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Dear Families,

Today, the Mayor announced, that there is a chance that school buildings could temporarily close to ensure our safety, due to the increase of positive COVID cases in New York City. It is important, that as a school community, we prepare for this possibility to ensure continuity of instruction for our students.

If school buildings in New York City temporarily close, we will communicate with families using the following platforms:

- School Messenger phone call
- School Messenger email blast
- Operoo
- School Website
- Parent Letter on your child’s Google Classroom Morning Message Folder

ALL STUDENTS WILL CONTINUE TO LEARN, EVERY DAY, EVEN IF THE PHYSICAL SCHOOL BUILDING IS CLOSED.

Our school will continue to utilize Google Classroom. All students will be required to log into their morning message folder every day at 8:30am. All students will continue to find their daily schedule in the morning message folder, along with links to their live instruction. **All expectations for learning remain the same.**

At PS 95, we support every student on a daily basis through the implementation of social-emotional learning (SEL) lessons. This has been a wonderful way to connect with students as this time is spent participating in various activities such as mindfulness, Sanford Harmony, and Leader in Me. In addition to this work, we also have staff members to support our student's mental health and wellness. If you have not already done so, please join the appropriate google classroom for your child's grade which are listed below. Content in these classrooms are supplemental resources that can be used as needed, such as: parent resources, health and wellness, coping skills, time management, social skills, academic success, a google contact form and more!

School Counselors:

Grades	Counselor	Email	Google Classroom Codes
Pre-K – 4 th Grade	Kimberly Dowd	KDowd2@schools.nyc.gov	A3CQCYL
5th-8th Grade	Marilyn Ferraioli	MFerraioli@schools.nyc.gov	3ZGED3B
Social Worker – all grades	Vanessa Smith	VSmith27@schools.nyc.gov	YHYELT5

Below, please find our ladder of referral contacts, for you to use to contact us while we are remotely learning from home. As a school community, we are here to assist all families during this time.

Be safe. Take care of yourself and each other. I hope to see everyone soon!

Sincerely,
 Janet Ndzibah

Staff Member	Title	Email Address
Yolanda Roberts	Parent Coordinator	Email – yroberts@schools.nyc.gov Phone Number – 917-628-3431
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