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School Hours: 9:25 AM – 3:25 PM

WELCOME!

As the new year commences, we would like to welcome you back to Coram School. We send out a parent newsletter, CORAM SCHOOL NEWS, every month to keep you informed of the many activities in which your child is involved. The **CORAM SCHOOL NEWS** will contain a schedule of important events and information regarding school policies and procedures. Please remind your child to bring home all school notices! In addition, you will receive a monthly grade level newsletter from your child's teacher regarding curriculum and activities and events specific to his/her grade level. This newsletter can be found on the Coram Website under parents

COHORT SCHEDULE

GREEN Cohort – letters A-K – Monday/Tuesday **GOLD** Cohort – letters L-Z – Thursday/Friday
Self-Contained Classes – Monday through Friday
Designated ELL Classes – Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE----(Subject to Change)

<u>Tuesday, September 22nd</u>	7:00 pm Grade K	7:30 pm Grade 1
<u>Wednesday, September 23rd</u>	7:00 pm Grade 2	7:45 pm Grades 3 & 4

Parents will have the opportunity to meet their child's teacher and discuss curriculum and classroom policies and procedures. Meetings are for parents/guardians only. All parents are strongly urged to attend.

TRANSPORTATION REMINDER

You will receive a copy of the "BACK TO SCHOOL" issue of LONGWOOD LIFE in the mail. In this issue, you will find important information regarding transportation routes, lunch menus, and additional pertinent back-to-school information. If you have questions regarding the bus routes, which are indicated on the information card that is enclosed in the mailing, please refer to LONGWOOD LIFE before calling the district's transportation office. Drop-off and pick-up procedures have changed. No parent will enter the building.

HEALTH OFFICE NEWS

The YELLOW Emergency Contact Card and BLUE Sign Out Card must be returned immediately to the Coram School. The importance of having this information on file regarding your child cannot be overly stressed. Emergencies may arise when we need to contact an adult in regard to your child. Please list the names and phone numbers of two (2) local relatives or friends who may be called in the event you cannot be reached. Anyone picking up a student must present identification. Thank you for your immediate cooperation.

NEW YORK STATE MANDATED PHYSICALS

Physicals are mandatory for grades K, 1, and 3, and new entrants. Please have your physician complete the student physical form and return it to the school nurse. Thank you for your cooperation in assisting us to meet these mandated requirements. If you have any questions, please call the following numbers: Primary Health Office (Grades K & 1) 698-0276 & Intermediate Health Office (Grades 2, 3 & 4) 698-0275.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PHYSICAL EDUCATION SAFETY

In order for students to actively and safely participate in physical education, they must wear appropriate footwear. Sneakers worn must be those designed for athletic activities. Designer sneakers or similar shoes, even if they have rubber soles, are not permitted. Soles should be relatively flat without raised cleats and other ridged areas. Sneakers must be tied or properly secured at all times. Some examples of improper footwear would be sneakers with raised heels, slip-on rubber bottomed shoes and those with soles thicker than one inch.

To appropriately dress for physical education students should wear clothing they can move in freely. Baggy pants must be secured with a belt. Pant legs must not be longer than the top of the sneaker. Students may roll up their pants as long as the cuffs will stay up. Girls should avoid wearing skirts and dresses, but if unavoidable, a loose-fitting outfit with shorts underneath may be acceptable.

Students may not wear any type of jewelry in physical education class. All jewelry should be left at home on physical education days. If it is worn to school, it must be removed before class and placed securely in the student's desk or book bag. The school cannot be responsible for lost or stolen items.

All of these rules are for the safety of your child. Please be aware of the days he/she has physical education to help him/her be appropriately and safely prepared.