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Dear Chelsea Prep Families,

I hope you enjoyed a summer filled with fun and exciting memories with your loved ones. With September around the corner, we are gearing up to welcome you back to another year of learning and growing. We are looking forward to meeting our new students and seeing the growth of our returning students.

The focus for our school this year is **Collaboration, Communication, and Community**. We will continue to strive to provide the best educational experiences to our young minds in a nurturing, respectful, and creative environment. With the ongoing support of our incredible PTA and community organizations, we will also continue to enhance these experiences through various enrichment programs.

As a reminder, the first day of school will be **Wednesday, September 5, 2018**. Our arrival and dismissal times and procedures remain the same as last year. The regular school day **begins at 8:20AM** and **ends at 2:40PM**, with free breakfast for all students from 8:00AM-8:20AM.

FIRST DAY of School Arrival & Dismissal Procedures for Grades 1-5 ONLY

- **On the first day of school ONLY, line up for all students will be at Chelsea Field so that parents may meet the classroom teachers.** Chelsea Field is located on 27th Drive, between 9th and 10th Avenue. You may enter the Field by via park entrance on 27th Drive. Morning line-up for students in grades 1-5 will begin at 8AM. Please bring the postcard that indicates your child's new grade and class on the first day.
- Dismissal for grades 1-2 will be at the front of the school, beginning at 2:30PM. Grades 3, 4 and 5 will dismiss from corner of 9th Avenue and 26th Street, beginning at 2:35PM.

FIRST DAY of School Arrival & Dismissal Procedures for Grade K

- **On the first day of school ONLY, kindergarten students will meet teachers in the gymnasium at 8:40am.**
- Dismissal will be from the front of the school, beginning at 11:30AM.

Regular Arrival and Dismissal

K-2 students will enter via the main entrance of the school. Upon entry, students will be guided to the cafeteria for morning line-up. Students in grades 3-5 will enter the school via the entrance on 9th Avenue and 27th Street to assemble in the gymnasium for morning line-up. Siblings in multiple grades may enter through any of the entrance above for convenience and report to the designated area for line-up.

Dismissal for grades K will begin at 2:30PM in the school garden. Dismissal for grades 1 & 2 will begin at 2:35PM in front of the school. Grades 3, 4 and 5 will dismiss from corner of 9th Avenue and 26th Street, beginning at 2:35PM.

Staff Announcements

We wish school secretary Ms. Christine Mahoney all the best in her retirement. We wish Ms. Karin Dando-Haenisch, Ms. Stefanie Akrish, Ms. Mayabi Islam, and Ms. Sarah Rorimer all our best as they have moved on to other schools in pursuit of personal and family well-being.

Please join me in welcoming the newest additions to our family:

- Ms. Kelsey O'Boyle to our kindergarten grade team as co-teacher with Ms. Gerrie Harvey
- Ms. Allison Modica to our first grade team
- Ms. Katelyn O'Neill and Ms. Keren Page to our grade 2 team. Ms O'Neill will be a co-teacher with Ms. Rocio Sorribas
- Ms. Jaime West to our grade 3 team
- Ms. Kara Mignone to our grade 5 team
- Ms. Jeanine DelDotto as our special education and intervention provider
- Ms. Tanya Vazirani as our art teacher



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Please also join me in congratulating Ms. Dilini Ramjeet in her new role as secretary at PS 33.

Important Dates

Please ensure students report to school from day 1. Attendance and punctuality for all students is critical as it establishes healthy routines and habits. However, it is even more crucial for students in grade 4 as it is a factor in their middle school application.

- September 5--First Day of School; Half Day for Pre-K & Kindergarten Students
- September 6—Half Day for Pre-K
- September 7—First PTA Meeting (8:40AM)
- September 10 & September 11—Rosh Hashanah School Closed
- September 13—Welcome Back Family Night—Meet the Teachers & Learn About the Curriculum (4:30PM-7:30PM)
- September 19—Yom Kippur School Closed
- October 5 –PTA Meeting (8:40AM) & First Learn w Your Child (9:30-10:00AM)

Additional important notices and information about school events will be sent home during in the first week of school.

If you still need a copy of the supply list, they are posted on our school website:
<http://www.ps33chelseaprep.org/supply-list--summer-hw.html> .

If you have any questions about bussing, please contact our parent coordinator, Hanne Kjeldgaard, via ps33chelseaprep@gmail.com or 212-244-6426.

We are looking forward to another great year working together with you where we continue to make Chelsea Prep that special place where we learn and grow as a family.

In Partnership,

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