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Public School 138
THE CORE KNOWLEDGE/EFFICACY SCHOOL
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To the parents and guardians of Public School 138

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the second instructional month of the 2020-2021 academic year. Thank you for entrusting us with your children's well-being and education. We have been through numerous challenges this year, and the last school year was no different academically and health wise.

After developing so many plans, the school is at the point where the system that we have in place is working quite well. There are 235 parents who selected the blended model and 259 parents who opted for 100% remote learning. Regardless of the circumstances, PS 138 is committed to providing a high-quality education to all students inclusively, whether they attend school in person or remotely. As a school community, it takes all of us to make it possible to achieve this goal. Therefore, it is imperative that all stakeholders work collaboratively.

The teachers need your assistance to help your children log in Google Classroom and to remain focused on their work. Remote learning and blended learning are new educational platforms. They require that students interact with their teachers and peers online, as opposed to the traditional face-to-face interaction. Some students are doing quite well with this new normal. Other students' educational experience is not as successful. Sometimes they face technological difficulties with the device they are using, or they have connectivity issues, Wi-Fi or internet connection, for instance. I want to reassure you that the school staff is here to assist you resolve these issues to the best of our ability. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us so we can help you. Ms. Tavera, the Parent Coordinator, is very involved in every aspect of parental involvement and

student participation. There is an entire team of school staff designated to help parents in every aspect of their children's education. Please call the school if you need any assistance. Our number is 718 467-0800. If you need additional information about the school, please visit our new website at "ps138brooklyn.org."

Teachers administered the Beginning of the Year assessment in English Language Arts and Mathematics in grades K-8. In addition, students in grades 6-8 were also assessed in Science and Social Studies. This testing tool allows teachers to assess students' functional levels so that they can customize the instruction according to their students' needs. This is referred to as differentiated instruction. The class is separated into smaller groups to create opportunities for the students' needs to be addressed.

There are many important events occurring during the month of November and the remainder of the calendar year. Find below a calendar that highlights these events.

On behalf of the entire PS 138 family, I would like to wish a very Happy Thanksgiving to all the students and their families.

Sincerely,

Marie B. Chauvet-Monchik, Principal

PS 138 NOVEMBER 2020 CALENDAR

DAY/DATE	EVENT	TIME
Tuesday 11/3	Election Day All instruction will be delivered remotely. All cohorts will work online	School hours 8:30am 12:00 pm
Wednesday 11/4	Students return to their regular schedule (Report Cards distribution in the evening Meeting online through Zoom. Report cards can be accessed through the NYC Student Accounts under the student document icon.	Conference Time: 6:00pm- 8:00pm
Thursday 11/5	Half-Day 8:30am – 11:30 am Report Cards Distribution. Zoom meeting	Conference time: 12:30pm- 2:20pm
11/5	Student of the Month Assembly on Zoom ID# 919 0563 2289 Password: GO138	Conference time : 3:00 pm 4:00 pm
Mon. 11/9, 16, 23, 30	Cornell University Health and Nutrition Class	3:00-4:00 pm
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Wed. 11/11	School is closed Veteran's Day Observation	NO SCHOOL
11/9-11/13	Coat Drive	
Mon. 11/9 Fri 11/13	Coffee with the Coordinators	9:00am 10:00am
Thu. 11/16-20	Food Drive continues	
Wed. 11/17	FDNY Fire Safety Education Virtual Presentation	11:00 am
Fri 11/20	Student Essay on what they are thankful for.	
11/23-25	Turkey Raffle /Giveaway.	9:30 am-10:30 am
11/26 11/29	School is closed due to Thanksgiving Holiday	NO SCHOOL
	Spirit Week 12/7-12	
12/7	School Colors	
12/8	Pajama Day	
12/9	Twin Day	
12/10	Mismatch Day	
12/11	Crazy hat/hair day	
12/21	Tree Day: Showcase your Holiday Tree	Your class
12/22	Santa Hat Day(Wear your Santa's hat)	
12/23	Ugly Sweater/Holiday Celebrations	Celebration
12/24-1/4	Winter Recess	NO SCHOOL
1/5/21	Welcome back to school. Happy New Year 2021!!!	2021