PS 34 Elementary

Virtual Parent Forum with Assistant Principal Alain Beugoms

October 29, 2020
5:30 pm
Parent Forum Agenda

- Recap
- News and Updates
- Q & A – Post your questions in the chat.
Recap

Planning for School Re-opening
• Health & Safety Measures
• Social Distancing Guidelines
• Blended Learning Model – A / B
• Staffing
Thank you PS 34 teachers, parent coordinator, nurse, paraprofessionals, secretaries, school aides, substitute teachers, substitute paraprofessionals, related service providers, custodial staff, school food staff, school safety agents, crossing guards...

You are our HEROES!!!!
Thank you all our Families...  

PTA  
SLT  
Parent-Led Teams and Committee Members  
Volunteers  
Parent Advocates  

for you ongoing support, dedication, and commitment to ALL PS 34 students!!!
PS 34 – Virtual and In-Person
Want more photos…

Complete Your Media Release Form on Operoo
School News/Updates
Changes in School Administration

Principal Carmen Asselta – Leave & Retirement

Appointed of Interim Acting Principal Alain Beugoms

Redeployment Supervisory Support – Najla Purdy – Instructional Lead/Coach

C-30 Process Led By SLT and District
NYC DOE Random Monthly COVID-19 Testing
This Week – October 26-30

The department of education has partnered with NYC Health + Hospitals, the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, and the NYC Test & Trace Corps to arrange for testing of NYC DOE students and staff for COVID-19 infections.

Please note that in order for the DOE to administer a COVID-19 test to your child, your consent is needed. We strongly encourage parents to sign and return the consent forms as soon as possible.

We ask that Blended Students download the PDF Student COVID-19 Testing Consent Form and return the completed consent forms to your child’s teacher or email to Ms. Deise Kowalski, Parent Coordinator, at Dkowalski@schools.nyc.gov.

FAQS LINK –
Parent-Teacher Conferences

• Parent-Teacher Conference will be held virtually on Thursday, November 5, 2020, from 12:40 to 2:40 pm and 4:30 to 7:00 pm.

• Let us know if you would be interested in the afternoon or evening appointment on the Operoo form emailed to parents today by Friday, October 30. Your teacher will then send you a time and the link to join the meeting.

• Thursday, November 5th will be a half-day of school end of day/dismissal will be at 11:00 am.

• Teachers will be working with families to set appointment times.
November 3rd, 2020- Election Day - Remote Learning for all students.

- The guidance from the DOE is for Election Day to be used for asynchronous learning for all students (Pre-K – 5)
- Teachers will schedule morning meetings with students from 8:30am to 9am to review the day’s asynchronous activities
- Teachers/Staff will be engaged in Professional Development for most of the day offered by the Brooklyn North Borough Office, PS 34, and District 14.

Also, please go out to VOTE!
Opt-in For Blended Learning

• Blended Learning Opt-In Window for Families: Monday, November 2 – Sunday, November 15

• Beginning on **November 2 - 15**, families who previously chose remote only learning will be able to opt into blended/in-person learning for the remainder of this school year using this survey [https://www.nycenet.edu/surveys/learningpreference](https://www.nycenet.edu/surveys/learningpreference)

• Date of Return for incoming Blended students is November 30-December 7
School Settlement After School Program

School Settlement is offering in–person (with limited capacity) and virtual remote after school programming for students. Please inquire with Supervisor Kiara Oquendo if you are interested Koquendo@stnicksalliance.org
Safety Protocols

• Arrival and Dismissal
• School Cleaning
• Mask Policy
• Social Distancing Guidelines
• Ventilation
• Movement of Students and Staff in the building
• Considerations in Winter
Learning Bridges

Learning Bridges is a program that will provide free childcare options for children from 3-K through 8th grade on days when they are scheduled for remote learning. If you are interested in the Learning Bridges program, please complete this [survey form](#) or call 311.

The Learning Bridges programs will:

• Be operated by community-based organizations and other partners
  • Provide opportunities for children to connect to their remote learning activities
  • Include time for art, recreation, and other age-appropriate activities
  • Follow the same rigorous health and safety precautions as schools

If you would like to enroll, please complete the [Enrollment Form](#).

You will be able to select from a menu of multiple languages available.
PS 34 Virtual Online Book Fair Fundraiser


Scholastic school search: PS 034
How You Can Volunteer?

- Parent-Teacher Association (PTA)
- School Leadership Team (SLT)
- Green Team
- Outdoor Learning Committee
- Anti-Racism and Cultural Awareness Committee
- School Wellness Council
Outdoor Learning Committee

Use of Garden Spaces for Outdoor Learning

Street Closure of Eckford for Arrival and Dismissal

Daily Recess Opportunities

PTA Financial Support of Outdoor Learning
PTA Pledge Drive

October 23 to November 6. Please complete the linked form between October 23rd and November 6th to make your donation and be entered in the drawing. https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1KRV6glhyWe01_e-fXVOeSxp3lR1BeM309RRvYoEose0/viewform?edit_requested=true
The Challenges Still Ahead

**Space** –
PS 34 Space Issues, Use of Off-site Space, Caps on in-person cohort sizes

**Staffing** –
Budget, Remote, in-person, and blended remote teachers, absences, quarantining, reasonable accommodations requests

**Programming** –
Arts, Music, enrichments, STEM, etc…

**Opting-in** -
Class Placements, limitations on parent class/cohort requests, opening new classes, classroom space
Pathway to a Successful Year

- Family-School Collaboration and Partnerships
- Budget Strategy
- Gradual Increase in Staffing and Programming
- Focus on Professional Development for Teachers
- Re-imagining the Spring and Next School Year
Q&A?

Thank You!