

Fall Into Kindness!

OCTOBER 2026 | FAMILY NEWSLETTER



Dear PS 205 Families,

Our school is filled with learning, laughter, and fall excitement! Thank you for the kindness and partnership you bring to our 205 family. There are so many wonderful things happening in our community, and I am delighted to share a few highlights with you.

Safe, Prepared & Ready to Learn

Only **two more evacuation drills** before it gets too chilly! This month, we will also practice **one soft lockdown drill** and **one shelter-in drill**. We will guide children calmly and with care as we practice keeping our school community safe.

Dancing Into New Experiences

Our arts experiences help the whole child shine! **Pre-K, kindergarten, and grade 1** will enjoy Chinese dance with **Ling**. **Grades 2 and 3** will participate in **Dancing Classrooms**, with **grades 4 and 5** beginning **ballroom dancing in December**. We cannot wait to celebrate our students' creativity and growth!

Thoughtful Technology & Remote-Day Readiness

As we share our school's AI policy, our focus remains on thoughtful technology use and **limited screen time**. We must also be ready to pivot if a remote learning day is needed. Please let our Parent Coordinator, **Ms. Lilly Chu**, know if your child needs a device to use at home.

Our Inaugural Math Week at 205!

Get ready to celebrate the joy of mathematics! Please check out the **attached Math Week flyer** for our spirit week activities and **family visiting day**. We look forward to learning, problem-solving, and having fun together!

SAVE THE DATES | ALL TREATS, NO TRICKS!

October 14: Middle school applications open.

October 21: Scarecrows due - let your fall creativity shine!

October 23: Harvest Festival and PTA snack sale.

October 28: PTA meeting at 7 PM.

October 30: Costume Parade at 9 AM; Halloween Party, 6-9 PM.

Looking ahead - November 1: Clothing Drive.

Enjoy the long weekend as we celebrate **Columbus Day and Italian Heritage Month**! A reminder that **school is closed Monday, October 12**. May your weekend be filled with rest, connection, and happy moments with those you love.

I am always here for you! Thank you for being such a special part of our school family.
With warmth and Terrier pride, **Ms. Wynne, Principal**