

# IEYMS FRIDAY BLAST

October 16, 2020



## Congratulations to our Students of the Month

Congratulations to the following IEYMS Knights for having a fantastic first month of school. These students were selected by their teachers and administrators to receive **Student of the Month** recognition for September. Students are selected based upon their effort, character, behavior, citizenship, their attitude towards learning, and their ability to forge positive relationships with others. Keep up the great work!

Yahaira Ceja	Ernest Koroma	Ivan Ocegüera
Valerie Carsin	Fernando Mazariegos	Rimaz Mohamed Rizwan
Nane Arseyan	Anissa Francis	Emery Valentin
Penelope Conway	JhanCarlos Fernandez	Mia Mendoza
Bryce Daganio	Emanuel Celestino Flores	Cyrus Tuck
Melyssa Brasil	Evelyn Medina	Jasselyn Santana
Justin Cumberbatch	Octavia Liku	Rocco Sansotta
Makalya Herrera	Daniel Goncalves	Stefani Ramirez
Madison Doucet	Stone Pride	Griselda Ramirez
Alan Farias	Antonio Palmieri	Katherine Torres
Ruth Wambui	Noah Garcia	Khiry Ellis
Jeraliz Suriel	Evelyn Velasquez	

## More Questions and Answers regarding school opening

### 1. Will there be after school activities?

Afterschool activities, including modified sports have been delayed until further notice. We are exploring possible options for virtual activities and outdoor activities.

### 2. Will students be able to go outside for recess?

Yes, children will be able to go outside for recess. However, they must wear their face masks.

### **3. Is it too late for my child to receive a district Chromebook?**

It is not too late for your child to receive a district Chromebook. Please contact Mr. Trujillo at 914-576-4834 for an appointment if your child is remaining full virtual. You can also email him at [ptrujillo@nredlearn.org](mailto:ptrujillo@nredlearn.org). Students participating in hybrid school can receive a Chromebook when they return to school. Remember you must complete the online district Device Loaner form located on the website.

### **4. What should my child bring on the first day of school?**

Students should bring a notebook, two pencils, one pen, one highlighter, their Readers and Writers notebooks, their math notebook, and their calculator. Don't forget the book bag.

### **5. Will students use lockers this year?**

Students will not use lockers for this school year. Teachers will work with students to ensure that bookbags are easy to carry and not too heavy.

### **6. What type of face mask should my child wear?**

Students should wear a mask that covers the nose, mouth, and chin. Masks with vents, gaiters, bandanas, and handkerchiefs are not allowed.

### **7. Is there a weekly health questionnaire that parents must fill out for each of their children?**

Yes, there is a weekly questionnaire that parents must fill out. You will receive an email and text message from the district. The form is digital and can be completed on any smartphone, laptop, or desktop with internet.

### **8. Is my child's schedule going to change?**

Every effort will be made to keep children with their current teachers. Bell times may be adjusted depending on district guidance. Currently, the bell schedule remains the same.

### **9. What will happen to my child's class if the teacher is given an accommodation to work from home and my child is in school?**

The district will work with the school to ensure that each class is appropriately staffed.

### **10. Will my child need to carry the instrument around all day when they come to school?**

The music teacher will work with students to make sure that instruments are properly secured.

### **11. If I choose virtual or hybrid for now, may I switch?**

The district will establish guidelines for switching between the two models. For now, at the middle school level, please contact the school at 576-4360 if you would like to switch.

### **12. If my child is remaining virtual, will they still receive virtual instruction from the teacher?**

Virtual students will be able to live stream into the classroom. They should see the teacher's smartboard, notes, and assignments. The teacher will continue to use a variety of teaching modalities to support learners who are full virtual. Virtual students can also participate in extra help hours. They should make an appointment with their teacher.

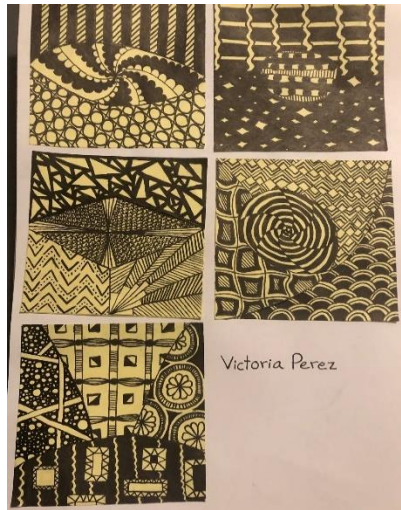
# Artist Spotlight

IEY has amazingly talented students. This week we celebrate the work of three artists.



**Octavia Liku**

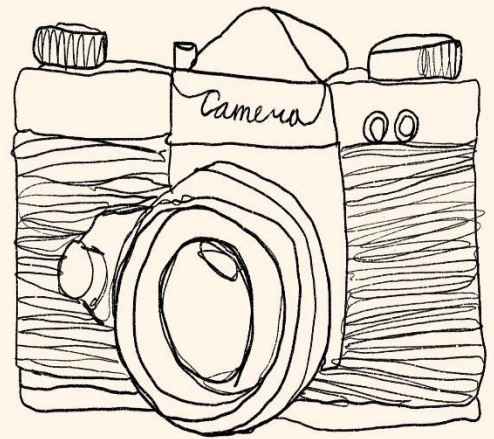
Warhol inspired  
Pattern project)



**Victoria Perez**

(Zentangle Tiles)

**Penelope Copeland**  
(Continuous Line



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| October 19, 2020  | 6 <sup>th</sup> Graders return to school                      |
| October 19, 2020  | Progress reports available in Home Access Center at 5:00 p.m. |
| October 23, 2020  | Progress reports should arrive through the mail               |
| October 26, 2020  | 8 <sup>th</sup> Graders return to school                      |
| November 2, 2020  | 7 <sup>th</sup> Graders return to school                      |
| November 11, 2020 | Veteran's Day Schools and Offices are closed                  |

**Coming to School on Monday?**  
**6<sup>th</sup> Graders here is how you enter the building.**  
**Doors open at 8:15**

You will enter the bulding according to the location of your period 1/block 1 teacher. Teachers have been working with their students to prepare them for morning arrival.

<b>The Bridge</b>	<b>Cafeteria Doors</b>	<b>212 Entrance</b>	<b>Handicapped Ramp</b>
Ms. Salazar	Mr. Daly	Mrs. Rock	Mr. White
Mrs. Griffo	Mr. Loosen	Ms. Bub	Mrs. McCue
Mrs. Ferrente	Mr. Heyward	Mrs. Rippley	
Mrs. Dunleavy	Mrs. Delancey	Mrs. Gangemi Mrs. Tassello	
Mr. DiPrimo	Ms. Danielle		
Mr. Woo	Dr. Misner		
Mr. Mingione			
Mrs. Ferrero			



**If students are unsure of where to go, no worries! Staff will be available to assist the students. Remember students will have to enter through the thermal temperature scanner. Students will report to class as soon as they enter the building.**

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**13. Will breakfast be served?**

Yes. Grab and Go breakfast will be served from 7:45-8:15am.

**14. Will there be orientations for students?**

Absolutely! Mr. Francaviglia has worked with the teachers to create an orientation for the students who are returning to the building.

**15. What about transportation?**

You should have been contacted by the district transportation office if your child is eligible for bussing. You should have also received a morning pick up time.

# **The biggest reminder of all...**

**Please keep your child at home if they are sick or complain of feeling sick. When in doubt, keep them home. Children can participate in virtual learning.**

**Please see the chart from the district explaining if you can send your child to school. It can be found on the IEYMS website.**

**The document is titled  
NYSDOH Flowchart for Schools  
Diagrama de flujo para escuelas**

**If you send your child to school sick or if they become sick while in school, they will be seen by the nurse and sent to the isolation room. The nurses will contact you for next steps.**

**If you have questions about the sick at school policy please contact our school nurses, Mrs. Trozzi or Mrs. Schepp at  
914-576-4368 or 4369.**

## **Transportation Information**

**If your child is eligible for the Bee Line bus, students can purchase a metro card at school. You can also purchase the metro card online by visiting the IEYMS school webpage. Look for the section titled Bus Information and follow the links. The information is also available on the City School District of New Rochelle website. Students can board the bus on their first day of school without a metro card if they are scheduled to pick the metro card up at school when they arrive to the building.**

**The pass will be \$92.00 for the beginning of the school year. The student metro cards are renewable in January for a discounted price of \$115.00. If the student metro card is lost, you may replace it for a \$5.00 replacement fee.**

**We recommend parents purchase their metro cards online.**

