



THE CHRONICLE

A WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN FOR KAPPA III PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS

VOLUME 15, ISSUE 1

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2023

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Welcome to the 2023 - 2024 school year! On behalf of our KAPPA community, I extend a warm and heartfelt welcome back to another exciting academic year! We hope you had a rejuvenating summer break and are ready to embark on a journey of growth, learning, and success. We are very excited to welcome back all of our scholars to school. Our teachers and staff are eager to meet their new students and begin this year's journey with them. The dedicated staff at Kappa III has been working tirelessly to finalize classes and schedules, engage in professional learning opportunities, and update our instructional models, class routines, and expectations, all with the goal of fostering academic success and a true sense of connectedness and belonging for our students

Middle school is a place where dreams are nurtured, friendships are formed, and futures are shaped. Our commitment as educators is that we strive to create an environment that fosters creativity, critical thinking, and personal growth for each and every one of our students. Our priority for this school year is to focus on the full development of each student through academics and social emotional learning. In partnership with faculty members and families, we will help them develop and maintain positive social relationships, discover new interests and begin to think of college and career interests

With the start of another school year, each family will receive a copy of the Parent/Student Handbook and a variety of other documents during the first few days of school. I ask that you take some time to look over each of the documents carefully and return the required forms with your signature to your child's teacher.

The school day begins at 8:00am and ends at 2:20pm. Breakfast is available for all students beginning at 7:30am. Attendance is essential to student learning, and we must make sure that all students are actively engaged in learning every day. Google classroom will still be available this year. Professors will invite all parents to receive daily reports from google regarding their child. It is really important that you accept the invitation so you can begin receiving these progress reports.

As a staff, we believe that open communication is important in order to guarantee a successful school year for your child/children. Parents, your support and involvement play a pivotal role in creating a thriving academic atmosphere. We urge you to maintain open lines of communication weekly, with our faculty and engage in your child's educational journey, ensuring they receive the guidance they deserve. There are many opportunities for parents to participate at KAPPA III. Parents are welcome and encouraged to become active members of the Parent and Teacher Association (PTA). The PTA supports a variety of school activities that enrich our school's programs. The purpose of PTA is to build strong

SPECIAL NOTICES

REMINDERS

**Virtual
Meet & Greet**
Thursday, September 21st
4:30pm – 8:00pm

Yom Kippur
No School
Monday, September 25th

FORMS

If you have the following
forms, bring it to the Office
Lunch Form, Emergency
Contact & Covid Consent

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

**STAY HOME & GET
TESTED**

KAPPA III WEB SITE

Check it out
<https://kappaiii.echalksites.com/>

working relationships among parents, teachers and the school in support of students. I hope to see many of you at our monthly meetings. We also have a School Leadership Team which meets monthly. The School Leadership Team (SLT) consists of the Principal, PTA President, Teachers and two students. During these meetings we will develop educational policies for our school.

As always, to ensure communication between home and school, it is very important that we have email addresses and phone numbers so we can contact you. In order to get up-to-date information and be informed on both academic and social functions you can refer to:

ClassDojo is our Positive Behavior Intervention Support System. At Kappa we use Class Dojo as a:

- behavior tracking & reporting tool
- main communication with parents/students
- Bulletin to post important updates and announcements
- Share photos and videos of our classroom activities

Use the link below if you haven't signed up

<https://www.classdojo.com/ul/p/addKid?target=school&schoolID=629fc292302d77f822d5c0d1>

Our race to 100 Challenge has started. The first 3 classes per grade to get 100% at home connections (parent & student login) will receive dress down AND Ice cream. Classes that get 100% connections after the top 3 will be able to choose either a dress down OR ice cream.

If any information needs to be updated please contact our Parent Coordinator, Ms. Ovalles via email (jpena26@schools.nyc.gov) or by phone (347-939-3917). Thank you for your continued support and wish you and your family good health.

As we embark on this new school year, let us remember the power of unity and collaboration. Together, let's create an inclusive and respectful environment where each individual voice is heard and valued.

Have a wonderful week!!

Respectfully, Jean Colon, Principal

6th, 7th & 8th GRADE CONFERENCES

(If you would like to speak to your child's Professor please call our Parent Coordinator Ms. Ovalles.)

Congratulations to Class 000 for having the highest Attendance Percentage of 00.0% for the week of September 5th.

Classes: **601**—00.0%, **602**—00.0%, **603**—00.0%, **604**—00.0%, **605**—00.0%

Classes: **701**—00.0%, **702**—00.0%, **703**—00.0%, **704**—00.0%, **705**—00.0%

Classes: **801**—00.0%, **802**—00.0%, **803**—00.0%, **804**—00.0%,

CONGRATULATIONS to Class 000 for having the highest attendance percentage of 00.0% for the month of **May you **WON A SUBWAY DAY** on **Friday, October TBA**.**

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Thoughts to ponder....

"The more that you READ, The more things you will KNOW.

-

Ms. Matthews – .

Social Worker Ms. Williams –.

Highlights for Grade 6

Math—

ELA —.

Science —.

Social Studies —.

Physical Ed—

Music —.

Guidance Counselor Ms. Paniagua –

Highlights for Grade 7

Math—.

ELA—.

Science—.

Social Studies—.

Physical Ed—.

Music —.

Guidance Counselor Ms. Bandler –7th.

Highlights for Grade 8

Math—

ELA —.

Science—.

Social Studies—.

Physical Ed—.

Health—.

Music —.