

HCJCA PARENT NEWSLETTER

Classroom Corner: Kindergarten

Hello from the HCJCA Kindergarten Class!

The students would like you to know that in their first few weeks of school, they are learning to listen to the teachers, stay in their seats, and raise their hands, among other things. When asked what they like most about Kindergarten so far, the students responded, “playing with toys, playing with their friends, coloring, eating and sharing.”

Mrs. Zaragoza, an adventurous, determined, and passionate HCJCA Kindergarten teacher for two years in the school, was asked to describe a good day at school. She responded, “a good day at the school is when the students are at their best behavior and when they get what I need them to get out of a lesson.” Mrs. Zaragoza and Mrs. Torino are looking forward to a wonderful school year.



A Very Special Thank You!

The **Welcome Back BBQ** was a huge success! The HAA would like to thank all of the volunteers, Mrs. Winters and the Knights of Columbus who made it possible. Thank you to all the families that attended and brought in salads and desserts. We enjoyed a fantastic day with 150 of our families. What a great school community we have!

Upcoming Events

- 10/1** Parent workshop about bullying, sponsored by the HAA in the school auditorium at 7:00pm
- 10/4** Blessing of the Animals in the school yard at 2:30pm
- 10/5** Last day of summer uniform/12:00pm dismissal
- 10/9** Full regular uniform begins
- 10/11-14** Rummage Sale
- 10/15** NUT Card Day
- 10/16** 1st HAA meeting at 7:00pm in the library
- 10/18** Student Picture Day- DRESS UP
- 10/19** 1st Movie Night in the school auditorium at 7:00pm
- 10/21** Family Mass at 9:00am
- 10/24** Picture Day- FULL REGULAR UNIFORM
- 10/26** Halloween Party (with tickets) from 7:00pm to 10:00pm in the school gym
- 10/31** Halloween Parade at 86th avenue at 1:30pm

Volunteers are always needed and must be VIRTUS trained. Please contact the office at: pwinters@hcjcanyc.org

The Virtue of the Month

The focus for October will be **Initiative**:

- Do what is right without being told.
- Look for ways to help others.
- Be part of the solution rather than the problem.

Service Project of the Month : Fifth Grade

Every day, worldwide, UNICEF is saving and improving children's lives. Our students are empowered through this project to learn positive values, like empathy and global awareness. Our donations go to fund healthcare, nutrition, safe water, education, and emergency relief.



Kids worldwide are counting on **YOU!**
 Help save lives this Halloween! Feel **GREAT!**
 Reach out to family, friends, neighbors, your community.
 Our goal is to have 100% participation from all the children in HCJCA.

The HCJCA Newsletter Committee would like to welcome our newest member, Mrs. Laura DePalo to the team.