

East Newark Public School

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Summer's lease hath all too short a date.~ William Shakespeare

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I am excited to welcome you back to the 2022-2023 school year! During the summer we have been very busy getting ready to welcome back our students and staff. As this is my first year as your Superintendent, I am committed to staying the course we have set for ourselves and hope to provide some much needed stability as we change and grow as a District. My overarching focus this year is "Relationships Matter." You will hear me addressing this theme throughout the year as we explore what it means, how it applies to our work, and what we plan to achieve by building relationships with our teachers, our students, families and the community at large. To that end, there are some critical changes occurring this school year:

Middle School

We have relocated the middle school students back to East Newark. We initially moved to Holy Cross only to satisfy the mandates of the State with regard to COVID-19 mitigation and social distancing needs that could not be readily accomplished solely at our East Newark School. This temporary arrangement was never meant to be a permanent change and now that the state mandates have been lifted the students are returning to their home school.

Preschool

As a school community, I felt it was both necessary and important for all the preschool students to be educated together in a single school building. This allows for teachers to be able to develop professional relationships and for students to be able to collaborate and engage with one another within our three preschool classrooms. Yes, this school year preschool remains full day and has been expanded from two to three classrooms and students are being relocated to Harrison's Lincoln School which is much closer to our home school than Holy Cross. Preschool students will follow the Harrison School Calendar. Students will line up at the William Street entrance no earlier than 8:30am and they will be dismissed at 2:50pm from the same street side. All students will be required to wear the East Newark school uniform. They can be ordered through Torres Fashions 309 Harrison Avenue Harrison, NJ 07029 and you can call the store at (973) 481-9344. Please know that our own teachers and assistants will be teaching your children as they are still students of East Newark just housed at Harrison Lincoln School. Our students will be supervised by our East Newark administration with the added benefit of also having a building principal for safety, a full-time school nurse and air conditioned classrooms. Students who qualify for special services and support will continue to receive those services as delineated in their IEP. Breakfast and lunch will be provided by Harrison's food service program and will be at no cost to students who qualify for free and reduced meals.

Elementary

Our elementary school students will continue to receive their classes, as always, at East Newark. There will be two first grade classrooms for class size reduction. You will also see new administration throughout our building.

Mrs. Derris Brown and Mrs. Nicole Rios will be supervising curriculum and instruction for elementary and middle school.

Please be sure to join our East Newark School Facebook page for school community information and school announcements. I am excited for the promise of this new school year and I look forward to having all of our K-8 students back at East Newark School on September 6.

Sincerely,



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