

Parent Coordinator Corner

Dear Families,

On behalf of the staff at P.S. 95, I am happy to welcome you to the 2018-2019 academic school year! It's hard to believe that it's October already. We're off to a great start! Leaves are falling and autumn is calling. This month will start parent engagement workshops and Family Fun Night for all of our families to attend. Please view the calendar for specific dates and times of events. You can also access our P.S. 95 website, ps95bk.org, for all upcoming events taking place at our school. Our website translates to many languages. Select your language at the top of the website and the website will translate all important documents for you. We are happy to announce that the Adult English Course is offered again to our school parents and community. This class is gratis! The classes are on Mondays and Fridays from 8:15AM-11:15AM in room 233. In order to be enrolled, you must take a pre-exam. Classes will begin October 2018 and end May 2019. To register for pre-exam, please contact me at room 117 or call me at 646-226-5733. This month, we will also have a workshop on the NYC Schools account to access your child's scores, attendance etc.. As a mother myself, I know how valuable time is. Please join our PTA and school community to support P.S. 95 by attending special events, workshops, assemblies, and volunteering. Together we provide a strong partnership to ensure your child's academic growth and success. I look forward to meeting with you.



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Leader of the Month



PreK T6- Aaden Thompson & McKayla Puglia
KT1- Jason Liang & Jessica Bai
KT2- Hamza Chaudhry & Parizay Ali
KT3- Imad Yasar & Rachelle Cuapio
KT4- Maksudjon Gapparjonov & Ella Chen
KT5- Paul Zaprometov & Hannah Livshits
019- Oliver Gonzales & Farrah Liang
101- Damian Gangal & Sophie Zaldivar
102- Ahmed Nahshal & Camila Arce
103- Andrew Mutu & Daniela Cuahutencos
104- Adeal Sadit & Haylie Garza
105- Sergio Garcia & Daisy Huang
201- Michael Alessi & Mia Kan
202- Usman Qamar & Khadeeja Chaudhry
203- Max Mendez & Sharon Menchu
204- Earl Brown & Gabriela Sanjurjo
239- Qadir Herbert & Ashly Gonzalez
301- Gasar Dorzhiev & Emilia Mirakov
302- Jimmy Huang & Angel Situ
303- Rocky Huang & Giana Zhuri

September 2018

304- Farhan Rehman & Abbie Huang
305- George Castillo & Mia Puglia
401- Nathan Wu & Salome Pechalova
402- Josue Arce-Olivera & Malak Mansour
403- Gavin Zhong & Shu Wen Chen
404- Emilio Alarcon & Danya Castro
459- Edwin Esteban & Belle Chan
501- James Gurevich & Rachel Mui
502- David Soriano & Gabriela Zhong
503- Allen Zheng & Sofia Johnson
504- Christian Cholula & Jaden Zheng
505- Isai Arce & Iman Mahmood
601- Waheed Qamar & Mindy Zou
602- Michael Ng & Sindy Tipas Pacheco
689- Zachai Holliday & Kimberly Juarez
701- Jonathan Cholula & Chloe Catalano
702- Abel Liao Zhong & Renee Mai
801- Ruben Juarez & Savanna King
802- Anderson Garcia & Becky Huang



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Dear Families

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Thanks to our dedicated families and staff, our school year is off to a great start! Our students are busily working in their classrooms and setting great work habits to ensure a successful school year. This year I am proud to announce a new member of our administrative staff. Mr. George Kakalos will be serving as our Interim Acting Assistant Principal supervising 2nd grade, our cluster programs as well as safety. Although Mr. Kakalos is a new member of the administrative team he is certainly not new to our school community. Mr. Kakalos served as our Physical Education Teacher for the past 19 years. Please help me in wishing Mr. Kakalos good luck in his new role at PS/IS 95! This year we also welcome Ms. Sona, Ms. Levin, Ms. Mozetich and Ms. Zabarko to our school community.

Please remember that in order to support your child's academic success it is important that your child arrives to school each day, on time. Attendance will be carefully reviewed and monitored throughout the school year and when promotional decisions have to be made at the end of the school year. Students are encouraged to arrive to school between 7:30 am and 7:45 am. This will allow all students enough time to eat breakfast, before they begin their school day. Please remember that school begins promptly each day at 8:00 am. Please note that our schoolyard gates will close promptly at 8:00am. After this time parents and visitors are ONLY able to enter our school community through the main entrance. For the safety of our school community please note that parents are not permitted to enter the Kindergarten schoolyard, for any reason, until 2:10pm, which is when we start preparing for dismissal. We also strongly discourage signing your child out of school early. When students come to school late, or leave school early, they miss important instructional time. Please remember that all students are dismissed promptly at 2:15pm. Please arrive early to the schoolyard to guarantee your child is picked up on time each day.

Last month, we invited all of our families to school for our Meet the Staff / Curriculum Conferences. It was great to see so many families in attendance. This was an opportunity to meet your child's teacher and learn more about our common core aligned curriculum. Building a strong relationship with your child's teacher and school is critical to your child's success. We encourage you to make every effort to attend school meetings and functions. This month we will begin our parent workshops. This year we will continue to schedule opportunities to visit your child's classroom during the school day. We encourage all families to join us during these events. We will also host our first Family Fun Night, which is entitled Multi-Cultural Night. Please make every effort to attend. Please see our attached October Calendar for more details.

Thank you for your cooperation and support.

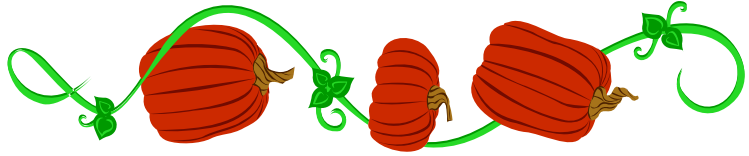
Working together, we can ensure great success for all of our children!

Mrs. J. Ndzibah, Principal

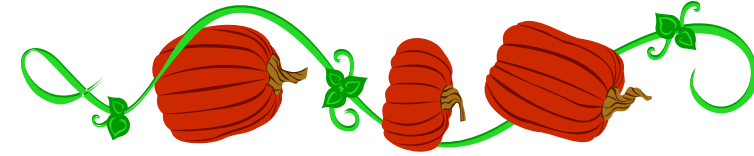
STAFF TO ASSIST YOU










If you have questions or concerns, it is important that you first speak with your child's teacher. After speaking to the teacher, the following staff members are always available to assist you:

-Mrs. Jamir	Assistant Principal, Pre-K – 1st Grade	Attendance & Health
-Mr. Kakalos	Assistant Principal, 2nd Grade	Clusters/Safety/Testing
-Mrs. Worsdale	Assistant Principal, 3rd – 4th Grade	Special Education Department/AIS
-Mrs. Sivio	Assistant Principal, 5-8th Grade	Parent Concerns and Questions/Busing
-Mrs. Roberts	Parent Coordinator	All Grades – Conflict Resolution
-Ms. D'Istria	Dean	
-Mrs. Ndzibah	Principal, All Grades	



October 2018



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 *Picture Day *High School Admissions Workshop for 8th Grade Families 2:30 and 5:30 p.m.	3 *Picture Day *Schoolyards to Playground Meeting 6:30-7:30 p.m. P.S. 95 Cafeteria *Snack Sale Wednesday	4	5  School Spirit Fridays! Wear your school shirt!	6
7	8 Columbus Day- No School 	9 *Middle School Information Sessions for 5th Grade Families 8:30 a.m. 2:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. *NYC My Schools Account Setup Workshop 8:30 a.m. *Parent Engagement-Technology- Navigating Our eChalk Website 2:20- 3:00 p.m.	10 *Snack Sale Wednesday	11 	12 School Spirit Fridays! Wear your school shirt!	13
14	15 *End of Chocolate Sale- All Envelopes Due	16 *P.S./I.S. 95 Middle School Open House 8:30 a.m. *Parent Engagement: Family Zumba 2:20-3:00 p.m.	17 *PTA Meeting 8:30 a.m *Annual Title 1 Meeting 9:00 a.m. *Leader of the Month Ceremony 9:30 a.m. *Snack Sale Wednesday	18	19 School Spirit Fridays! Wear your school shirt!	20
21	22 *Vision Screening Grades K and 1 *Parent English Class begins- 8:15-11:15 a.m. Room 233	23 *Parent Engagement: Family Art Activity 2:20-3:00 p.m. *Family Fun Night: Multicultural Night 5:30- 7:00 p.m.	24 *Vision Screening Grades K and 1 *SLT Meeting Room 233 2:30 p.m. *Snack Sale Wednesday	25 	26 *Parent English Class 8:15-11:15 a.m. Room 233 School Spirit Fridays! Wear your school shirt!	27 
28 	29 *Parent English Class 8:15-11:15 a.m. Room 233 	30 *Pumpkin Decorating Contest *Spooktacular Movie Night for Grades 5-8 4:00- 6:00 p.m. 	31 *Community Parade 9:00 a.m. *PTA Spooky Bake Sale	