Remote Learning) Monday, September 21, 2020

Arrivals Procedures:**Grade 1: 8:10-8:20 am**

- Students report to designated line spot in the school yard
- Students stand on social distancing markers
- Random contactless temperature checks are administered by school staff as students enter the building
- Grab and Go Breakfast provided at 8:20 am in the classroom

Dismissal Procedures:**Portable Classrooms: (T3, T6, T8)**

- Parents use designated place markers for social distancing outside each classroom
- Teacher will dismiss students to parents one by one to maintain social distancing

Main Building-Grade 1:

- 1:40-1:50 pm: Students in grade 1 report to morning line spots
- Parents wait outside schoolyard gates to maintain social distancing
- Students will be dismissed one by one to parent/caregiver to maintain social distancing (school staff will support the dismissal process)

School Supplies:

I am pleased to inform you that the PTA will purchase school supplies for the students this year. Grade appropriate supplies will be bundled and labeled for each student. Arrangements will be made for students in Cohort D (at home remote learning) to pick up supplies through the Parent Coordinator's office.

I'd like to thank you in advance for your support as we embark on this journey together. Please feel free to contact our Parent Coordinator, Giordina Rodriguez should you have any questions or concerns as we prepare for the opening of school. She can be reached at 718-863-9829 ext.1300 Glrodriguez23@schools.nyc.gov

Sincerely,

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