



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 enjoyed your weekend. On Thursday, October 1, 2020 we welcomed all of our Group B students for our in-person learning. The first two days of school have been successful. I would like to welcome you back to another amazing year. I am looking forward to collaborating with you to ensure we uphold our mission and vision while helping students achieve their highest potential. At KAPPA III, we understand the value of making parents partners in the education of our students. It is for this reason, that we maintain consistent open lines of communication. Together, as partners, we will be able to reach our goals. Our entrance and exit procedures were successful as students followed the guidelines set forth. All students' temperatures were checked & Health-Screening forms were completed prior to anyone entering the building. Our morning health check would go a lot quicker if the health screening was done prior to arriving at school. We have paper forms that can be completed, or you can go to the website to complete the health screening is below:

Health Screening Site

<https://healthscreening.schools.nyc/>

Students should arrive to school with the completed form or confirmation from the health-screening site. Please make sure you take your child's temperature daily & if he/she is not feeling well then you should not send them to school.

I am asking for all parents to complete the permission slip form that allows students to go back home if they show up to school on the wrong day. We are screening outside & when a child arrives on the wrong day, a parent is required to pick them up if we do not have a permission slip.

Tomorrow, October 6th we will welcome Group A students to their first day of in-person learning from 8:30am - 2:00pm. All Group B and Group D students are to follow their remote learning schedules. Group B returns to school on Thursday, October 8th and Friday, October 9th from 8:30am - 2:00pm. **Columbus Day is on Monday, October 12, all schools are closed.** School calendars were sent electronically last week & it is also posted on our website. If you are not sure of our schedule, please refer to our calendar.

Student schedules were sent electronically in September. If you need another copy of your child's schedule, you can find it on our website or contact Ms. Ovalles & she will email you another copy. Remember, we are taking attendance every day & students are expected to attend all of their classes. The first class begins at 8:30a.m. so please make sure your child is up and ready to engage in learning. It is crucial that, students follow their schedule, engage in learning & complete all assignments daily. Please speak to your child's professor if

SPECIAL NOTICES

REMINDERS

Cohort A

Tuesday, October 6th &
Wednesday, October 7th
& Every other Monday
8:30am – 2:00pm

Cohort B

Starts This
Thursday, October 1st &
Friday, October 2nd &
Monday October 5th
& Every Other Monday
8:30am – 2:00pm

Cohort D

Monday – Friday
Remote Learning

NO SCHOOL

Monday, October 12, 2020
Columbus Day

Parent Teacher Association Mtg (PTA)

Tuesday, October 13, 2020
@ 6:00pm

Ramapo for Children (Self-Care for the Care Giver)

Wednesday, October 14,
2020 @ 4:30pm

School Leadership Team Meeting (SLT)

Thursday, October 15,
2020 @ 10:00am

KAPPA III WEB SITE

Check it out

you have any concerns. All Professors email address is located at our school website: <https://kappaiii.echalksites.com/>.

This week, we were informed that our guidance counselor will not be returning to KAPPA III. We have posted the vacancy & will begin interviewing candidates. At this time, I am going to change all students schedule and remove advisory. We will replace all sessions with another class so please look for a new schedule today. We are also adding physical education to both blended & remote learning. This is another session you can look for in your child's schedule.

Reminder: We have a weekly newsletter. The purpose of our newsletter (Chronicle) is to keep you informed on a weekly basis about instruction & events that are taking place at KAPPA III. The Chronicle will be emailed every Monday. If you do not receive one, please ask our parent coordinator (Ms. Ovalles) to verify the email she has on file. newsletter. We are also setting up a google form for you to complete an **Emergency card for your child**. It is important this information that we have a way to contact you in the event of an emergency.

Attendance is important at KAPPA III. Our expectation is that students are engaged in learning every day whether it is blended or remote. Encouraging students to attend school regularly is a powerful way to prepare them for success.

Our first Parent Teacher Association (PTA) meeting will be on October 13th at 3:00pm via Google Meet. This first meeting members will elect roles for PTA, receive information about our school and how PTA can support our students & families. Our first **School Leadership Team (SLT)** meeting will be on **October 15th at 10:00am via Google Meet** all elected members will review and develop the educational policies of Kappa III. On **October 14th at 4:30pm via Google Meet, Ramapo for Children** will conduct a Parent Workshop on "Self-Care for the Caregiver."

Respectfully, Jean Colon, Principal
