



**The Bay Academy for the Arts & Sciences  
Intermediate School 98**

**Maria Timo**  
Principal

**Weekly Intercom October 9, 2015**

1. **Passing-** All staff members must be in the halls during passing to ensure the safety of the students.
2. **Columbus Day Parade-** Please join us as we march in the annual 34th Columbus Day Parade. This event will take place on Saturday October 10. We will line up at 12pm on 61<sup>st</sup> St between 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Please see Mrs. D'Agosta if you will be marching.
3. **Breast Cancer Walk-** On Sunday, October 18 you are invited to participate in the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk in Prospect Park. It is a wonderful event that supports all those, including our own members who have succeeded in the fight against breast cancer. If you are interested in walking, please sign up in the main office and/or contact Ms. Cuoco in Room 217.
4. **Social Committee-** You may join the Social Committee by submitting \$60.00 cash to Marietta Falconieri.
5. **Coat Drop-Off** – As the weather begins to get colder it is important to remember that the students will be going to their 8<sup>th</sup> period class as they arrive to school to drop off their coats. Please make sure you are awaiting their arrival.
6. **Denim Day-** We will be supporting Breast Cancer Awareness on Monday October 19, 2015. If you would like to join us please see Mrs. Karen Goldberg and donate a minimum of \$5.00. As part of this philanthropic activity you may wear denim and pink on that day. We would like to have a photo shoot in the afternoon of all the staff members who participate. This is such a worthy cause and it would be nice to have every staff member participate.
7. **Halloween Celebration-** Every year this event is a huge success. Let's continue this wonderful tradition of dressing up for Halloween. The students love it! Please join us in making this celebration fun on October 30, 2015. If you choose, your lessons can be centered around a Halloween theme. Also, treats will be shared by all participating staff who donate a Halloween themed treat in the Library during the lunch periods.
8. **Family Science Day-** You are welcome to join Mr. Auriti, Mr. Lilly, Mr. Ouellette and Mrs. Herman for this fun filled day at the SI Zoo or the Aquarium. They will be visiting these institutions on Sunday 10/11. Please see Mr. Auriti for details.
9. **DOJO Update-** A parent account can be linked to more than one class. Please share with your students/parents the following instructions:
  - Log into existing parent account <http://home.classdojo.com>
  - Click the "Enter another Parent Code" button on the top left of the screen
  - Enter new parent code and click "Submit". Note you will not see a notification if this works. If the code disappears from the field it was successful.
  - Go back to the account. The student's new class will appear on the left side of the screen.
10. **Schools Closed-** There will be no school on Monday 10/12 as we officially celebrate the anniversary of Christopher Columbus' arrival in the Americas.
11. **Student Updates-** Please adjust your records accordingly:

641	Maxim Savenkov	Discharge
651	Dasha Litwin	Discharge
732	Lusangelis Ramos	Discharge



**Thanks for planting the seeds of knowledge**