



THE LOUIS ARMSTRONG MIDDLE SCHOOL

32-02 Junction Boulevard / East Elmhurst, New York 11369 / (718) 335-7500 / Fax (718) 779-7186

Helen Ponella
Principal

September 18, 2015,

Dear Parents:

The Louis Armstrong Middle School takes great pride in creating opportunities for students to empower themselves. The Student Organization (S.O.) will provide this opportunity for your child. The students learn to work together. They elect their fellow classmates as representatives who represent their class' concerns. They also elect and have an opportunity to join the Student Executive Board. The Executive Board members are the voice of the students. They share these concerns with our staff and administration; we work together to create a positive school environment.

SO membership dues are \$10.00, either in cash or money order payable to IS 227 School Fund (no personal checks can be accepted). Your Homeroom Teacher will collect the SO membership dues each day until October 21, 2015. These dues help to provide funds for many activities we wish to bring to the students.

We always welcome parents to volunteer as chaperones at our dances and other planned SO events. Parents who wish to chaperone should request a volunteer letter through their child. The COSA committee will notify parent volunteers on event availability. We welcome volunteers. Please contact the Parent Coordinator, Deborah Cataldo, for volunteer service.

Sincerely,

Gregory Grambo
Student Activities Coordinator

Approved: _____