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PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Dear Parents/Guardians:

As we enter this week of Thanksgiving, I would like us all to take time to be thankful to all those who have enriched our lives and look back at all the great memories and lessons we have learned. I appreciate all of our students, families and supporting members of our school community. It is also important that we appreciate all of our staff here at KAPPA. Please take a moment to say thank you for all they do. I wish you and your family a Happy Thanksgiving!

Tomorrow, we are hosting our Thanksgiving Feast with all students. We are allowing all students to dress down for spirit week on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Tomorrow's holiday feast is a time for students to socialize and enjoy a meal together. Please be advised that on Wednesday, November 23, 2022 all after-school programs and clubs are canceled. All students will be dismissed at 2:20pm

We identified students who need extra support in ELA and Mathematics based on report card grades and iReady diagnostic scores. If your child receives a letter to attend our state readiness program, please be sure to sign the consent form. Your child may attend Wednesday & Thursday from 2:20 pm - 3:30 pm.

For 8th grade students and families please be reminded that the high school application is open, and the deadline to apply is **Friday, December 1, 2023**. All students must use the MySchools dashboard to complete the application process. <https://www.myschools.nyc/en/help/high-school/> Visit your Dashboard to add your child and continue their high school application (when available). Click on Get Started from your dashboard and the application will walk you through the process step by step. Please make sure you check in with our guidance counselors if you have any questions regarding high school applications.

As always, to ensure communication between home and school, I encourage you to refer to our school website and ClassDojo for up-to-date information: <https://kappaiii.echalksites.com/>. Please make sure you receive our weekly chronicle and monthly calendar for up-to-date information on our events. You may contact our Parent Coordinator, Ms. Ovalles with any questions via email (jpena26@schools.nyc.gov) or phone (914-481-2666).

Thank you for your continued support and wish you and your family good health.

Have a wonderful week!!

SPECIAL NOTICES

REMINDERS

Canned Food Drive

Nov. 1st – Nov. 20th

KAPPA III's Grateful Gathering (Thanksgiving Student Luncheon)

Tuesday, November 21st

No School Thur. November 23rd & Friday, November 24th

Picture Day Wed, December 6th

State Readiness After School Program Begins November 1st Wed. & Thursdays 2:20pm – 3:30pm

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

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/>

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 604 for having the highest **Attendance Percentage of 100.0%** for the **week of November 13th**.

Classes: **601**—95.7%, **602**—93.7%, **603**—92.6%, **604**—100.%,

Classes: **701**—81.7%, **702**—95.4%, **703**—91.3%, **704**—92.0%, **705**—76.7%

Classes: **801**—89.6%, **802**—93.7%, **803**—83.2%, **804**—96.5%, **805**—80.0%

CONGRATULATIONS to Class 804 for having the highest attendance percentage of **96.2%** for the month of **October** you **WON A SUBWAY DAY** on **Friday, November 17th**.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Thoughts to ponder....

"We should just be thankful for being together. I think that's what they mean by Thanksgiving, Charlie Brown"

-Marcie-

Ms. Matthews – Picture Day will be held on Wednesday, December 6th.

Social Worker Ms. Williams – .

Highlights for Grade 6

Math— we will have an end of unit assessment to measure the students understanding using ratios to find the cost per unit & as a comparison of quantities. We will also be taking their standard mastery this week.

ELA — we will review the criteria for an effective essay. In addition, we will begin planning the introduction for our compare & contrast essay. We will focus on comparing & contrasting what we read in chapter 16 of The Lightning Thief to what we see in the film. We will be looking for similarities & differences in character, setting, & plot.

Science – we will examine the law of conservation of energy. We will take a mid-unit exam on Tuesday.

Social Studies – we are working on a essay Lucy vs Otzi, archaeology differences and cave drawings.

Physical Ed— FitnessGram Height & weight.

Music – we will be working on the G7 and C chords.

Guidance Counselor Ms. Paniagua – we will be completing career trackers. Attendance is important. Miss a day miss a lot. Have a fun week of learning.

Highlights for Grade 7

Math— we will be finishing up our unit on Expressions, equations & inequalities. Scholars will receive our end of unit project that will be due upon returning from break. There will be a test the week they return as well.

ELA— we will be finalizing our end of unit essay.

Science— we will start today our mandate state lab on living things.

Social Studies— we will analyze the historical significance of Thanksgiving, & continue our Project Based learning on Fake News.

Physical Ed— FitnessGram Height & weight.

Music – we will be working on concert F.

Guidance Counselor Ms. Paniagua –.

Highlights for Grade 8

Math— we will continue to create linear equations given different representations. Students will use a variety of methods to find the rate of change & initial values of relationships.

ELA — students should have completed their draft essay and will peer edit and revise the draft. The final essay will be typed for submission.

Science— we will look at Anatomy & function of the reproductive organs.

Social Studies— we will analyze the various immigrant stories to create their own immigrant story.

Physical Ed— FitnessGram Height & weight.

Health— How to avoid, prevent, & minimize violence around different environment.

Guidance Counselor Ms. Vollmer – Happy Thanksgiving! Please complete the High School Application by Monday, November 27th. It is very much appreciated. Thank you & enjoy your vacation.