

August 31, 2018

Dear Families,

We are excited to welcome our students back on Wednesday, September 5, 2018. As a reminder, morning line up for grades 1-5 on the first day will be at Chelsea Field, located on 27th Drive, between 9th and 10th Avenue. Please have students bring the postcard with their assigned class to the field. Line-up will begin at 8:10am. Kindergarten families will meet the teachers in the school's gymnasium, beginning at 8:40am. For the first day of school, we are encouraging students to have breakfast at home in order to ensure timely arrival.

PLAYGROUND

The new completion timeline of our school playground is anticipated to be October 2018. Therefore, students in grades 1-5 will have outdoor recess at Chelsea Field, until the playground is completed. In order to ensure student safety, all students will have indoor recess on the first day of school. During this time, we will review expectations and procedures with students.

We have retained all permission slips to Chelsea Field from the 2017-2018 school year for students who are currently in grades 2-5. These slips will remain in effect until Friday, September 7, 2018. Attached is the updated permission slip for this school year. Please review the expectations with your child, sign and return the permission slip to the classroom teacher by Friday, September 7, 2018. Beginning Wednesday, September 12, 2018, only students with updated permission slips will be allowed to attend recess at Chelsea Field.

If you do not want your child to participate in outdoor recess at Chelsea Field, please write a note to the classroom teacher, so appropriate accommodations may be made. Due to the age and development of our young kindergarten students, they will remain in the school and utilize our rooftop playground for outdoor recess, until the completion of the school yard.

Parents can sign up to volunteer to support our outdoor recess at Chelsea Field via <https://goo.gl/forms/WGgnpJAe1rYbHooE2>.

BEGINNING OF YEAR FORMS

You can begin completing some of the beginning of year forms via the links below. They have also been posted on our website, under the tab FOR PARENTS.

- Emergency Contact Information (Blue Card)
<https://goo.gl/forms/5o1uxWwP7HKxKFkk2>
- Lunch Application Forms—
<https://www.myschoolapps.com/Home/PickDistrict>

If your child has a medical condition that requires medication, it is important the forms below are completed and submitted to our school nurse, Jenn Greer.

- Asthma Medication Administration Form--<https://www.schools.nyc.gov/docs/default-source/default-document-library/asthma-medication-administration-form-english>
- All Other Medication Administration Forms--<https://www.schools.nyc.gov/school-life/health-and-wellness/health-services>

Have a restful Labor Day Weekend. We are looking forward to the smiling faces on Wednesday, September 5, 2018.

Principal Cindy