

## *Louis Pasteur Middle School 67Q*

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Welcome to the 2016-2017 school year at Louis Pasteur Middle School 67Q! I hope you had a safe and enjoyable summer vacation. My name is Brian Anello, and I am your new Interim-Acting Principal. After the announcement was made at the end of July at a meeting with members from our School Leadership Team, I had the pleasure of meeting parents, students, and staff members at "Meet and Greet" sessions throughout August. I truly appreciate the warm welcome, questions, and feedback you provided to me during those sessions. I am dedicated to continuing and expanding upon the excellence at Louis Pasteur Middle School 67Q. Through clear communication and collaboration among all members of the school community, I am confident we will meet the diverse needs of our students in a supportive learning environment.

Our school hours are from 8:00AM to 2:20PM Monday through Friday. Breakfast will be served from 7:35AM to 7:55AM in the student cafeteria on a daily basis. Lunch for middle school students continues to be universal. We encourage you to take advantage of both the breakfast and lunch programs. Information regarding transportation will be shared with students across all grades. Please keep in mind that we will be following the information and guidelines provided to us by the Office of Pupil Transportation. Our students will be provided with the available transportation options based on this information.

The 2015-2016 school year was full of achievements and honors for our students. They performed very well on all New York State Assessments and Regents exams. In addition, our students competed successfully in the Mathcounts, Future City, PS Art, and Robotics competitions. The Arts continued to flourish as evidenced by the extraordinary performances of our actors, instrumental musicians, dancers, and singers in the musical *Anything Goes*. Also, some of our students' artwork was displayed at the Queens Museum, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and the Madison Avenue Gallery.

We are committed to continuing the programs which were in place last year and contributed greatly to the success our students achieved. Also, we will be exploring ways to enhance the experiences of our students throughout their middle school years. In the coming weeks, you and your children will be asked to fill out online surveys which will provide our staff with the valuable information necessary to make informed decisions about additional opportunities to offer. These opportunities can include additional academic clubs, sports teams, and other activities.

We strongly believe in a strong partnership between the school and the home. Thus, your involvement in the PTA, School Leadership Team, and other school activities is essential. Included in this packet are important informational letters. Please review them carefully and respond promptly to all inquiries. We will continue to reach out to you by calling home via our School Messenger with important information about scheduled school events. Also, other relevant information will be sent as well through email blasts sent out by our parent coordinator, Mrs. Jenny Cho. For individual questions or concerns, kindly contact your child's teachers. If further assistance is needed, please contact the grade assistant principals- Ms. Barbara Choit for grade 6, Mr. Anthony Rizzo for grade 7, and Mr. Taso Lampoutis for grade 8.

We look forward to seeing you at our **Back to School Night on Thursday, September 15, 2016 from 5:00PM-8:00PM**. Thank you in advance for your support.

Sincerely,



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