

# PS/IS102 QUEENS

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Every year, New York City identifies several of its best teachers and honors them with the Big Apple Award. The selection process involves parents, principals, superintendents, and ultimately, the chancellor, and consists of months of careful review into candidates' achievements and impact as educators. With more than 80,000 public school teachers across the city, only 17 teachers were selected to receive the award this year.

I am honored to share with our entire community that our very own Ms. Marybeth Meenan has been selected as this year's Big Apple Award recipient. School Chancellor Carmen Farina made a special visit to 102 to present this award to Ms. Meenan and class 302, and we are all very excited that she is getting the recognition that's long overdue.

On June 20<sup>th</sup>, Monday at 7PM, our superintendent and her team will honor Ms. Meenan at the CEC meeting held at PS058, School of Heroes located at 72-24 Grand Ave., Maspeth, NY 11378. I am inviting all 102 families and staff to attend in celebration of the first ever Big Apple Award winner from our entire school district.

Ms. Meenan exemplifies the character, compassion, and talent that we hold dear at 102, and rest assure that we will work very hard this summer to recruit only teachers who share these qualities. I hope to see you next Monday.

Best,

William Ko, *Principal*