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Dear Parents/Guardians,

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you back to P.S. 22. I hope your summer was a restful and enjoyable one.

This year promises to bring many new and exciting experiences. Our staff is committed to fostering positive learning strategies to help your child succeed in school.

As we move forward with this 2017/2018 school year my goal is to continue to strengthen the home/ school connection through our Parent Engagement Project (PEP) Family Nights. In partnership with our PTA and the Y After-School Program these events will include PTA meetings, dinner, workshops, and child care and translation services. PEP will be held every other month, please look for the invitation to be backpacked home.

This year we will be instituting Remind 101. This is a text messaging system you sign up for that allows you to request and receive information directly through the cell phone you register with. Text messaging rates apply set by your cell phone carrier. You will have the ability to respond if necessary, and communicate any questions or concerns you may have. The sing up flyer will be sent via backpack. Your support and participation in this program will make receiving information more efficient. In addition, we will continue to send flyers and use School Messenger to send information to you.

Our PTA is also committed to fostering active parent involvement through the many volunteer activities offered at PS 22. We look forward to and encourage you take an active part in your child's education.

I will be available to address any concerns you and your child may face throughout the school year. Please feel free to see me in my office located in the room 107. I can be reached by calling 718-442-2219. You may also reach me via e-mail at kbonaventura@schools.nyc.gov.

I look forward to working with you and thank you in advance for your participation. I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Kim Bonaventura

Parent Coordinator

Approved: