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December 11, 2018

Dear Families,

It is through our observations we have noticed some of our students are arriving to school late. When any student arrives late, he or she will miss out on essential instructions given at the beginning of the lesson. This can significantly reduce achievement and prevent continuity in instruction. Furthermore, when a student arrives late, it disrupts the entire class as well as the teacher.

Additionally, as directed, it is our teachers' professional responsibility to begin instruction promptly at 8:01AM. We would kindly ask all our students to arrive to school ON time to ensure all students receive a coherent instruction.

Furthermore, it is important that all students attend each school day before and after the vacation time period. A full instructional schedule will be provided at school each day.

Thank you so much for your continued support and your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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Dear Pre-K Parents,

Kindergarten registration has opened! The enrollment period opened on December 5th and will be opened until January 14, 2019.

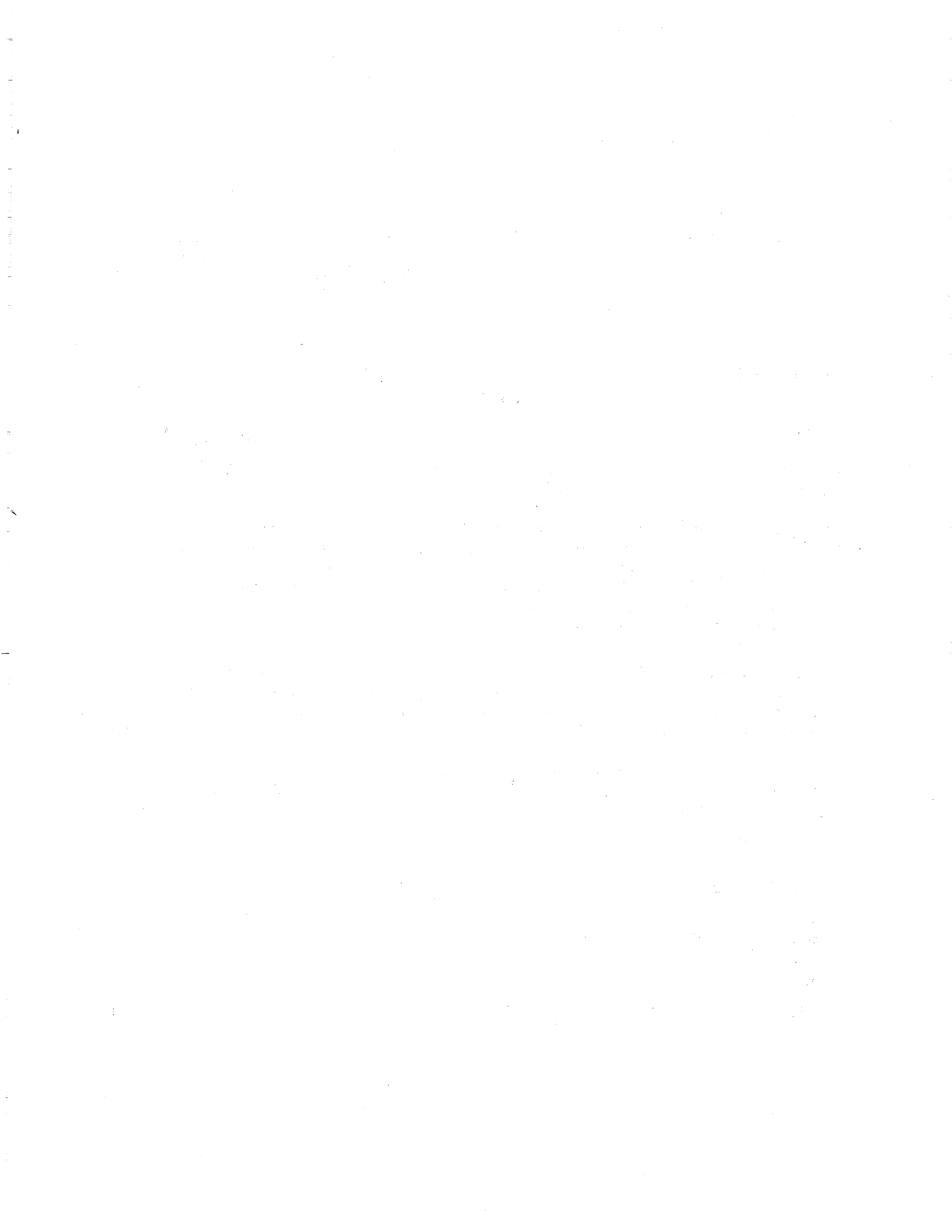
Kindergarten is a new and exciting time for children as they begin their elementary school experience. All children who live in New York City and were born in 2014, including Students with Disabilities (SWD) and English Language Learners (ELL) are eligible to apply to Kindergarten for the 2019-2020 school year. **All families with children born in 2014 need to submit a Kindergarten application beginning today, December 5th including students who are currently attending a Pre-K program.**

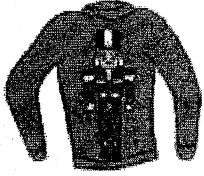
In addition, you can use **MySchools** to explore elementary schools, find choices for your child's application, and apply—all in one place. **We have attached your child's specific ACCOUNT CREATION CODE to this letter in case you have not yet created a MySchools account to register for Kindergarten.**

If you have any questions regarding the Kindergarten Admission process, please contact and visit your Family Welcome Center in person or by phone at 718-935-2009. You can also ask Ms. Rochelle Santiago in our main office.

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December 2018

Dear Parents,

Students and teachers at PS/IS 171 will celebrate the holidays with a 'Holiday Sweater Day' on Friday, December 21st. All students are encouraged to wear their favorite holiday sweaters on the day before our 'Winter Vacation'.

I am looking forward to seeing the many colorful expressions of the Christmas, Hanukah and Kwanza celebrations. It is through school-wide celebrations of many cultural traditions that our children learn to appreciate diversity in our world.

Just a reminder for parents that the last day before Winter Vacation is on Friday, December 21st which will be a full day at school with 2:20 p.m. dismissal. **The Winter Vacation begins on Monday, December 24th and continues through Tuesday, January 1st. Students are expected back to school on Wednesday, January 2nd by 8:00 a.m.**

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Winter Sweater Day Celebrations
Friday, December 21st, 2018



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December 10, 2018

Dear Parents,

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I am looking forward to seeing the many colorful expressions of the Christmas, Hanukah and Kwanza celebrations. It is through school-wide celebrations of many cultural traditions that our children learn to appreciate diversity in our world.

We will celebrate the upcoming holidays at our Annual Winter Concert for grades 1-8 also scheduled for Friday, December 21st^d with two shows:

9:15 a.m.	Grades 1-4
10:45 a.m.	Grades 5 - 8

Just a reminder for parents that Friday, December 21st will be a full day of school with dismissal at 2:20 p.m. **The Winter Vacation begins on Monday, December 24th and continues through Tuesday, January 1st. Students are expected back to school on Wednesday morning, January 2, 2018 by 8:00 a.m.**

It is important that all students attend each school day before and after the vacation time period. A full instructional schedule will be provided at school each day. In order to ensure that your child does not miss any instruction, please make every effort to plan any special family events or trips to take place during the days when school is not in session. Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

We look forward to working with you in 2019 to provide your child with every opportunity for learning and growth in order to reach his/her maximum potential.

Sincerely,

Mr. Pantelidis