

PS/MS114Q  
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Good Morning Families,

Happy Friday to All,

A couple of reminders and updates:

- No school Monday in honor of Columbus Day.
- All letters and handouts sent via Remind will also be posted on our website in the link titled, “Updates from PS/MS114.”
- Beginning Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, Pre-K and Kindergarten students will enter the school building without teacher or parent escorts. School Staff will be present upon arrival to guide students into the school building and to their classrooms. Pre-K and Kindergarten arrival will begin at 8:30 a.m. and doors will close at 8:45 a.m. Any student arriving after 8:45 should proceed to the main entrance on 134<sup>th</sup> Street.
- Grading Policy: Please be advised that we are still awaiting a Blended/Remote grading policy for the 2020-21 school year from Central. As soon as the new grading policy is released, we will share it with families. Until then, teachers will continue to assess students as well as collect and monitor student work for formative purposes.
- With Ms. Meade’s retirement and the hiring freeze for PC positions still in effect, we are without a Parent Coordinator right now. If you have any questions or concerns, please try to address the classroom teachers first. If you have a question or concern that cannot be answered or addressed at the classroom level, please call the main office or email one of the administrative team.
- On Thursday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, our Guidance Department will host a Zoom parent support workshop titled, “Behavioral Support for Remote Learning.” The workshop will begin at 1:00 pm but will be recorded and posted on our website for all parents to view.
- Staff Update: I am very pleased to announce that Mr. Jonathan Halfmann has been named as an Interim Acting Assistant Principal for PS/MS 114. Mr. Halfmann has served as a 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher, Chairperson of SLT and a member of the Instructional Leadership Team. We are very pleased to welcome Mr. Halfmann to the administrative team.