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PARENT NEWS LETTER
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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome Back! We are all looking forward to a rewarding and exciting school year here at P723X. We are continuing in our mission to provide the best possible educational program for our students. Throughout the school year we will need your assistance in making our school a better place for all children. The educational needs of the students can best be served through a collaborative approach between parents and staff members. There will be many exciting events and activities planned throughout the school year and we invite you to participate in these activities.

Please be reminded that it is expected that your child will arrive to school on time each school day. The school hours are from 8:00 – 2:50 p.m. Monday through Friday for all sites with the exception of Bronx Lab (8:45 – 3:15 p.m.), Peace & Diversity (8:05- 3:15) and P.S. 49X (8:10 – 3:00). It is important that your child be on time for school each day so as not to miss out on the educational opportunities we have to offer. If for whatever reason your child will be absent from school, please call and inform the school of his/her absence.

We look forward to sharing an exciting year of growth with us. We are here to assist you should you have any concerns or issues you wish to discuss with us. Feel free to contact the school or myself should you require a meeting with your child's teacher or related service provider.

Thank You
 Jose A. Vazquez **347-563-5166**

PARENTS MUST!!

- Know your child's school site, address and telephone number and the following staff Principal, Parent Coordinator and site coordinator.
- All parents should know their child's New York City ID number/OSIS number.
- Know your child's bus run, bus company's telephone number and the dates when school is closed.
- Know the dates of NYS Assessments, Test dates will be send home via backpacks and on our website.
- Keep your child's immunization records updated,
- Know the educational goals that have been developed for your child's. Speak to your teacher about these goals.

Transportation

The buses are provided by the Office of Pupil Transportation (OPT). The Office of Pupil Transportation will send you notices about the bus your child will be taking, important information and student rules.

***Parents should also inform the bus driver/matron of any particular problem your child may have while traveling to school. Remember, travel time is part of your child's education.

- If busing issues arise, you may contact your child's bus company or the OPT Hotline at (718) 392-8855.

Website for OPT:

<http://schools.nyc.gov/Offices/Transportation/OPTResources/default.htm>

Website for Pupil Transportation:

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**For our Parent Handbook, Family Guide and
 Parent Resources go to our Website at
<http://schools.nyc.gov/SchoolPortals/11/X723>**



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4	5 Labor Day (schools closed)	6 Teachers return to schools	7 Staff Development	8 Students first full day returning to school	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 Parent Association Election and School Leadership Team Meet at BCS 9:30 am	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29 Rosh Hashanah (schools closed)	30 Rosh Hashanah (schools closed)	

Emergency Blue Cards

Emergency blue cards are sent home with students during the first week of school. Parents ***must*** keep the school informed of any changes in the original information that was entered on the card. When a child becomes ill or injured, it is very important that the school have the current address and phone numbers in order to contact that parent or guardian.



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For Parents <https://arisparentlink.org/parentlink>

