

# PS/MS 219 Town Hall Meeting

October 20, 2020

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# PS/MS 219

**What we do matters.  
How we feel matters.**

Enraged	Panicked	Stressed	Jittery	Shocked	Surprised	Upbeat	Festive	Exhilarated	Ecstatic
Livid	Furious	Frustrated	Tense	Stunned	Hyper	Cheerful	Motivated	Inspired	Elated
Fuming	Frightened	Angry	Nervous	Restless	Energized	Lively	Excited	Optimistic	Enthusiastic
Anxious	Apprehensive	Worried	Irritated	Annoyed	Pleased	Focused	Happy	Proud	Thrilled
Repulsed	Troubled	Concerned	Uneasy	Peeved	Pleasant	Joyful	Hopeful	Playful	Blissful
Disgusted	Glum	Disappointed	Down	Apathetic	At Ease	Easygoing	Content	Loving	Fulfilled
Pessimistic	Morose	Discouraged	Sad	Bored	Calm	Secure	Satisfied	Grateful	Touched
Alienated	Miserable	Lonely	Disheartened	Tired	Relaxed	Chill	Restful	Blessed	Balanced
Despondent	Depressed	Sullen	Exhausted	Fatigued	Mellow	Thoughtful	Peaceful	Comfortable	Carefree
Despairing	Hopeless	Desolate	Spent	Drained	Sleepy	Complacent	Tranquil	Cozy	Serene

← LOW PLEASANTNESS →

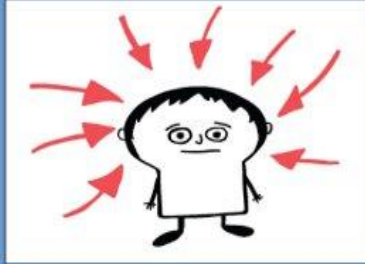
← HIGH PLEASANTNESS →

↑ HIGH ENERGY

↓ LOW ENERGY



# Take a Meta-Moment



1. Something happens



2. Sense



3. Stop



4. See your best self



5. Strategize



6. Succeed!

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# Agenda

- Greetings/Welcome
- School Closure - Remote Learning
- Potential Calendar for October & November
- Reminders
  - Alerts from [www.psms219.org](http://www.psms219.org)
  - Updates for Covid-19 Screening/Consent
  - Blue Cards
  - Online Behavior Expectations
  - Tech Access/Supply Pick-up
- Parent Association Election - Up Next!
- Q&A



# School Closures: Our Plan

Schools have been closed in these zip codes beginning Tuesday, October 6 for at least a two-week period. We hope to have news tomorrow, Wednesday, October 21st. We will keep families posted as soon as we hear news. Please make sure you are on our 219Updates email distribution list.

If...

The Governor announces we stay closed for more time to get infection rates lower.

Then...

We continue Remote Learning as we have been for the past 2 weeks.

We wait patiently for more information.

If...

The Governor announces we can return to school for Blended Learning.

Then...

We return to our Blended Learning model and we see Cohort A or B students, depending on the day we can return back to school.

Tues/Wed: Cohort A

Thurs/Fri: Cohort B

Monday, October 26: Cohort B





# Schedule for October

We do not yet know what will happen during the week of October 26 - 30. Please stay tuned.

The School Day is  
8:40 AM - 2:10 PM!

(Socially-distanced student  
line-up starts at 8:35 AM!  
Please plan accordingly.)

Students will have  
breakfast and lunch in  
the classroom daily.  
Remote students may  
pick-up meals from  
9 AM-12 PM daily.

## September & October Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28 No School	29 A	30 A	1 B	2 B	3
4	5 A	All Students Are Remote				10
11	12 No School	All Students Are Remote				17
18	19	-----All Students Are Remote ???				24
25	26 B*	27 A*	28 A*	29 B*	30 B*	31

# Tentative Schedule for November

Below is a tentative schedule for November. Things could change. Please stay tuned.

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## November Calendar

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1	2 <b>A*</b>	3 Remote for All	4 <b>A*</b>	5 <b>B*</b>	6 <b>B*</b>	7
8	9 <b>B</b>	10 <b>A</b>	11 No School	12 <b>B</b>	13 <b>B</b>	14
15	16 <b>A</b>	17 <b>A</b>	18 <b>A</b>	19 <b>B</b>	20 <b>B</b>	21
22	23 <b>B</b>	24 <b>A</b>	25 <b>A</b>	26 Thanksgiving - No School		27 28
29	30 <b>A</b>	Dec 1 <b>A</b>	Dec 2 <b>A</b>	Dec 3 <b>B</b>	Dec 4 <b>B</b>	Dec 5

# Important Reminders

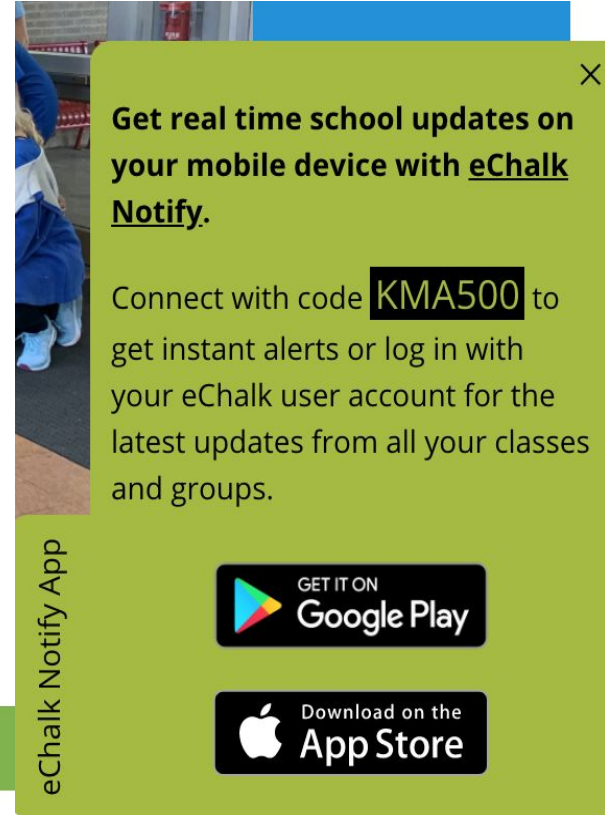
1. Please see the [letter from the chancellor](#) and find translations here in [Spanish](#) and [Mandarin](#) about school closures.
2. If you don't have access to a device, submit a request here: <https://coronavirus.schools.nyc/RemoteLearningDevices>
3. Contact us if you:
  - a. You don't know your student's Google Classroom login/username.
  - b. You aren't getting our Robo-Calls and emails.
  - c. You need supplies.
4. Check out our fully-remote [student schedules](#).
5. Please sign up for random COVID testing. The Chancellor's letters are here:
  - English [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1IXSHb9sUj7n5e7ASF\\_4iXZCo32nKjq0t/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1IXSHb9sUj7n5e7ASF_4iXZCo32nKjq0t/view?usp=sharing)
  - Spanish <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1fTS0VJR0NXLyqUGZIOIVNHXZ0RGEbDdL/view?usp=sharing>
  - Chinese [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1fYP\\_0qpB90IE10\\_s2cl2yjYTXt2Y7ow6/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1fYP_0qpB90IE10_s2cl2yjYTXt2Y7ow6/view?usp=sharing)
6. In addition to the [paper form](#), the [COVID-19 Testing Consent Form for students in Blended Learning is now available in NYC School accounts](#) (in all 9 DOE languages).
7. Families may give consent to COVID-19 testing in school for students in Blended Learning using their [NYC Schools Account \(NYCSA\)](#). No paper form required! Please visit this page - <http://schools.nyc.gov/covidtesting> - which includes the [letter from Chancellor Carranza](#) about the testing and an [in-school testing FAQ](#).
8. **Parent Teacher Conferences** are scheduled to take place the evening of November 4th and the afternoon of November 5th. Stay tuned for detailed information from your child's teacher and our 219 Updates email!





# [www.psms219.org](http://www.psms219.org) eChalk Push Notifications (Alerts)

- ❑ Go to [www.psms219.org](http://www.psms219.org) on your smartphone.
- ❑ On the right side - you'll see a little green tab: **eChalk Notify App**. Click on that.
- ❑ You can open with Google Playstore or App Store
- ❑ Download the eChalk Notify App
- ❑ Open the app
- ❑ Click on "Proceed without logging in."
- ❑ Click on "Add your school or district alerts"
- ❑ Enter the alert code: KMA500
- ❑ Now you will get the alerts!



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# Blue Cards!

Please complete your child's emergency blue cards!

- ★ They were emailed to families, from [219updates@psms219.org](mailto:219updates@psms219.org)
- ★ Please send them back EITHER to: [bluecards@psms219.org](mailto:bluecards@psms219.org) OR with your child.
- ★ They come in different languages!
  - [English](#)
  - [Spanish](#)
  - [Mandarin](#)
  - Other languages can be found here:  
<https://www.schools.nyc.gov/enrollment/enrollment-help/enrollment-forms>




# Teachers College (TC) Parent Workshop

## \*October 22, 2020\*

Are you interested in attending a Parent Workshop presented by Lucy Calkins and her team of literacy experts? You'll leave with tools you can use to support your child at home, as well as suggestions for resources (great books, websites, and people to reach out to with questions throughout your child's literacy journey). **We only have 10 tickets.** If you are interested please email Maria Torres tonight at [MTorres119@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:MTorres119@schools.nyc.gov)  
Thank you!

*The Teachers College  
Reading & Writing Project*



**Reading and Writing Project - Conference Day Ticket (Teachers College) on  
10/22/2020**


Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: PS/MS 219 Paul Klapper,

*Title: 11AM EDT – Families Make a World of Difference to Kids as Readers and Writers: Families as Partners, Supporting Joyful Literacy (with workshops in Spanish)  
Grade(s) - K-8*

*Presenter(s): Shanna Schwartz, Lucy Calkins, Mary Ehrenworth, Alexandra Roman,  
Emily Smith*

*Ticket #: 1 of 10*



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# Parent Association Elections

After this meeting, we will transition to the Parent Association Election! Positions Available:

- President
- Vice President
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- SLT (School Leadership Team) Representative
- SLT Title 1/PAC Representative

To nominate yourself or another parent, please go to:  
<https://tinyurl.com/219PANominations> or scan the QR code.

For more information about the PA, see the [Chancellor's Regulation A660](#).



# Thank you!

We will continue to share all information from the Chancellor and will update you when we learn more.

Please continue to visit our website for updated information:  
[www.psms219.org](http://www.psms219.org)

