

# THE HERNANDO DESOTO SCHOOL

PUBLIC SCHOOL 130 MANHATTAN

*Excellence in Education – Enrichment for All Children*

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Dear Families of P.S. 130,

We hope that everyone is having a wonderful start to the 2017-18 school year. As we mentioned earlier in the year, we were officially nominated last year to the U.S. Department of Education and were given the opportunity to apply for the 2017 Blue Ribbon Award on behalf of the NYS Education Department, as one of 19 schools in all of New York State! We wanted everyone to know that the official announcement was just made today, and we are one of the 342 schools in the United States that has been recognized as a National Blue Ribbon School for 2017! We want to congratulate the entire PS 130 Community, as this couldn't have been realized without the dedication, commitment, and hard work from all of our students, our parents, our teachers, our staff, our Parents' Association, and our entire super supportive community!

Attached is the press release which explains more about this wonderful achievement and coveted award. Once again, a big congratulations to all and a huge thank you to everyone! Let's keep doing all that we can for all of our children!

With Best Regards,

Renny Fong  
Principal