



# P.S. 133Q

## "Lights Up Your Mind"

**Matthew Paolano - Acting Principal**  
**[mpaolano@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:mpaolano@schools.nyc.gov)**

---

P.S. 133Q TEAM,

August 2022

Can you believe it is August already!? Summer is moving along way too fast! I hope that you are finding time to rest, relax and enjoy this time with your friends and family.

It was so nice to be able to connect with so many of you at our July Community Conversation, hearing what is currently on your mind, as we approach the beginning of the school year in September.

Communication is extremely important to me, and the biggest feedback I have heard to date, is that all constituents want to feel more connected to the school, and I am happy to share some of the structures in place for this upcoming school year, that will allow that to happen.

- Our monthly community newsletters will recap the month that has passed, highlighting student accomplishments, while sharing exciting experiences planned in the month ahead.
- Our PTA meetings will be held virtually, and I will be in attendance each month to support our PTA with their monthly agenda, as well as to share the most recent happenings at P.S. 133.
- I am looking forward to inviting you back into the building, while following all NYCDOE health and safety protocols, for monthly Coffee and Conversation (I will be sure to have tea available as well!). Each month will present an opportunity to discuss some of the celebrations and challenges in front of us at the particular moment in time.
- We will be sending home a monthly calendar, also containing the lunch menu and options for students, to keep families informed about activities and events happening at the school.
- Our school website ([www.ps133q.com](http://www.ps133q.com)) is under construction. We plan to have it fully operational by the first day of school.
- Be sure to follow us on Twitter (@PS133Q) and Instagram (@26q133), where we look forward to engaging with you throughout the school year. If you don't have an account, please create one so you can be digitally connected with the P.S. 133 TEAM.

On the first day of school in September (9/8), we will launch **The 7 Days of LOVE** at P.S. 133. Centered around creating a supportive learning environment, as well as ensuring the social-emotional well-being of all students, staff and families, we have planned various classroom activities and lessons, anchored to the CASEL Framework, our guide for Social and Emotional Learning. Thank you to our Reopening TEAM, who has helped build, refine and revise this work, which will provide the opportunity for students, staff

and families the opportunity to build relationships with one another, while creating memorable experiences. .

I want to thank our PTA, specifically our amazing PTA co-presidents and executive board, as their excitement around the planning and preparation for various school-wide events, activities and fundraising opportunities have begun!

### **SAVE THE DATE**

**We will be holding our August Community Conversation on Tuesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 7:00PM.**

You can access our Zoom meeting using the following link:

<https://zoom.us/j/95761738734?pwd=TCtSV2Zqd2pEMisySUZ6cGc1VXkxdz09>

Our tentative agenda is as follows:

- Notification of class placement during the week of 8/29
- 3K, PK, K virtual orientation on 8/31 from 10:00AM-11:30AM
- 3K, PK, K classroom tours - 9/7 at P.S. 133
- School Supplies – All items purchased for students
- Back to School Night – 9/15/22 (Virtual)
- Coffee and Conversation – 9/16 – 7:30AM
- Health and Safety at P.S. 133
  - Arrival and Dismissal Protocols
  - COVID Protocols and Procedures
- Before/Afterschool clubs and activities

If you have a concern regarding an item not on the tentative agenda above, please reach out to our Parent Coordinator, Karen Lee ([klee40@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:klee40@schools.nyc.gov)) or myself with any questions or concerns you may have.

I look forward to seeing you in August!

Sincerely,  
Matthew Paolano  
Acting Principal  
P.S. 133Q TEAM

