

Navigating the Digital Tools at MS 447: Communication Platforms

Use these two platforms together to get school-wide information and connect with the 447 community.

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NYC Schools Messaging System (Official Notifications)

- The school's primary communication method. Receive essential school-wide announcements, classroom and grade-specific messaging, and more.
- **How to Sign Up:** Your account is valid for your student's entire time in the NYC Public Schools, so you likely already have an account that you opened in elementary school. Keeping contact information up to date is critical to receiving MS 447 school communications. Visit schoolsaccount.nyc to update contact information in your New York City Schools Account (NYCSA) if anything has changed.



Need help? If you don't have an account or are not sure, contact Parent Coordinator Amy Sirot at asirot@ms447.org.

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Konstella (The PTA Community Hub)

- Stay in the loop with an events calendar, announcements and PTA updates, plus connect with other parents, join interest groups and find volunteer opportunities through this PTA-run platform.
- **How to Sign Up:** Register at www.konstella.com or download the app. Click "Find Your School," search for "MS 447," select "PTA of MS 447," and follow the on-screen instructions. Be sure to (1) add your student to your profile, (2) join their classroom, and (3) update their classroom each fall. This tutorial video can help: bit.ly/ms447-konstella-tutorial-video
- **How to Use it:** Watch the video: bit.ly/ms447-konstella-tutorial-video



Need help? Contact the PTA at technologym447@gmail.com.



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Use these two tools together to get a full picture of your child's progress. Google Classroom shows WHAT they are doing; JumpRope shows HOW they are doing.

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Google Classroom (The "WHAT")

- A Google platform run by teachers to post and monitor student assignments.
- **How to Sign Up:** Students will be instructed by their teachers to use their MS 447 email and the access code to join each individual class on Google Classroom. Families will be invited using their email addresses as guardians on Google Classroom in the fall of their first year.
- **How to Use It:** MS 447 suggests families check it once per week. Learn more at ms447.org/google-classroom-and-jumprope/.



Need help? Contact your child's Pack Leader.

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JumpRope (The "HOW")

- A platform for teachers to post student grades.
- **How to Sign Up:** Students and families will be invited to join Jumprope by the school in the fall of their first year.
- **How to Use It:** MS 447 recommends families check it once per week. Learn more at ms447.org/google-classroom-and-jumprope/ and ms447.org/ms-447-competency-based-grading-and-jumprope-guide/.



Need help? Contact Mr. Grosshandler at dgrosshandler@ms447.org.



Navigating the Digital Tools at MS 447: Information Platform

Use this resource to learn more about the school and stay up to date with the calendar.

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MS 447 Website

- Your central hub for everything about the school — from the school calendar and daily schedule to staff emails, curriculum information, school policies, a “what do I do if...” guide, the office hours schedule, and after-school and enrichment programs.
- **How to Use It:** Go to ms447.org.



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