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I am very excited to share with you that our school has signed on with *SchoolMessenger*, a company that has provided notification services for parental outreach and student attendance communications for New York City Schools for seven years.

The system is programmed to call the primary phone number of parents for a variety of reasons that impact the safety and academic performance of your students. *SchoolMessenger* will be used to complement our procedures and to inform parents of upcoming school events such as statewide testing and parent meetings.

We selected *SchoolMessenger* because it offers a real value to the school and is proven to measurably impact student safety, parental involvement, staff communications and student attendance.

Look and listen for more information from your child's school on this exciting new tool for improving communication.

This system will not replace current modes of school communication; we will still send home paper-based memoranda. The *SchoolMessenger* system is intended to reinforce PS 101's commitment to remain personally connected to parents.

***SchoolMessenger* will be used to contact you via phone, e-mail and text messaging. Aside from phone contact, you may choose to be contacted by e-mail and/or text messaging*.**

**please note text messaging is associated with charges based on your personal phone plan. Please check your cell-phone plan to learn more.*

I look forward to this new method of outreach which will give us additional methods of communication.

Please return this form by Friday September 11, 2009

Please list below your most current information:

Child's Name: _____ **Child's Class** _____

Primary phone: _____

2nd phone: _____

Cell phone (text messaging): _____

Email: _____