



Principals Message

November Principal's Message

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As we enter the third month of school, we realize that time is moving quickly. The hour change, the autumn chill, report cards and parent-teacher conferences indicate that our work is coming to its first benchmark. It is an important time for us to reflect on what is working, what changes need to be made and how to set the changes in motion. This is essential to reaching our goals for this coming year.

We have adjusted to so many routines in a short period of time. Our school is beginning to show life within the classrooms, our creativity expressed through the writing and art work displayed and the buzz we hear as we visit classrooms.

We need to maintain the progress we have achieved throughout the coming months. It is with your continued efforts, support and cooperation that we will be able to continue to establish a learning environment where our children are able to achieve academic and social success.

It is extremely important to focus on the opportunities and challenges of supporting your child's success in school, developing a lifelong love of learning, and creating healthy habits and relationships.

An update on our request for the street closure during the lunch/recess periods:

We submitted a written plan to Community Board 4 and the Department of Transportation. The 18th Precinct will support the school with the street closure. We are waiting for the response and will inform you as soon as we hear back from them.

Thank you for a great start to the school year!

Special points of interest:

- Principals Message
- Monthly Reminders



PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES



Date: Thursday—November 13, 2014

Times: 1:00pm-3:00pm & 5:30pm-8:00pm

Half day-Students dismissed at Noon

Parents/Guardians, please make sure you secure your time with the teacher by signing the sheet they have sent home and returning it ASAP. If you need a translator please contact Zaida as soon as possible. You may reach Zaida at 347-563-5213 or via email at: zcosme@schools.nyc.gov

Community Family Resources

Advocates for Children
Helpline number: 866-427-6033 or email
info@afcny.org

New York Coalition Against Hunger
"Fighting for Nutritious, Affordable food
for all" www.nyccah.org

Housing Conservation Coordinators
www.hcc-nyc.org
Or 212-541-5996

NY Immigration Coalition
<http://www.thenyic.org/>



Housing Conservation Coordinators is a not-for-profit organization based in Clinton/Hell's Kitchen that seeks to preserve safe, decent and affordable housing.

Each year, HCC helps thousands of neighborhood residents keep their homes, improve their living conditions and fight for the changes that will keep our neighborhood affordable and diverse for years to come. We provide services such as legal representation, tenant and community organizing, and installation of energy efficient systems through our Weatherization Program.

Please explore our web site, call us at 212-541-5996 or visit our 777 Tenth Avenue office to find out more about our services and join our efforts to preserve decent and affordable housing on Manhattan's West Side.

<http://www.hcc-nyc.org/>



PARENT WORKSHOP

Parent Workshop by Don Duerr/
Early Childhood Social Worker
Grades Prek-3rd

WHEN: November 18, 2014

TIME: 8:32am

LOCATION: Staff Lounge by the
Cafeteria

TOPIC: "Effective Consequences
for Dealing with Misbehavior"



Parent Nutrition Workshops

Cornell University Cooperative Extension presents an 8 week Nutrition Workshop!

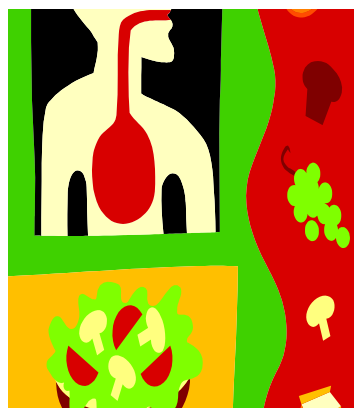
When: Friday's—November 7-January 16

Time: 9am-10:30am

Location: Cafeteria-Lounge

Learn About:

- Basic Nutrition/My Pyramid
- Portion Size
- Food Safety
- Menu Planning
- Food Shopping & Budgeting
- Food Preparation
- Physical Activity



Adult English Classes

The Adult English Classes for our PS/IS 111 families begin Monday,
November 10 until March 2014.

ESL Teacher: Maria Gagnay

Time: 5:30pm-7:30pm

Location: School Library room 214

CALENDAR REMINDERS

NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
ELECTION DAY!
TUESDAY,
NOVEMBER 4



PICTURE DAY!
MONDAY,
NOVEMBER 10



SCHOOL CLOSED
VETERANS DAY!
TUESDAY,
NOVEMBER 11

THANKSGIVING RECESS

SCHOOL CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING
RECESS
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28



NYCDOE

PS/IS 111
440 West 53street
New York City, N.Y. 10019

Phone: 212-582-7420
Fax: 212-245-7236

Parents can have access to their child's Academic information and test scores. Please visit the Aris Parent Link: www.ARISParentLink.org

You will need your child's student ID # and the temporary password. If you have not received this please contact Zaida at 347.563.5213 or pass by her office in room 109. (Pre-k students do not have ARIS)

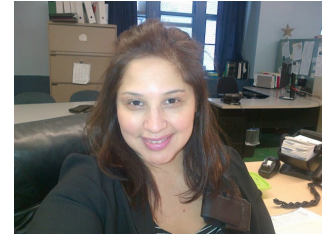


PTA 2014-15

PTA EXECUTIVE BOARD:

- Lydia Pomales -President
- Tristan Loanzon—Secretary
- Sandra Hyatt-Treasurer

Please visit **the Parent Room** located on the first floor room 111b. You have access to computers and printer or sign up to volunteer with the PTA activities.



Parent Coordinator -Zaida Cosme

I want to welcome the new families who have joined us this new academic year. I am delighted to have you as part of our 111 school community. In case you were not aware, I am available to help you with any concerns you may have regarding your child's education such as, scheduling a parent-teacher meeting, or with additional academic and community family resources. For the families who I so lovingly been working with, thank you for continuous participation. Working together has made 111 a great learning environment for our children.

If families need to reach me please call or tex me at 347-563-5213. You may also email me at zcosme@schools.nyc or pass by room 109.

All the Best,
Zaida

**PTA BAKE SALE
BAKED
DONATIONS WELCOMED
(Please bring donated items to room 111b)
WELCOMED
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21**



URGENT MESSAGE!

Due to outside responsibilities our PTA Secretary, Tristan Loanzon will be stepping down from his position. We will be having an Expedited Election on November 19 @ 8:40am to vote for a replacement. Tristan has kindly offered to continue supporting the PTA throughout the school year.