

Public School 154

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Welcome back to you all from what I hope was a restful summer break! We are looking forward to another great year. To support you with the transition into the 2018-2019 school year, please see below for important information:

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

DISMISSAL EXITS – To ensure the safety of all students during dismissal time and to alleviate any overcrowding classes are dismissed at designated colored doors. Please meet your child at the appropriate location.

GRADE	DISMISSAL TIME	EXIT	SIGN COLOR
Pre-K 113 Pre-K 117	2:20PM	75 th Road - Pre-K doors	BROWN
K-215 K-217 K-218 K-219	2:16PM	75 th Avenue – Auditorium red doors	BLUE
1-208 1-209 1-210 1-213	2:18PM	Back Doors – Leading to the main yard	ORANGE
2-201 2-202 2-207 2-212	2:20PM	75 th Road – Enter by Pre-K playground wait by steps	PINK
K-103 3-101 3-203 3-307 3-308	2:20PM	75 th Road – Corner door facing 162 nd street	GREEN
4-204 4-310 4-312 4-313 4-314	2:20PM	75 th Avenue – Main entrance	YELLOW
5-206 5-315 5-317 5-318 5-319	2:20PM	75 th Road – Enter by Pre-K playground wait by steps closest to the ramp	BEIGE

SCHOOL FORMS – Please be sure to complete the attached forms as they pertain to school and DOE policies.

- P. S. 154 Attendance Policy
- Cellphone Policy
- Email Communication & NYC School Accounts Letter
- Allergy Letter
- Language Preference
- Photo Consent
- Walker Permission Slip – Grades 4 & 5 Only

FAMILY INCOME INQUIRY FORM – Please complete the Family Income Inquiry Form online at nyc.applyforlunch.com. This used to be the Lunch Forms. It is important that all families complete this form because your response are used to calculate how much Title 1 funds a school will receive. **All students will receive free breakfast and lunch.**

BLUE EMERGENCY CARDS – Each student must have (1) **BLUE CARD** and (1) **GREEN CARD** completed with current contact information. They are kept on file in the Main Office and with the School Nurse. Your privacy is respected and no information is given out from this card without the Principal's knowledge and consent. The **EMERGENCY CARDS** are our first source of information in case of any emergency. If your child becomes ill while in school, he/she will be checked by our school nurse who will determine what course of action is required. Your child will only be released to a parent/guardian or authorized adult as specified on the **EMERGENCY CARD**. Please update contact information whenever necessary to the Main Office.

SCHOOL CALENDAR – NYCDOE important dates and holidays for the 2018-2019 school year. We will continue to send home a monthly calendar with important dates as it pertains to P.S. 154.

DATES	EVENT
Sept. 5	1 ST Day of School
Sept. 6	1 ST Full Day For Kindergarten
Sept. 9	1 ST Full Day For Pre-Kindergarten
Sept. 30-Oct. 1	SCHOOL CLOSED – Rosh Hashanah
Oct. 9	SCHOOL CLOSED – Yum Kippur
Oct. 14	SCHOOL CLOSED – Columbus Day
Nov. 5	SCHOOL CLOSED – Election Day
Nov. 11	SCHOOL CLOSED – Veteran's Day
Nov. 14	Parent-Teacher Conferences – Early Dismissal
Nov. 28-29	SCHOOL CLOSED – Thanksgiving Recess
Dec 24-Jan 1	SCHOOL CLOSED – Winter Recess
Jan. 20	SCHOOL CLOSED – Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Feb. 17-21	SCHOOL CLOSED – Midwinter Recess
Mar. 5	Parent-Teacher Conferences – Early Dismissal
Apr. 9-Apr.17	SCHOOL CLOSED – Spring Recess
May 15	Night of the Arts Celebration
May 25	SCHOOL CLOSED – Memorial Day
Jun. 4	SCHOOL CLOSED – Chancellor's Day
Jun. 9	SCHOOL CLOSED – Clerical Day
Jun. 26	Last Day of School – Early Dismissal

MEET THE TEACHER will be taking place on Thursday, September 12, 2019, 4:30-7:30pm. This is an opportunity to meet your child's teacher(s) and learn about the curriculum expectations. Staff will be available to answer any questions you may have, assist you with completing lunch and immunization forms, and register your child for Best Academy After-School Program and so much more. The P.S. 154 Family Handbook will be given out when you visit your child's teacher. I hope you visit the school often and participate in our special events throughout the year. **Look out for important information regarding this day.**

Please visit our new school website at www.ps154queensny.org

Looking forward to a successful school year for all our children.

Sincerely,

Pamela Gathers-Bullard,
Principal