

EIGHT 9 ZERO

A newsletter brought to you by Middle School 890

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From the Desk of the Project Director

I hope that you enjoyed the break and were able to spend quality time with family and loved ones. Spring is an exciting time of year – it represents renewal and often times change. As the flowers bloom and the weather invites us outdoors, we also look forward to the upcoming school year and the many changes this time of year brings for our future students. Current 5th graders who applied to MS 890 should be receiving notification of their acceptance status within the week. We will be hosting two parent and prospective student information sessions for those who were accepted to MS 890.



Additionally, we are receiving applications for teachers, secretaries and other support staff and look forward to establishing a quality team of professionals to ensure we have a successful first year. Please feel free to reach out with any questions you may have about MS 890, or if your child missed the application round but is still interested in attending our school in September. You can always contact me at nfrangella@schools.nyc.gov.

Happy Spring!

Our New Logo



We partnered with a graphic designer to create a unique logo that represents our instructional philosophy. We think the logo will help make any documents, notices, etc. that originate from the school easily recognizable. Let us know what you think! Visit our website to weigh in.

Information Sessions for Accepted Students and Their Families

Students who have received an acceptance offer to Middle School 890 may attend an upcoming information session. These sessions are only open to accepted students and their families. Space is limited, so if you are interested in attending one of the sessions, make sure you sign up as soon as you are notified of your status. Session dates and times are as follows:

Thursday April 27th 5:30 – 7: 30 PM

Monday May 1st 5:30 – 7: 30 PM

The *location* for the meetings will be included in a future notice to accepted students. Mark your calendars for one of the sessions if you are interested in attending. Topics that will be discussed include:

- Building configuration and “virtual tour”
- Sample student schedules
- Sample textbooks and curricula
- Ideas for enrichment cohorts
- After-school options

Science of Smart Cities (SoSC) Summer 2017



The Center for K12 STEM Education at the [NYU Tandon School of Engineering](#) is pleased to announce [Science of Smart Cities \(SoSC\)](#) summer 2017. Now in its 6th year, this free 4-week summer program is for middle grade students entering 6th, 7th or 8th in September 2017.

[Science of Smart Cities \(SoSC\)](#) provides students with an immersive summer STEM experience, and an opportunity to experience the relevance of STEM learning to their every-day lives. Developed at NYU Tandon School of Engineering, SoSC explores the fields of energy, urban infrastructure, transportation, and wireless communications as those relate to 'smart cities' and urban development. Through hands--on activities, teamwork and authentic STEM content delivered by our engineering students, participants develop STEM skills culminating in the SoSC Expo where students present their own model sustainable cities and creative, smart applications of engineering concepts and cutting edge technologies.

For SoSC program details, application instructions, and to apply, please visit the SoSC website [here](#).

[Application due: Friday, April 21st, 2017](#)

Open Staff Positions Are Now Posted

We are currently accepting applications from qualified candidates for the following positions:

- ⇒ **Guidance Counselor**
- ⇒ **Paraprofessional**
- ⇒ **School Secretary**
- ⇒ **Social Worker**
- ⇒ **Teacher**

Qualified individuals will demonstrate awareness of the vision and mission, the energy required to create a new school, and commitment to the belief that every student can learn and succeed. Positions listed are contingent on the school's budget.

Individual postings will be open until close of business May 19, 2017. Interested candidates may forward their cover letter and resume to ms890k@gmail.com.

See the link below to find the postings under 22K890:

<http://schools.nyc.gov/community/newschools/newschooltypes/workatanewschool/default.htm>



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