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October Newsletter

October 2nd, 2024

Dear Families and Caregivers,

October will be kicking off with many exciting enrichment activities!

- Students in grades K-5 will start Chess instruction with ChessNYC (K-2) and Impact Chess (3-5)
- 3K, Pre-K, Kindergarten, and 1st grade will start dance throughout the school year with Ms. Elizabeth of Chen Dance Center throughout the school year in cycles.
- Students in grades 2-5 started soccer with NYCFC soccer coaches and will continue throughout the school year in cycles.
- 2nd graders started the swimming program at the YMCA
- 3rd – 5th graders will receive violin instruction with Third Street Music School
- 4th graders will receive instruction in creative art and design with Kicks for Knowledge
- 5th graders will be learning new dance moves with Dancing Classrooms this fall semester.

This is the start of many partnerships and collaborations we share throughout the school year.

We will also be bringing back our Fall festivities on October 31st.

- 3K, Pre-K, Kindergarten and 1st grade will be parading from PS42M to Seward Park field at approximately 8:45am – 9:45am, weather permitting. The parade will be held indoors if inclement weather occurs.
- The rest of the grades (2-5) will have activities with only students and staff due to the movement of trick-or-treaters within the building.
- Contact your child's teacher(s) directly if you have any questions and/or if you would like your child to skip this year's Fall festivities.

ClassDojo – Our schoolwide communication app is up and running! If you still have not signed up with your child's classroom teacher, take a moment to download the application on your phone, which is free and accept the invitation.

Picture day will be on Monday, October 28th, 2024

Our next PTA/Town Hall Meeting will be on Tuesday, October 22nd at 8:30am. Breakfast buns will be served.

Please note that schools will be closed on Thursday, October 3rd and Friday, October 4th for Rosh Hashanah, Monday, October 14th in observance of Italian Heritage/Indigenous Peoples' Day, and Friday, November 1st in observance of Diwali.

Sincerely,

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十月通讯

10月2日 2024年

亲爱的家长和看护人们，

十月将以许多令人兴奋的课外活动拉开序幕！

- 幼稚园至五年级的学生将开始西洋棋课程，幼稚园至二年级将与 ChessNYC 的教练合作，三至五年级将与 Impact Chess 的教练合作。
 - 3K、学前班、幼儿园和一年级的学生将在整个学年中，分周期与陈氏舞蹈中心的 Elizabeth 老师学习舞蹈。
 - 二至五年级的学生已经开始与纽约市足球俱乐部的教练一起学习踢足球，并将在整个学年当中分周期进行。
 - 二年级的学生已经开始在 YMCA 参加游泳课程。
 - 三至五年级的学生将会接受第三街音乐学校的小提琴课程。
 - 四年级的学生将通过 Kicks for Knowledge 接受创意和设计方面的指导。
 - 五年级的学生将在这个秋季学期与 Dancing Classrooms 学习跳交际舞。
- 这是我们在整个学年中与各个合作伙伴及组织的众多合作项目的开始。

我们还将于 10 月 31 日恢复秋季庆祝活动。

- 在天气允许的情况下，3K、学前班、幼儿园和一年级的学生将于上午 8:45 至 9:45 从 PS42M 游行至 Seward Park 操场。如果天气不佳，游行将移至室内。
- 其余年级（二至五年级）的学生将与教师和工作人员在校内开展活动，他们将进行“不给糖就捣蛋”的活动。
- 如果您有任何问题或希望您的孩子不参与今年的秋季庆祝活动，请直接联系您孩子的老师。

ClassDojo——我们的校级沟通应用 app 已经启用了！如果您还未注册，请花一点时间在手机上下载这款免费应用并接受邀请。

今年的肖像日将在 10 月 28 日举行。

我们的下一次家教会/市政厅会议将于 10 月 22 日（星期二）上午 8:30 举行，届时将提供早餐小面包。

请注意，学校将于 10 月 3 日（星期四）和 10 月 4 日（星期五）因犹太新年休息，10 月 14 日（星期一）因意大利文化/原住民日休息，11 月 1 日（星期五）因排灯节休息。

诚挚的问候，

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