June 6, 2022

Dear PS 124 Community,

This school year has been challenging with so many ups and downs, yet we made it through!! Here are some of the events that happened after school reopened in September and in person learning restarted:

* Vaccination required of all school staff
* Daily health screening to enter building & face masks mandated to be worn
* Breakfast in classrooms with 3 ft. social distancing in classrooms and lunchroom
* Weekly random COVID testing for Gr. 1-5 students and staff
* Return of special programs (NDI, Harmony Program, Theatre Club, Chess, Running club)
* Vaccination for students ages 5 offered in school with $100 incentive
* CPC Lion Dancers performing to celebrate Lunar New Year
* New School Chancellor David Banks along with policy changes
* Breakfast resumed in cafeteria and social distancing no longer required
* Boosters available to adults
* Changes to quarantine periods for students and adults who test positive
* Rapid test kits sent home weekly
* Wearing face masks optional in school (except in PK classes)
* Field Days for all grades
* Upcoming Moving Up celebrations and Graduation

It has been wonderful seeing the children re-establishing friendships and blossom over the past 10 months. Although we continue to maintain health and safety protocols throughout the school community, there is some sense of relief that we are returning to a new kind of ‘normalcy’.

On behalf of the staff and students, I’d like to express our heartfelt appreciation to the PTA Executive board members and parent volunteers who have done so much this year to help in resuming school-wide activities and fundraisers to benefit teaching and learning in our classrooms. While it has been difficult with scheduling and planning meetings much of the time virtually, they persevered and were able to organize successful events.

At this time, I’d also like to recognize our school staff that includes teachers, office personnel, related service providers, cafeteria workers, custodial workers and safety agents. Their dedication, flexibility and collaborative efforts this year have kept our school open, safe and thriving. While there are still uncertainties about the next school year, the staff here will work hard to maintain the excellence in education that Yung Wing Elementary PS 124 is known for.

I want to congratulate our 5th grade students and their families as their final year here at Yung Wing Elementary comes to an end. We wish them much success as they move on to middle school.

As you are aware, I will be retiring as of September 1st. It has been a privilege and honor to be the Principal of this incredible school for the last 19 years. To know that so many students entered our school and have gone on to achieve success in different fields brings lots of joy and happiness to my heart. In the words of Shai Reshef, “When you educate one person you can change a life, when you educate many, you can change the world.”

On behalf of Ms. Helman, the school staff and myself, I wish everyone a safe, healthy and relaxing summer!

Alice Hom

Principal

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致公立一二四小学大家庭,

这个学年经历了很多起起落落的挑战, 但我们还是挺过来了!! 回顧今学年自 9 月份学校重新开放并重新开始實體上課后的一些事件:

* 所有学校工作人员都需要接种疫苗
* 进入大楼每日需填健康检查表和强制佩戴口罩
* 在教室吃早餐和在飯堂吃午餐,保持 3 英尺的社交距离
* 一至五年級学生和教職员工每週新冠抽檢
* 恢復特別课程 (NDI 舞蹈, 小提琴班, 戲劇俱楽部, 象棋班, 慢跑俱樂部)
* 在学校場地为 5 岁的学生提供疫苗接种,奖励 $100
* 華策會舞狮表演庆祝农历新年
* 新学校總監 David Banks 上任並有一些政策的改变
* 早餐回復到飯堂,不再需要保持社交距离
* 成人新冠加強針
* 测试呈阳性的学生和成人的隔离期变更
* 每周派發新冠快速检测试剂盒
* 自由选擇在学校是否戴口罩 (学前班除外)
* 所有年级運動日
* 即将举行的升級庆祝活动和毕业典礼

在过去的 10 个月里, 看到孩子们重新適应實體上課並建立友谊, 真是太棒了. 尽管我们继续在整个学校保持健康和安全协议, 但我们正在恢复一种新形式的“常态”生活, 这让我们感到很欣慰.

我谨代表教职员工和学生们向家長會执行委员会成员和家长義工们表示衷心感谢, 他们今年为恢复全校活动和筹款活动做出了很大贡献.以造福于課室的教学和学习. 虽然安排和计划在線会议很困难, 但他们坚持不懈并能够成功的组织活动.

在此同時, 我还要感谢包括教师、办公室人员、相关服务提供者、飯堂工作人员、大樓管理人员和校警等学校所有的工作人员. 今年他们的奉献、灵活配合及协作努力, 使我们的学校能保持开放、安全和正常学习. 虽然下一学年仍有不确定性, 但所有的工作人员将努力保持容闳小学闻名的卓越教育.

我要祝贺五年级畢業班学生和他们的家人, 因为今学年是他们在容闳小学的最后一年即将结束. 我们祝愿他们在升入中学时取得成功.

如您所知, 我将于 9 月 1 日退休. 在过去的 19 年里, 能夠担任这所出色学校的校长, 是我的荣幸和荣耀. 知道有这么多從夲校畢業的学生, 在社會不同领域取得成功, 我的心中充满了喜悦和幸福. 用 Shai Reshef 的话来说,“当你教育一个人时, 你可以改变一个人的人生, 当你教育很多人时, 你可以改变世界.”

最後我僅代表副校長Ms. Helman、学校全體工作人员和我本人, 祝大家有一个安全、健康、愉快的暑假!

Alice Hom

校長