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PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Dear Parents/Guardians:

I hope you all had a nice weekend & spent quality time with family & friends. Can you believe it is the last week of April! Our students have participated in creative & fun activities for National Poetry Month & it is wonderful to see their work posted in the hallways. This week they will honor Poem in Your Pocket Day where they will carry their poems with them & share with others.

We are thrilled to welcome new students this week for in person learning! All families received their child's new schedule last week. Below is the group cohort schedule:

In-Person Learning Schedule is as follows:

Instructional Learning Time Every Day: 8:30am - 2:00pm

***Today, Monday, April 26th, 6th & 8th Grade Group B
Monday, May 3rd, 6th and 8th Grade Group A
7th Grade (Group A and B) - 5 Days per week***

Please be reminded that all schools will have 20% of students & staff randomly tested on a weekly basis. All students who have not already done so are required to provide consent for testing by their first scheduled in-person learning day in order to learn in person. Families are to submit consent through your NYC Schools Account at mystudent.nyc prior to their child's first day of in-person learning.

Last week we administered the New York State ELA Assessment. Every child who was registered took the exam on their scheduled day. It was wonderful to see our remote students. This week we scheduled makeup times for students who were absent.

Make-up Sessions

- Monday, April 26th - 8th Grade Students
- Tuesday, April 27th - 7th Grade Students
- Wednesday, April 28th - 6th Grade Students

On Monday, May 3rd we begin the New York State Math Assessment. All students who registered for the ELA exam will also take the Math exam.

Below is the schedule for the NYS Math Assessment:

Dates and Times:

May 3rd - 6th - 8th Group A (Arrival time is 8:30a.m.)
May 4th - 8th Group D (Arrival time is 9:00a.m.)
May 5th - 7th Group D (Arrival time is 9:00a.m.)
May 6th - 6th - 8th Group B (Arrival time is 8:30a.m.)
May 7th - 6th Group D (Arrival time is 9:00a.m.)

SPECIAL NOTICES

REMINDERS

National Poetry Month

Spirit Fridays

Friday, April 30thth

"Poem in Your Pocket"

STATE EXAMS BEGAN

Monday April 19th

3rd Marking Period

Ended on:

Tuesday, April 13

REPORT CARDS Available
for viewing

**PTA Workshop
(Overcoming
Procrastination)**

April 27, 2021

5:00pm – 6:00pm

If You or Anyone in Your
Family/Home
Feels Sick!

**STAY HOME & GET
TESTED**

STUDENT SCHEDULES

(Can be seen on KAPPA III's Website)

KAPPA III WEB SITE

Check it out

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

MAKE UP SESSIONS WILL TAKE PLACE MAY 10th - MAY 14th
(REMEMBER NO SCHOOL MAY 13th)

We will contact individual parents regarding make up sessions.

DISMISSAL

All students will be dismissed at 2:00p.m.

All students must complete the DOE Health Screening to enter the building. Students who are currently enrolled in fully-remote instruction do not need to complete the consent form for COVID-19 testing in order to enter the building for the exams.

Please mark your calendars for our PTA workshop “Overcoming Procrastination” will be held April 27th from 5pm - 6pm.

For all 8th Grade students and families we are holding a Town Hall Meeting to discuss all senior events on Thursday, April 29th at 9:00am or 5:30pm. You may choose to attend either time based on your availability. You will receive a Google Meet Invitation via email.

It is important we have up to date contact information to ensure you are receiving our weekly chronicles and monthly calendars. If any information needs to be updated please contact our Parent Coordinator, Ms. Ovalles via email (jpena26@schools.nyc.gov) or phone (914-481-2666). All seniors please find more information about high school enrollment at this website - <https://www.schools.nyc.gov/enrollment/enroll-grade-by-grade/high-school>

I encourage you all to please use our website for up-to-date information: <https://kappaiii.echalksites.com/>.

Thank you for your continued support and wish you and your family good health.
Have a wonderful week!

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Respectfully, Jean Colon, Principal

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Thoughts to ponder....

"If You Change The Way You Look at Things, The Things You Look At Change!"

-Anonymous-

Ms. Matthews –

Guidance Counselor – Please contact your child's Guidance Counselors Prof. Paniagua at ipaniagua@schools.nyc.gov or Prof. Bandler at Lbandle@schools.nyc.gov. If you have any questions.

Highlights for Grade 6

Math— we will continue review all 6th grade standards. We will continue with the following reviews: Monday inequalities, LCM & GCF; Tuesday: percentages & unit rates, Wednesday: expressions & equalities. We will end the week (Thursday) with coordinate plane (plotting & reading plots). On Fun Friday, 5-question review & fun Friday games.

ELA-Remote — We will complete our essay drafts & work on revisions.

ELA-Blended — We will continue to work on writing the literary argument essay on the book, Two Roads.

Science – We will examine the factors that affect population size & the effect of births & deaths on population change & stability.

Social Studies — we will complete our study on characteristics of civilizations by examining social classes.

Physical Ed— We are working towards creating different ways to increase our physical activity while being outside & identifying what fitness components we can target.

Highlights for Grade 7

Math— We will continue to review skills learned so far this year, focusing on Ratios & Proportions standards first & then mixed review.

ELA— we will be moving forward with our new unit, which focuses on plastic pollution. Students will rely on their analytical skills they have strengthened throughout this school year to examine the severity that plastic chemicals have on the environment.

Science— We will be working on phase change.

Social Studies— We will analyze the industrial growth of the US.

Physical Ed— We are working towards creating different ways to increase our physical activity while being outside & identifying what fitness components we can target

Highlights for Grade 8

Math— We will complete unit 6 on exponents & scientific notation. Students will master the topics before completing their unit exam.

ELA — We will begin Module 2 & reading excerpts from "Omnivores Dilemma" learning about point of view in an informational text.

Science—.

Social Studies— We will analyze the treaty & President Wilson's 14 point as World War 1 came to an end.

PE/Health — We are working towards creating different ways to increase our physical activity while being outside & identifying what fitness components we can target/Health – We are continuing our Tobacco, Alcohol & drug unit. This week focusing on Alcohol and its truth.