

Good Afternoon Families,

I would like to begin by reminding parents of some important information.

PTA

First, we will be holding our Virtual PTA Meeting and Elections.

PTA meeting:

Date: October 29, 2020

Time: 6:30pm

Location: Zoom Meeting

Attached please find the letter sent previously with information about the seats available and how you can join and vote!

Our PTA has begun our first Fundraiser. Also attached is the flyer with directions to access this virtual fundraiser. Every order helps us reach our fundraising goals particularly in this difficult financial time. The flyer is also posted on our school website www.psis104.com

NIA AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

Our NIA partners will begin our afterschool program on Monday, October 26th for any registered students. I have attached the flyer for the grade 2-5 paid program and the 6-8 free program. Priority is given to In-Person students, however, at this time, we can accept spots for Fully Remote students as well.

MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL PROCESS

5th Grade Families can...

- [Sign up for our middle school admissions email list](#)
- Explore school options online in the [MySchools middle school directory](#)
- [Visit our website](#), where they can find the latest updates

8th grade parents:

Please note the following 2 events:

Next week: Tuesday 10/27 and Wednesday 10/28 students/parents/guardians can pick up High School Directories from Mrs. Morrison at the 92nd street door across the street from KFC from 1:30-2:30. Please wear a mask and do not enter the building. Mrs. Morrison will bring the book to you at the door.

November 3, ELECTION DAY. Mrs. Morrison will be hosting a VIRTUAL Information Session about High Schools at 2pm. The link will be posted in the 8th grade High School Google Classroom. If you have not already joined, please do so now. The code is sk52faw

SOCIAL EMOTIONAL WELL BEING

Our partners from NYU Child Mind Institute will be conducting a virtual workshop BEST workshop. BEST uses well-researched strategies to provide parents/caregivers clear tools for managing misbehavior, setting limits, and increasing positive behavior.

Please see the flyer for the workshop attached as well as parenting tip sheets for the upcoming election in both English and Spanish.

Celebrations in school

I want to ask parents to refrain from sending in any items for student birthdays or any other celebrations. During these difficult times, we do not want to distribute any items, so we can stay safe and do our best to keep school open.

New York City Schools Account

Lastly, I would ask that all students ensure that you have access to your child's New York City School Account. These accounts will be used for current contact information and this account is where your child's report cards will be posted and you can review attendance and other critical information for your child. You can add current email and cell numbers in this system that will update our system as well.

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