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The mission of P723X is to prepare our students to attain higher learning standards and reach their potential in a supportive, safe learning environment. Our school's vision is to provide the skills, opportunities and knowledge for all students so they may become life long achievers and participate in the world of work after leaving school. The school community will work collaboratively to ensure that students expand their experiences, achieve their goals and become lifelong learners.

July 20, 2009

Dear Parents/Guardians/Students:

Welcome to the new school year at P723X. The first day of school is Wednesday, September 9, 2009. It is our mission to provide your child with a safe, supportive learning environment where children are challenged and encouraged to become lifelong learners. It is our goal to prepare each child for life after school by providing a challenging setting that includes academic instruction and vocational opportunities.

Your support and encouragement is a very important part of your child's success and we encourage your involvement in your child's education. To increase communication between home and school, we will be sending home with your child a "Welcome Parent Packet". In this packet we are enclosing some parent resources, suggestions as well as some forms that are to be completed and sent back to your child's school.

As the new school year begins, please remember that attendance is very important for the academic success of your child. If your child is absent, please contact the school. In the event that we do not hear from you, school personnel will call your home to inquire about your child's absence. The call home is a safety procedure. Please provide a doctor's note or a written note explaining the reason for your child's absence. Please schedule your family vacations during the school holidays. Please refer to the attached school year calendar.

It is also essential for your child to arrive to school on time. The school hours are from 8:00 – 2:50 p.m. Monday through Friday. The Office of Pupil Transportation will be notifying you of your child's new bus company and route number for September 2009. You may contact OPT at 718-392-8855 with any questions.

As a reminder, please have your child leave non-school items at home (cell phones, games, toys, expensive jewelry). We cannot be responsible for these items

An election will be held in September for our Parent Association. Please contact our Parent Coordinator Jose Vazquez at 347-563-5166 if you are interested in being involved in the Parent Association and /or School Leadership Team.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call. I am eager to start the 2009-2010 school year with you as our partners in your child's education. On behalf of the P723X Staff we are looking forward to a year that is filled with many accomplishments and celebrations for the entire P723X community!

Sincerely,

Christine Walsh
Principal