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PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER TO PARENTS

Dear Families,

It was exciting to see how many of you attended orientation sessions in your child's classrooms. For the families who were unable to attend, all orientation packets are now on the school website. As you may have begun to observe, many educational initiatives are under way. Second grade will be starting "The Second Grade Swim" at the Chinatown Y.M.C.A. Our Kindergarten, First, and Second graders began dance and movement with Chen Dance Studio. Third graders have started their cycle of soccer instruction with The New York City Football Club. Our upper grades, our third, fourth, and fifth graders, have embarked on a yearlong instrumental program with Third Street Music School, and our fifth graders began ballroom dancing with Dancing Classrooms. Please check SchoolCNXT for updates on these great programs.

Our bathroom upgrades are a work-in-progress. Thank you for your patience during this renovation. Lastly, I'd like to share that we received two grants: a DOE Arts grant for ENL students for \$15,000 which will fund a portion of our violin program and a grant for \$160,000 from Council Member Margaret Chin and Manhattan Borough President Gail Brewer for technology. More exciting news is on the way. Be on the lookout for upcoming parent workshops!

**Please note that school will be closed on Monday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, in observance of Columbus Day.**

Sincerely,

May Wong Lee  
Principal

校長通訊

親愛的家庭們，

很高興看到有很多家長參加你孩子的教室開放日會議。對於無法出席的家庭來說，所有開放日會議諮詢都張貼在學校網站上。現正您可能已經開始觀察到，許多教育活動正在進行之中。二年級將在華埠之青少年 Y.M.C.A. 開始學習“二年級游泳”活動。幼兒園，一年級和二年級也將會開始陳氏舞蹈活動。三年級學生將開始與紐約市足球俱樂部足球訓練。我們的高年級，三，四，五年級將與第三街音樂學校進行長達一年的樂器課程，五年級學生將與舞蹈教室學習交際舞蹈。請檢查學校 SchoolCNXT 以獲取有關更新的精彩節目。

我們的洗手間正在進行更換的工作。感謝您在裝修期間的耐心等待。最後，我想分享一下，我們獲得了兩筆款項：學區教育藝術獎學金給英語新學者學生 15,000 元，這將資助我們的一小部分小提琴項目，以及來自理事會成員 Margaret Chin 和曼哈頓區總理 Gail Brewer 的 160,000 元款項將會用於在科技上面。更多令人興奮的消息即將來臨。及請留意家長究討會

**請注意，10月8日，為紀念哥倫布日，不用上學。**

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校長 May Wong Lee 啟