

EIGHT 9 ZERO

A monthly newsletter brought to you by Middle School 890

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From the Desk of the Project Director

Thank you for signing up for our newsletter, Eight 9 Zero! This is an exciting time for us to work together in creating an amazing place for students to learn. I have met with many of you over these past couple of weeks at PA conferences, parent meetings or other events, and I am happy to see so much enthusiasm around MS 890 and our instructional vision. Your questions and feedback have proven invaluable to me as project director, and I look forward to continuing our relationship as our school comes to fruition. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me with any questions, ideas or feedback. My email is nfrangella@schools.nyc.gov.



Enjoy the mid-winter recess with your family and loved ones!

Upcoming Parent Meetings

Parents of P.S. 139:



Please note that while originally scheduled to speak at the PA meeting this Friday 2/17, there will not be a representative from MS 890 at the PA meeting. An updated meeting time will be posted as it becomes available.



PS 245
Parent Meeting
Thursday 2.16.17
8:15 AM



PS 315 School of Performing Arts
Breakfast w/the Principal
Friday 2.17.17
9:00 AM



PS 193 Gil Hodges School
PA Meeting
Tuesday 2.28.17
Time TBD

Apply Now!

NYC Department of Education 2017 NEW MIDDLE SCHOOLS APPLICATION

STUDENT INFORMATION
Parent/Student: Please review the information below carefully. Contact personnel at your current school to update information in this section.

Student Name Student ID # Date of Birth Gender
Home Address Apt. # Borough State Zip Code
Local Zoned School Parent/Guardian Name Phone Number

ACADEMIC INFORMATION
Parent/Student: Please review the information below carefully. Contact personnel at your current school to update information in this section.

Current Grade Official Class Current School
Enrolled to Bilingual/ESL Services: Level:
NYSESLAT Test Date: Level: Home Language:
Years in English Language School:
Entitled to Special Education Services:

NEW SCHOOL CHOICES
Parent/Student: Please read the instructions below carefully before completing this form.

ELIGIBILITY:
• The new schools for which you are eligible are pre-populated on this application. Students are eligible to apply to the new middle schools in their district of attendance and, when different, the district to which they are zoned to attend middle school. You may also be eligible to apply to certain schools outside your district that have multi-district, boroughwide, or citywide eligibility.

HOW TO COMPLETE THE NEW MIDDLE SCHOOLS APPLICATION:
• Rank, in preference order, all choices you are interested in attending by placing a number in the box next to each school.
• Write "1" next to the school/program that you would want to attend most, "2" next to your second choice, and so on.
• If there is only one middle school listed please write a "1" in the Priority Order box.
• After you complete your ranking, a parent/guardian must sign and date Section 4, "Parent/Guardian Name & Signature."

| Priority Order | District | Program Code | School Name/Program Name |
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PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME & SIGNATURE
Parent/Guardian Name (please print): _____ Date: _____
Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

All 5th graders in district 22 should have received a New School Application as of last week. A sample application is shown here. If you are interested in MS 890, be sure to place a 1 in the priority column next to the school name. The program code is **K890U**

The deadline for New Middle School Application is Wednesday March 1st.

Attention Parents!
The District 22 Community Education Council Presents:

A TOWN HALL EVENT

with Chancellor Carmen Fariña

All District 22 parents are urged to attend!

Tuesday, March 14
6:30–7:30 p.m.

P.S.109: 1001 East 45 Street, Brooklyn NY 11203

Don't miss this excellent opportunity. Issues and concerns for District 22 will be addressed.

On site interpretation services will be available

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Chancellor/ Carmen Fariña

Prospective Students—Vote Now!

"Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire."
William Butler Yeats

Students thinking about MS 890 as an option can visit our website and vote on the types of enrichment opportunities and extracurriculars they would like to see at the school.

[CLICK HERE TO VOTE](#)

Getting Children Ready for Middle School

Tips for Parents of Children Going to Middle School for the First Time



