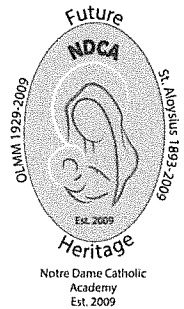


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September 30, 2020

Dear 8th Grade Parents:

Thank you for attending our 8th Grade Parent Meeting. Mrs. Munno and I are excited to begin this year with you. We look forward to assisting you through the Catholic and public high school application process and guide you and your child on your journey to the Class of 2021 Graduation. Please take the time to carefully review the handbooks that are now found online and other important information that has been distributed to you.

This year the Public High School application process is up in the air and altered due to Covid restrictions and schools not yet being opened. Last year the process changed and parents are able to view and complete the application online as well as register for the SHSAT and Audition programs at www.myschools.nyc. This year the DOE is requesting that all parents register their children using myschools.nyc. Following the December deadline, we will print out a receipt so that you can confirm your application choices. This is necessary to be completed by parents so that you can receive the email notification regarding your child's acceptance into public school. We are happy to help anyone that needs help completing it themselves.

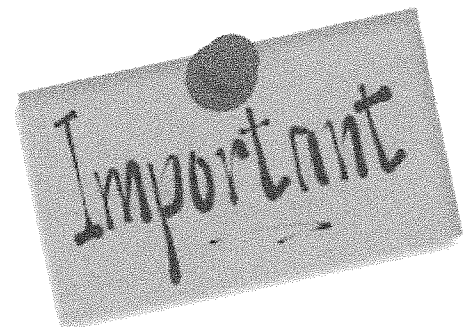
It is also important that you notify NDCA if your child plans to take the TACHS Exam, Specialized High School Admissions Test (SHSAT), and/or apply to a NYC Public High School. Please complete the attached memo and return it to school no later than TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6th.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Munno or myself.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mrs. J. DiLorenzo".

Jennifer DiLorenzo
Principal



***Must be returned no later than October 6, 2020**

To: Mrs. Munno

Check all that apply.

_____ My child **will** be taking the TACHS Exam on November 7th. *I understand that I must register my child for the exam before October 23, 2020.*

_____ My child **will not** be taking the TACHS Exam.

_____ My child **will** be applying to NYC Public High Schools for admission.

_____ My child **will not** be applying to the NYC Public High Schools for admission.

_____ I would like to have some help completing the NYC Public High Schools admission process for my child.

_____ I will be registering my child to take the Specialized Public High School Admissions Test (SHSAT).

_____ I will be registering my child to audition for Fiorello H. LaGuardia High School.

Fiorello LaGuardia High School (check all that apply)

_____ Dance

_____ Drama

_____ Fine Arts

_____ Instrumental Music

_____ Technical Theatre

_____ Vocal Music

_____ I will be registering my child for one or more of the public high school audition programs.

Name of 8th Grade Child: (please print) _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Date: _____

