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Principal's Update

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Last week Mayor DiBlasio and Chancellor Carranza announced that schools would begin developing plans for the re-opening of school for September. Schools were presented with models for scheduling the school week that will provide a consistent schedule for the children as they attend both in school and remote learning.

This is what we know:

- The models presented will have classes split either in 2 or 3 groups. The goal is to accommodate students in the building while maintaining social distancing requirements. This will require utilizing our school building space very differently. As we continue to plan, we will have more information about what spaces will be used and what the safety protocols. No decision regarding which model we will use has been made.
- Beginning July 15, 2020 parents will have access to a survey where they may opt out of in-school instruction and begin the school year utilizing remote learning only. There will be quarterly opportunities during the school year where parents will have the opportunity to opt in and return to the school building if they so choose. Opting in will mean that their child would be included in the rotating schedule. We will share the information as soon as it becomes available.
- In the upcoming weeks, we will be meeting with our school SLT, and school facilities officials to determine what model we will adopt. We will also be taking into consideration the responses of the recent survey our PTA conducted before the end of the school year.
- On July 24, 2020, I will hold a virtual meeting where I will share updates and answer questions. We will send out the time and link next week.

Please stay safe and enjoy the children!

Sincerely,

Carmen Asselta

Principal