

Good Morning Families,

Today we welcomed the last cohort of our In-Person students. It was great to see students and families returning with great excitement and enthusiasm. We know there have been some bumps in the road in our plans, but we appreciate the patience and flexibility families have shown.

Attached to this email is an important notice regarding **random testing for In-Person Students and staff** that will be conducted. The DOE has partnered with NYC Health + Hospitals, the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, and the NYC Test & Trace Corps to arrange for testing of NYC DOE students and staff for COVID-19 infection.

In order for us to administer a COVID-19 test to your child, we need your consent. We strongly encourage you to sign and return the **attached consent form** as soon as possible to the Classroom teacher when your child is at the school In-Person.

As a reminder, all students, staff and visitors to any DOE building must present a **Health Screener** upon entering. For those students coming In-Person, be sure to complete the Health Screener daily. Your child should have it ready as they enter the building.

Students in grades 5 and 8

As updates around middle school admissions become available, we will notify you right away with next steps. **There is nothing you need to do right now.**

You can...

Grade 5 students:

- [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

Grade 8 students:

- [Sign up for our high school admissions email list](#)
- Explore school options online in the [MySchools high school directory](#)
- [Visit our website](#), where they can find the latest updates, watch our [high school admissions video series](#), and read the 2021 High School and Specialized High Schools Admissions Guide online—we plan to distribute print admissions guides to schools during the month of October.
- Join Mrs. Morrison's Grade 8 Google Classroom with the code: sk52faw

Lastly, we are asking ALL FAMILIES to complete a Family Income Inquiry Form

<https://www.myschoolapps.com/Home/PickDistrict>

This form is directly tied to funding for the school and we need one completed by EVERY FAMILY.

We encourage all families to regularly check the school website for updates and information. Have a great weekend and I hope you find time to rest, relax and spend time with family!

Be well,

Suzanne Gordon

Principal