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Principal's Newsletter

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Dear P.S. 213 Families,

Our May Parent Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Wednesday May 15th from 4:30pm-7:30pm. These conferences are different from our Parent Teacher Conferences in November and March when students receive report cards. By May 8th teachers will be inviting parents on an "as needed" basis. If you do not receive an invitation and would like to meet with your child's teacher, please contact her/him to schedule an appointment. You always have the opportunity to speak with the teacher during Tuesday Parent Engagement Time (2:20pm-3:00pm).

Next Generation ELA and Math Standards

In September 2017, the Board of Regents adopted newly revised English Language Arts and Mathematics Learning Standards to replace the Common Core Learning Standards. The new standards were formed in partnership with multiple stakeholders in the education field. The new standards will not go into full implementation until September 2020. Below is a timeline that outlines how school communities can prepare for the adoption of new standards. **September 2017:** Adoption of NYS Next Generation Learning Standards.

- **Phase I (Winter 2018-Spring 2019) and Phase II Build Capacity (Spring 2019-Summer 2020):** Professional development for Administrators, Teachers and Parents on the new standards.
- **Phase III Full Implementation (September 2020 – ongoing):** Full implementation of the NYS Next Generation Learning Standards.
- **Spring 2021:** New grade 3-8 tests measuring the NYS Next Generation Learning Standards. The timeline regarding the full-implementation/assessment alignment at the high-school level has not yet been determined and will be forthcoming; however, full-implementation/assessment alignment will not be before the school year 2020-2021.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Coffee with the Principal**, Tuesday, May 23rd 8:15-9:15am. Learn more about Next Generation Math Standards!
- **PTA Meeting and Grades 3-5 Spring Concert**, Wednesday, May 8th at 6:00pm.
- **Grades K-2 Spring Concert**, Thursday, May 9th at 8:30am.

In Partnership,

Ms. McCauley
Principal