

Dear Parents,

I hope things are going well on your end and that your children are engaged in learning.

**Zoom**

We will launch a trial of Zoom tomorrow to see how things go. We recognize that some students are having issues with Zoom on iPads. Zoom is aware of the issues and is working to resolve them as quickly as possible. We are not starting instruction until we see how these trials go tomorrow. More on that after tomorrow.

**Outreach**

A member of the faculty will be reaching out to students who have not joined their Google classrooms to find out how we can support them.

**Contact**

We want to stay in contact with you during this time. Please feel free to contact us. You can find a chart with the contact information for every member of the faculty at [www.ms54.org](http://www.ms54.org). If you do not know who to contact, email [questions@ms54.org](mailto:questions@ms54.org). Your email will be forwarded to the appropriate person. If you do not have access to email, call 212-678-2861 extension 1381 and leave a detailed message and along with your contact number. Your message will be forwarded to the appropriate person. Both the email address and phone number will be checked regularly.

**Attendance**

Student attendance will be taken daily beginning on Monday, March 30, 2020. Students who DO NOT log into Google Classroom daily, submit work, and/or attend Zoom classes will be considered absent. (Please note we understand the limitations of those without regular internet service or Zoom accessibility yet.)

**State Tests**

New York State has cancelled the ELA, Math, Science and NYSELLAT Exams for this year. They have not made any decisions about the Regents yet.

**Tomorrow**

We have a special schedule for tomorrow. You will find it below. In addition, we have some extra-curricular offerings for students this week. These begin at 3:30PM on Zoom. A Zoom link will be emailed each day.

Wednesday: LAUNDRY WITH LYNCH - Ms. Lynch will teach your children how to do the laundry.

Thursday: "How to Change a Flat Tire on a Bike" with Mr. Fagen

These are limited to 100 people. For those who cannot get on, a recording will be posted.

**SIXTH GRADE SCHEDULE**

<b>SIXTH GRADE SCHEDULE</b>		<b>DAY C</b> Wednesday Work Day
1	10:00-10:50	Homeroom
2	11:00-11:50	Language/Reading: Classes 601, 602, 603 Music: Classes 604, 605, 606 Art: 607, 608, 609 Early Academy Humanities: 610, 611
3	12:00-12:50	
4	1:00-1:50	Music: Classes 601, 602, 603 Art: Classes 604, 605, 606 Language/Reading: 607, 608, 609 Early Academy Math: 610, 611
5	2:00-2:50	Art: Classes 601, 602, 603 Language/Reading: Classes 604, 605, 606 Music: 607, 608, 609 Early Academy Science: 610, 611

SEVENTH GRADE SCHEDULE

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1	10:00-10:50	Homeroom
2	11:00-11:50	Work Time
3	12:00-12:50	
4	1:00-1:50	Early Academy Humanities
5	2:00-2:50	Early Academy Science/Math

EIGHTH GRADE SCHEDULE

	EIGHTH GRADE SCHEDULE	DAY C Wednesday Work Day
1	10:00-10:50	Homeroom
2	11:00-11:50	Work Time
3A	12:00-12:20	
3B	12:20-1:00	
4	1:00-1:50	Early Academy Science/Math
5	2:00-2:50	Early Academy Humanities

Stay healthy and safe.

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