



# THE CHRONICLE

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## PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Dear Parents/Guardians:

I hope everyone had an enjoyable weekend! As we continue to navigate through March, I'm excited to share some updates and reminders for the upcoming events at our School.

Firstly, I would like to congratulate Class 604 for winning the first week of March "Attendance" Madness. We are tracking and posting class attendance on a weekly basis. The classes with the highest attendance move up on the bracket. Prizes for advancing teams include dress down, team color day, ice cream, donuts, pizza & more. We are excited to see who will win the next round. Please help support your child's team by sending them to school every day.

We have an important announcement regarding our Parent-Teacher Conferences. This year, we're offering a more flexible approach with Student-Led Conferences being held throughout the entire week beginning today, March 11th - Thursday, March 14. This gives families the opportunity to meet with teachers at a convenient time, rather than restricting meetings to a single day. Invitations have been sent out for you to choose a suitable date and time slot to meet with your child's teacher. We believe this format will provide a more comprehensive and personalized discussion on your child's progress and needs. If you haven't received your invitation or have any queries about scheduling your appointment, please contact your child's teacher or the main office directly.

### [Kappa III Student Led Conference Sign-up Links by Teacher](#)

Thursday, March 14th all students are dismissed at 11:30am for the final day of Virtual Parent Teacher Conferences. The afternoon session is from 12:30pm to 2:30pm and the evening session is from 4:00 pm to 7:30pm.

Celebrated globally on March 14th (3/14), Pi Day honors the mathematical constant  $\pi$ , known as Pi. This is the ratio of a circle's circumference to its diameter, approximately valued at 3.14159. Our students will engage in various activities to explore and appreciate Pi and its significance in mathematics.

Additionally, it's that time of the year again for the NYC School Survey. We strive for a 100% participation rate as your feedback is crucial for our improvement and better support. Completed surveys are your ticket to a raffle, and students will earn 25

## SPECIAL NOTICES

### REMINDERS

#### Progress Reports

Monday, March 12<sup>th</sup>

#### Virtual Parent Teacher's Conference

Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup>

##### Afternoon

12:30pm-2:30pm

##### Evening

4:00pm-7:30pm

#### Parent Nutrition Class

Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup>

8:30am – 10:00am

#### Parent Workshop (virtual)

##### "Motivation and Goals"

Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>

6:00 pm

#### SLT Meeting

Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>

10:00am

#### DRESS DOWN FRIDAYS' (March Only)

#### No School

Good Friday

Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>

ClassDojo Points. If you're encountering issues filling out the survey, don't hesitate to reach out to Ms. Ovalles, our Parent Coordinator.

Please mark your calendars for the upcoming events: Our parent nutrition workshops are happening Friday, March 15th and March 22nd, at 8:30am and there is a School Leadership Team (SLT) meeting set for members on Tuesday, March 26th, at 10:00 am.

Looking ahead, the New York State exams are approaching:

- ELA - April 11th - April 12th
- Math - May 7th - May 8th
- 8th Grade Science - May 15th - May 17th
- Algebra I Regents - June 4th
- Living Environment Regents - June 14th

We advise against scheduling any appointments or trips during these dates. Preparations are in full swing, and we encourage all students to complete their assigned iReady MyPath lessons to ensure they are well-prepared.

For the most recent updates and information, please visit our website: <https://kappaiii.echalksites.com/>

If you need any additional information, please reach out to our Parent Coordinator, Ms. Ovalles, via email or phone (347)-939-3917. Thank you for your ongoing support and engagement. Wishing you and your family a week filled with health and happiness.

Warm regards, Jean Colon, Principal

#### **6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> 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 98.7% for the week of March 4th.**

Classes: **601**—90.0%, **602**—90.0%, **603**—95.8%, **604**—98.7%

Classes: **701**—84.3%, **703**—91.2%, **704**—94.7%, **705**—90.9%

Classes: **801**—90.4%, **802**—91.6%, **803**—94.0%, **804**—91.8%, **805**—92.7%

**CONGRATULATIONS to Class 000 for having the highest attendance percentage of 000% for the month of **February** you DID NOT WON A SUBWAY DAY on \_\_\_\_\_.**

*Easter Monday*  
Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup>

**Free Eye Exam**  
Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>

**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/>

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Thoughts to ponder....

*“When I dare to be powerful – To use my strength in the service of my vision,  
then it becomes less and less important whether I am afraid!*

*-Audre Lorde-*

**Ms. Matthews** – Senior Activities: Senior Dance June 6<sup>th</sup>, Affirmation Day June 12<sup>th</sup>, Graduation June 18<sup>th</sup>, Senior Trip June 20<sup>th</sup>

**Social Worker Ms. Williams** –

### **Highlights for Grade 6**

**Math**— We are finishing our unit 6 expressions & equations. We are learning how to identify the variable & use substitution when we know the given, in addition to order of operation. We will bring it all together & finish with our final assessment for unit 5.

**ELA** — we will focus on examining a model essay & beginning to plan our literary argument essays.

**Science** – we will discuss the levels of structural organization in multicellular organisms. We will take a mid-unit exam on Tuesday.

**Social Studies** – This week we will be working on lesson 7: West Meets East from our ELA test prep. What makes a Golden Age; The Course of Empire: The Consummation of Empire by Thoms Cole; Metamorphoses/Tetradrachm; & building & empire.

**Physical Ed**— practice serving a tennis ball using one or two hand.

**Music** – we will be reviewing the songs we have learned on the ukulele in unit 2.

**Guidance Counselor Ms. Paniagua** – Hope you had a nice weekend. Student Led Conferences are this week. Be ready to show your parents your work. Our attendance has improved overall. Continue to come to school every day & on time. Have a wonderful week.

### **Highlights for Grade 7**

**Math**— we will continue working with probabilities. We will begin looking at how probabilities & statistics can help us understand data about a population.

**ELA**— we are beginning word gen writing for 3.03, we are tasked with deciding whether they are for or against schools extending the day in an attempt to improve test scores. We are also being introduced to new article “Excerpt from Fire: Friend or Foe.” We also continue the Harlem Renaissance curriculum, analyzing the article, “The Boy & the Bayonet.

**Science**— we are focusing on muscular systems. An upcoming project.

**Social Studies**— we will analyze changes made to the early US government.

**Physical Ed**— practice serving a tennis ball using one or two hand.

**Music** – we will be working on the first 5 notes project & preparing for a performance exam starting next week.

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### **Highlights for Grade 8**

**Math**— we will continue with our Geometry Unit. We will master finding the volume of 3-dimensional figures. We will then review all unit topics in preparation for the unit exam.

**ELA** — we will continue with our test prep, focusing on strategies to help them answer multiple choice questions & understand unfamiliar words.

**Science**— we will look at: Balance & unbalanced Forces & identifying errors in the Genetic Code that affect Protein Synthesis.

**Social Studies**— we will analyze how America imperialized other countries & territories.

**Physical Ed**— practice serving a tennis ball using one or two hand.

**Health**— introduction to unit 4 – abstinence, puberty, & personal health.

**Guidance Counselor Ms. Vollmer** – Congratulations on getting an offer into the high school of your choice. If you would like to add any schools, please add them to your waitlist on your myschools account. Keep working hard since parent teacher conferences are this Thursday & end of marking period is approaching quickly. Make your families proud & work hard for yourselves.