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Dear Parents,

Dial-A-Teacher is a homework help line for elementary and middle school students, operated by NYC DOE classroom teachers. Parents can call 212-777-3380 between the hours of 4-7PM from Monday to Thursday with any homework questions. Additionally, there are many languages available including: Bengali, Chinese, French, Korean, Russian, Spanish, Tagalog and Armenian. Dial-A-Teacher has also expanded to offer parent workshops on test-taking tips, home activities and more.

We encourage our families to utilize this valuable resource to provide additional support at home.

Sincerely,

*Dimitres Pantelidis*

UNITED FEDERATION OF TEACHERS *and*  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK



**1-212-777-3380**

**¡AYUDA PARA HACER LOS  
DEBERES SIN NINGÚN COSTO!**

**¡PADRES!**

**Obtengán ayuda con los deberes de sus hijos.**

**¡ESTUDIANTES!**

**Llamen y reciban ayuda en:**

**lectura ☎ matemáticas ☎ redacción ☎ ciencias**

**Le ayudamos también en italiano, chino,  
francés, creole, griego, hebreo, ruso y coreano**

**Llamen los LUNES, MARTES,  
MIÉRCOLES Y JUEVES**

**de 4:00 a 7:00 de la tarde.**

**Un maestro contestará para ayudarlo**

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Dear Families,

I am delighted to share with you the formal recognition by our Chancellor, Richard A. Carranza for **our combined efforts**, hard work and perseverance to receive GOLD for America's Best Urban Schools Award by San Diego State University's National Center for Urban School Transformation.

This is just another reminder of our strengths in the areas of academic rigor, instructional effectiveness, relational quality, and continuous improvement efforts through collaboration, and our positive school culture.

I am in constant gratitude of the outstanding efforts put forth by our teachers, staff, parents and community members to ensure our students are provided with countless opportunities to apply their skills to achieve lifelong success.

As always, thank you for your continued support and partnership.

Sincerely,

*Dimitres Pantelidis*