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Dear Families,

Thank you for your continued cooperation and understanding as we prepare for the upcoming school year. As you may already know, on Tuesday Mayor deBlasio and Chancellor Carranza announced that the first day of school has been postponed. School will begin remotely for **all** students on September 16th. Teachers will work with all students (blended and remote learners) for an instructional transition and orientation period on September 16th, 17th and 18th. On those days, all students will have an opportunity to virtually reconnect to school. Students will be able to join their Google Classroom, meet their teachers and classmates, learn about their daily schedules and routines, as well as, learn about healthy and safe procedures.

On Monday, September 21, 2020 full-day teaching and learning will begin. Blended Learners will begin to report to the school building according to their in-person schedule (see calendar below). Fully remote learners will begin full-day synchronous and asynchronous learning (at home).

September 2020				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1	2	3	4
7 Labor Day	8	9	10	11
14	15	16 ALL Students Remote	17 ALL Students Remote	18 ALL Students Remote
21 Group A	22 Group B	23 Group A	24 Group B	25 Group C
28 *Group B* Yom Kippur- Possible school closure	29 Group C	30 Group A	10/1 Group B	10/2 Group C
10/5 Group C	10/6 Group A	10/7 Group A	10/8 Group B	10/9 Group C
Blended Student Schedule: 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. (staggered dismissal begins at 1:50 p.m.)			Remote Student Schedule: 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	

Next week, classroom teachers will email invitations to parents/guardians to join their individual class via Remind accounts. Teachers will use the class Remind account to communicate all important class and school information, so please be sure to enroll. In addition, teachers will provide your child with their NYC DOE student account (email address). Please note that all students must log-in using only this account. They will not be able to log-in using personal emails.

All school re-opening information including student schedules, arrival/dismissal times and locations and food services will be posted on our school website at PS204K.org. Please visit our website regularly for the most up-to-date announcements.

I thank you for your continued cooperation during this unprecedented school opening. If you have any questions, please contact our Parent Coordinator, Michele Wei at Mwei@schools.nyc.gov or call 347.753.3217.

Sincerely,
Nancy Tomasuolo
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