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Dear Parents and Guardians,

"Jesus said to his disciples: 'You are the salt of the earth...You are the light of the world.'"
(Matthew 5:13-16)

Reflection taken from *Magnificat*:

As Christians, we bear the light of Christ to the whole world in our every action. Even when he seems far from us, when we feel most alone, his Spirit is nearby to support and strengthen us in this task.

Light shines through the darkness for the upright,
Ms. Danielle Gonzalez

Thank you!

Thank you to the SFA-PTA for organizing the Faculty appreciation Luncheon! Thank you to all the parents who made donations and/or assisted with the lunch! It was a wonderful afternoon!

UPK:

UPK Registration for the 2017-2018 school year is now open. If your child turns 4 on or before December 31, 2017, you can apply by going to www.schools.nyc.gov/ApplyOnline or call 718-935-2067.

RE-REGISTRATION:

Paperwork will be sent home this week for Re-registration. It is always best to take care of this as soon as possible to insure enrollment for next year. The re-registration fee is \$150 per child. After March 31, 2017, the fee becomes \$200 per child.

TUITION ASSISTANCE:

2017/2018 Application for Tuition Assistance open January 17, 2017. To apply go to www.futuresineducation.org, click on "SCHOLARSHIPS" and then click on "APPLY". Families who received awards last academic year must apply by March 31, 2017. New families must apply by April 21, 2017.

MOBILE DENTIST

A group of dentist through Smile New York Outreach LLC will be at school on March 7th & 8th. Forms will be sent home this week. If you would like your child to have a preventative dental car check up please fill out the form and return it to school no later than Friday, February 24th.

A Look at the Week:

Monday, February 6th - Pizza Money due

Tuesday, February 7th

- Open House, Please invite family or friends who have children entering Pre-K through Grade 8 to come and visit the school.

Wednesday, February 8th

- Progress Reports sent home

Friday, February 10th - Pizza Day

- Signed Progress Reports due back to Teachers
- 10:30 AM Grades 5-8 will watch the performance of *One if by Land* in the auditorium. Performance by Stages on the Sound.

Sunday, February 12th

- 9:00 AM Mass for Confirmation candidates and sponsors. Meeting to follow.

Next Week:

Tuesday, February 14th

- Valentine's Day, \$1 dress down day for all (wear red, white or pink)
- Grades 1 & 2 visit nursing home

Wednesday, February 15th

- Banking Day
- UPK Vision Screening
- 6:15 PM SFA-PTA meeting

Thursday, February 16th

- Grades 2 & 3 out for field trips

Friday, February 17th

- 6:30 PM SFA-PTA Movie Night