

Public Schools of Plainfield



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Dear Parents and Guardians:

Our school year is off to a very good start! As we continue to grow as a community, our focus is on student achievement. Thank you for all that you do to guide your students' learning! I am confident that the future of all our students will be bright because of your continued support. I am also very excited by the districts iPad initiative.

Please be advised that tutoring is available on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4 to 5 pm. Transportation is available and will drop students off at major drop off points (district schools) throughout the city. Please have your student sign up to confirm the number of buses we will need for pick up at 5 pm.

Throughout the year, classroom teachers will assess each student's growth and progress toward achievement of the learning goals specified in the New Jersey Student Learning Standards. Please visit the Department of Education's website to become familiar with educational topics, standards, benchmarks and state assessments. You may access this information at <http://www.state.nj.us/education/cccs/>. A Europe Trip information session and presentation will be held on October 17, 2019 at 5:30 prior to our PTO meeting. Important information will be disseminated pertaining to the trip.

The following events are occurring in October:

- October 14, No School for Students and Staff, Offices opened
- October 16, PSAT's from 8:00am to approximately 11:30am
- October 17, PTO meeting 6:30 pm.
- October 24, Hispanic Heritage Celebration
- October 31 Senior Portraits

As we stated last year, our district is unified behind a mission to raise the achievement level of all students in our public schools. We have rallied together and successfully tackled many challenges, bringing a new level of accountability and quality to education. Thank you for your support as we continue to raise the bar for our district's most precious resource, our children.

Please look on our website for the specific time of upcoming events and in our book bag for various forms that you may need to sign up your student for different activities. As always, we look forward to seeing you at our October events!

Respectfully,

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