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November 19, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We would like to take the opportunity to welcome back all of our returning families who have children entering into 7th and 8th grade as well as extend a warm welcome to families who have children beginning 6th grade this year. Welcome to the I.S.72 family.

We have had an unorthodox start to the school year, but nonetheless, we have started our “new normal” for the time being. There have been many changes with COVID-19 that the students, parents, and staff have had to deal with, but as a school community we are rising to meet the challenges. The PTA is working with administration to help provide information and clarity where we can. We are in this together. Please feel free to reach out with any questions, comments and/or concerns at 31R072PA@schools.nyc.gov

I would also like to introduce myself as the new PTA President. My name is Jimmy Desiderato and I am the father of 3 daughters, my oldest is a 7th grader here at I.S.72. My daughter had a great first year here in 6th grade. Mrs. Jackson and her entire staff are committed to keeping an environment where children can feel safe and flourish. For these reasons, it was

important for myself and my family to be more involved in the school. My main goal as president this year is to think out of the box and come up with different types of fundraising and fun things to keep the children and parents engaged during this time. Hopefully soon things will be back to normal and when it does, we will be prepared.

Lastly, we would like to invite you to our next virtual PTA meeting via zoom on November 30, 2020 at 7:00PM. We encourage parents and guardians to attend these meetings as they are very informative and give you the chance to ask questions. We look forward to seeing you, as well as working together for a successful year to show we are BULLDOGSTRONG!

On Behalf of our P.T.A.

Sincerely,
Jimmy Desiderato

IMPORTANT DATES

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- **PTA Zoom Meeting
11/30 7pm**
 - **Picture Day**
 - **Remote Picture Day**