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**P A R E N T   N E W S   L E T T E R**  
*September 2009*



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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome Back! My name is Jose A. Vazquez and we are all looking forward to a rewarding and exciting school year here at P723X. We are continuing in our mission to provide the best possible educational program for our students. Throughout the school year we will need your assistance in making our school a better place for all children. The educational needs of the students can best be served through a collaborative approach between parents and staff members. There will be many exciting events and activities planned throughout the school year and we invite you to participate in these activities.

Please be reminded that the school day runs from 8:00 AM to 2:50 PM, Monday through Friday. It is important that your child be on time for school each day so as not to miss out on the educational opportunities we have to offer. If for whatever reason your child will be absent from school, please call and inform the school of his/her absence.

We look forward to sharing an exciting year of growth with us. We are here to assist you should you have any concerns or issues you wish to discuss with us. Feel free to contact the school or myself should you require a meeting with your child's teacher or related service provider.

Thank You  
 Jose A. Vazquez **347-563-5166**

**PARENTS MUST!!**

- Know your child's school site, address and telephone number and the following staff Principal, Parent Coordinator and site coordinator.
- All parents should know their child's New York City ID number/OSIS number.
- Know your child's bus run, bus company's telephone number and the dates when school is closed.
- Know the dates of NYS Assessments, Test dates will be send home via backpacks and on our website.
- Keep your child's immunization records updated,
- Know the educational goals that have been developed for your child's. Speak to your teacher about these goals.

*Transportation*

The buses are provided by the Office of Pupil Transportation (OPT). The Office of Pupil Transportation will send you notices about the bus your child will be taking, important information and student rules.

\*\*\*Parents should also inform the bus driver/matron of any particular problem your child may have while traveling to school. Remember, travel time is part of your child's education.

- If busing issues arise, you may contact your child's bus company or the OPT Hotline at (718) 392-8855.

Website for OPT:

<http://schools.nyc.gov/Offices/Transportation/OPTR esources/default.htm>

Website for Pupil Transportation:

<http://schools.nyc.gov/Offices/Transportation/d efault.htm>

**For our Parent Handbook, Family Guide and  
 Parent Resources go to our Website at  
<http://schools.nyc.gov/SchoolPortals/11/X723>**



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Up coming events in **October**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<b>1</b> Welcome Parents Meet the Teachers at <b>189 10-11 AM</b>	<b>2</b> Welcome Parents Meet the Teachers at <b>BCS 10-11 AM</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Meet the Speech Therapist at <b>189</b> at <b>10-11 AM Room 234</b> Welcome Parents Meet the Teachers at <b>Tilden 10-11 AM Grade K</b>	<b>7</b> Welcome Parents Meet the Teachers at <b>218 10-11 AM Tilden 10-11 AM Grade 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>8</b> Welcome Parents Meet the Teachers at <b>49 10-11 AM</b>	<b>9</b> Welcome Parents Meet the Teachers at <b>Main 10-11 AM Tilden 10-11 AM Grade 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Holiday Columbus Day School Closed	<b>13</b> Computer Workshop for parents at <b>BCS 10-11:30 AM</b>	<b>14</b> School Leadership Team at <b>BCS 9:30 – 12:30</b>	<b>15</b> Computer Workshop for parents at <b>189 10 -12</b> in Room <b>121</b>	<b>16</b> Parent Association Election at <b>189 10-11:00 AM</b> Room <b>234</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Learning Leader Workshop at <b>189</b> from <b>12-2 PM</b> in Room <b>121</b>	<b>20</b> <b>ARIS</b> Parent Link Workshop at <b>BCS 9-12</b>	<b>21</b> Computer Workshop for parents at <b>189 10 -12</b> in Room <b>121</b>	<b>22</b> Computer Workshop for parents at <b>189 5-7 PM</b> in Room <b>121</b>	<b>23</b> Learning Leader Workshop at <b>189</b> from <b>12-2 PM</b> in Room <b>121</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Learning Leader Workshop at <b>189</b> from <b>12-2 PM</b> in Room <b>121</b>	<b>28</b> Parent Support Group at <b>BCS 9:30 – 11:00 AM</b>	<b>29</b> <b>ARIS</b> Parent Link Workshop at <b>189 9-12</b> Room <b>121</b>	<b>30</b> Parent Support Group at <b>218 9:30 – 11:00 AM</b>	<b>31</b>

*Emergency Blue Cards*

Emergency blue cards are sent home with students during the first week of school. Parents ***must*** keep the school informed of any changes in the original information that was entered on the card. When a child becomes ill or injured, it is very important that the school have the current address and phone numbers in order to contact that parent or guardian.

**ARIS Link**

For Parents <https://arisparentlink.org/parentlink>

