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| j0254409**PRINCIPAL’S CORNER**  Dear Parents/Guardians:  I hope you had a fantastic weekend with your family. Today is World Autism Awareness Day.  **April is Autism Awareness Month**, a time when we come together to celebrate and support individuals on the autism spectrum. It's an opportunity to raise awareness, share stories, and promote understanding and acceptance worldwide. The goal is to foster a more inclusive and supportive society for people with autism throughout this important month and beyond.  The ELA exam is scheduled to be administered on April 11 and 12, while the New York Math exam will take place on May 7 and 8.  During this crucial period, our focus is on ensuring that students are well-prepared and confident in their abilities to excel in these assessments. To achieve this goal, we are dedicating time to familiarize students with the language and format of the state assessments.  We believe that familiarity with the test environment and language is key to student success. Therefore, we are encouraging all students to engage in additional test preparation activities. As part of this effort, we ask that you support your child by having them spend time on iReady, a valuable resource that provides further support in test preparation.  Your child's participation in these test prep activities will not only enhance their understanding of the exam content but also boost their confidence levels as they approach the testing dates.  The 3rd marking period ended on Thursday, March 28th.   All report cards for the 3rd marking period will be distributed to students on Monday, April 8th.  All parents have access to view their child's progress in Google Classroom.  We inform students daily that they must keep up with their schoolwork and pay attention to the feedback they receive from their teachers in order to improve their grades.  Our expectation is that our students will complete all of their assignments on time.  I urge you to please make sure your child has submitted all assignments.  Our school will use multiple measures of performance to assess student progress toward New York State Education Department (NYSED) learning standards and promotion benchmarks in ELA, Math, Science, Social Studies, and Health.   Please contact your child’s teacher if you have any questions or concerns about your child’s grade.  Thank you to all parents who have completed the NYC survey.  Please visit the NYC Department of education website to complete your survey. <https://www.schools.nyc.gov/about-us/reports/school-quality/nyc-school-survey>. This survey provides us with information on what we are doing well & areas of improvement.  We want to hear from you.  **All students and their families that submit a completed survey will receive a raffle ticket, for a chance to win a prize**. If you are not able to complete the survey, please contact Ms. Ovalles, Parent Coordinator at (347)-939-3917.  I encourage you all to please use our website for up-to-date information:  [https://kappaiii.echalksites.com/](https://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fkappaiii.echalksites.com%2F&data=05%7C02%7CSPrice%40schools.nyc.gov%7C336ea47c602345e1874508dc53210239%7C18492cb7ef45456185710c42e5f7ac07%7C0%7C0%7C638476648432257301%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=U7AQn1xeyAUr5LL6eyk2blTXuNqySiJVgxgpDI0XTp0%3D&reserved=0)  Thank you for your continued support and wish you and your family good health. Have a wonderful week!!  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 96.7%** for the **week of March 25th.**  Classes: **601**—93.8%, **602**—91.7%, **603**—96.1%, **604**—96.7%  Classes: **701**—95.8%, **703**—93.0%, **704**—92.1%, **705**—84.1%  Classes: **801**—86.0%, **802**—88.2%, **803**—93.8%, **804**—93.2%, **805**—84.1%  **CONGRATULATIONS** to **Class 604** for having the highest attendance percentage of **95.3%** for the month of **March** you **WON A SUBWAY DAY** on **Friday, April 19th**. | Special Notices **REMINDERS**  **Reports Cards**  will be given  Monday, April 8th  **No School**  *Eid Al-Fitr*  Wednesday, April 10th  **ELA STATE EXAM**  Thursday, April 11th & Friday, April 12th  **Free Eye Exam**  Wednesday, April 17th  **Career Day**  Wednesday, May 22nd  8:00am – 12:00pm  **SPRING RECESS**  Monday, April 22nd to Tuesday, April 30th  **State Readiness After School Program**  **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/> |

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**QUOTE OF THE WEEK**

**Thoughts to ponder….**

“Autism doesn’t’ come with an instruction guide. It comes with a family who will never give up”.

**-Kerry Magro-**

**Ms. Matthews**—Senior Activities: Senior Dance June 6th, Affirmation Day June 12th, Graduation June 18th, Senior Trip June 20th

**Social Worker Ms. Williams** –

**Highlights for Grade 6**

**Math**— we are learning about the coordinate plane & how to plot on the (x,y). Students are expected to complete homework nightly, & the consistency helps develop their math skills & move toward proficient on the strategies.

**ELA** — we will continue with our test-prep unit, focusing on crafting our extended response essay. In addition, we will review multiple choice strategies.

**Science** – we will discuss how energy flows through ecosystems & review for our end of unit exam.

**Social Studies** – this week we will be working on the NYS Testing Program (ELA): Except from Rope Burn – Session 2-pages 7-10; Lesson 7: Part 1 Introduction – Determining Theme page 61-63; The Substitute – Pages 64-65; From Little Women pages -66-68b.

**Physical Ed**— intro to softball and how to properly use softball glove & catch the ball.

**Music** – we will be working on preparing for the NYS ELA exam.

**Guidance Counselor Ms. Paniagua**– Hope you all had a wonderful long weekend. This is the beginning of the 4th marking period. Please stay up to date with all your assignments & projects. If you need support, reach out to your teachers or any staff member. After school is available twice a week for additional support. Remember attendance is important miss day miss a lot.

**Highlights for Grade 7**

**Math**— we are continuing test prep for the NYS Math Exam, which is May 7th and 8th.

**ELA**— we are beginning the writing for word gen 3.05, students will decide whether the “Secret Wiretapping should be legal”. We will also continue test prep, practicing the identification of central ideas & relevant textual evidence to support their claims.

**Science**— we are ending their unit on metabolism next week. They will take their end of unit exam on the 3rd week of April, before we go on the spring break.

**Social Studies**— we will focus on ELA Test Prep as well as analysis of the US Constitution.

**Physical Ed**— intro to softball and how to properly use softball glove & catch the ball.

**Music** – we will be working on preparing for the NYS ELA exam.

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**Highlights for Grade 8**

**Math**— we will continue with our test prep. We will be exposed to previous state exam questions in order to prepare for the 2024 NYS Math Exam.

**ELA** — we will be focusing on using multiple choice strategies to prepare for the NYS ELA Exam. The Easter Break packet must be returned completed as will be reviewing the responses.

**Science**— We will look at: the difference between speed, velocity & acceleration.

**Social Studies**— we will analyze through primary & secondary sources the foreign policies between Latin America & America.

**Physical Ed**— intro to softball and how to properly use softball glove & catch the ball.

**Health**— how puberty is different from boys and girls.

**Guidance Counselor Ms. Vollmer** – we have a very busy April & lots of vacation days so please make sure your child is in school every day. The 4th marking period has begun, which they will need to pass by coming to school, staying after on Wednesday & Thursdays if they need extra help.