February 14, 2020

Dear Families,

. We want to wish everyone a wonderful winter break with families and friends. We will see everyone back at school on Monday, February 24, 2020.

**Upcoming Events**

* Winter Break: February 17-21
* School Leadership Team Meeting: Wednesday, February 26th: 2:30 pm
* Parent Association Meeting: Wednesday, February 26th: 7:00 pm
* Parent Teacher Conferences: Thursday, March 5th (afternoon and evening)

**Announcements**

* **Congratulations, Move-to-Improve All-Star!**

The Office of School Wellness Programs is pleased to recognize your school as a 2019-20 Move-to-Improve All-Star school. We applaud you for championing active student learning and a comprehensive physical education program.

Your school may count up to 40 minutes per week, 5 days per week, of Move-to-Improve activities to help supplement the New York State PE requirement of 120 minutes.

* Beginning **February 4**, parents/guardians will be able to update their cell phone numbers in [NYC Schools Account (NYCSA)](https://nam01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fmystudent.nyc%2F&data=02%7C01%7CNAmster%40schools.nyc.gov%7C67daa2f99bf6446115cf08d7ab105194%7C18492cb7ef45456185710c42e5f7ac07%7C0%7C0%7C637165959167704851&sdata=6V7BOXufCYsi%2Bhji91fQfWQom8MrJp4b0Fcx0luh920%3D&reserved=0), under the Emergency Contact tab. Once parents/guardians verify their cell phone numbers in NYCSA, this information will appear in ATS for the adult’s record after one business day. Please note that this feature is only available to custodial and noncustodial users, as designated in NYCSA. DOE offices will use contact information provided by families in NYCSA to communicate with families directly about emergencies.
* See this link to learn more about this: <https://www.schools.nyc.gov/docs/default-source/default-document-library/acpolicy-nycsa-parent-flyer-2020>
* Please Set up a NYCSA account using the Family Access Management Tool

**Notes**

Please check out our latest P.S. 24 newsletter on the website. These newsletters are a new addition this year and a fabulous way to show off all of the amazing things happening at P.S.24. Ms. Florence Byrne, our parent coordinator works extremely hard to gather the information and put the newsletter together.

If you have any questions or concerns please email the administration or parent coordinator directly at: [sschwartz@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:sschwartz@schools.nyc.gov), [namster@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:namster@schools.nyc.gov), [aparedes@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:aparedes@schools.nyc.gov) or [fbyrne@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:fbyrne@schools.nyc.gov)

We look forward to a great week! Thank you for your support and please remember to ask your children about all of the exciting things they are learning at school every day.

Sincerely,

P.S. 24 Administration