



# THE CHRONICLE

A WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN FOR KAPPA III PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS

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## PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Dear Parents/Guardians:

I hope you all had a wonderful autumn weekend! I hope you took time to notice the magnificent vibrant colors this fall season brings. This week we begin our Monday with Group A & next Monday, October 26th Group B will come to school for in-person learning. Last week we distributed a Monday calendar for all Group A & Group B students, please follow the Monday dates for in person & virtual learning. The weather is starting to get a little colder, so please make sure your children are dressed warm. School begins at 8:30, we ask that your child arrives between 8:20am-8:30am. Students can grab breakfast as they go to their classrooms. Morning admission will go a lot quicker if students complete the form prior to arriving at the school. We are asking that you assist your child with completing the form every morning. Everyone is required to follow the physical distancing guidelines & mandatory use of face coverings. Please make sure you speak to your child about the importance of social distancing. **STUDENTS MUST ATTEND SCHOOL ON THEIR SCHEDULED DAY!!!!**

We were just informed that testing will be done at our school this week. As part of the Department of Education's ongoing effort to stop the spread of COVID-19, random testing of staff & students will be conducted in schools once a month. They have 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 & staff for COVID-19 infection. They will test a randomly selected group of staff & students in schools once per month. The number of children and staff to be tested each month will depend on the size of the school population. The Department of Education highly recommends that all staff & students complete the consent form & go through this screening. We are sending home another consent form for you to complete & return by tomorrow.

All parents should have received an invitation to their child's Google Classroom for each content. As part of our partnership, we are requesting that all parents monitor their child's attendance & submission of work. This link for google will provide you with updates on your child's progress for this marking period. If your child has a 70% or below in any subject they are at risk for failing marking period 1. We inform students daily that they must keep up with their school work & pay attention to the feedback they receive from their teachers in order to improve their grades. Attendance is important at KAPPA III as it accounts for student engagement. Our expectation is that students are in school or online every day. I cannot stress enough the importance of student engagement in both synchronous & asynchronous learning. Course content is continuous, & it is imperative that students to keep up with their schoolwork.

We held our first **Parent Teacher Association** last week. Members elected the roles for PTA and I am happy to announce **Ms. Joyce Fogg as our PTA President, Ms. Indhira Geronimo as our Secretary and Ms. Jeannelle Valet as our Treasurer**. We will host another meeting to hold elections for School Leadership Team (SLT) members & Title I on October 27th. All elected members will review & develop the educational policies of Kappa III.

## SPECIAL NOTICES

### REMINDERS

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Parent Teachers Association Meeting

#### Discussion:

*Title I Funding*

Wednesday, October 21<sup>st</sup>

@ 10:00am

### SLT Elections & Title I Meeting

#### Discussion:

*Student Report Card &*

*Marking Period*

Wednesday, October 27 at

2:30am

### Cohort A

Tuesday, Wednesday,

& Every other Monday

8:30am – 2:00pm

### Cohort B

Thursday, Friday, &

Every Other Monday

8:30am – 2:00pm

### Cohort D

Monday – Friday

Remote Learning

## KAPPA III WEB SITE

*Check it out*

<https://kappaiii.echalksites.com/>

On Wednesday, October 21st, at 10:00am, we will hold our second PTA meeting to discuss Title 1 funding. It is important that you understand how Title 1 funds are used for KAPPA III.

As always, I encourage you to please continue to refer to our school website: <https://kappaiii.echalksites.com/>. for additional information. For your convenience, helpful links and resources are posted on this page as well.

I want to thank you for your continued support & wish you & your family good health. We love welcoming our students into the building & for virtual learning every day. I want to thank the KAPPA III Staff for their hard work. I am so thankful to be surrounded by colleagues that really care about our student achievement & have the best interest of our students at heart.

Please complete the permission slip form in case your child comes to school on the wrong day. The permission slip would allow your child to go back home if he/she comes on the wrong day. Please complete the form & send it back to us via email.

Respectfully, Jean Colon, Principal