



Pearl River School District

PEARL RIVER MIDDLE SCHOOL

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“Striving, Believing, Achieving, Succeeding”

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

I hope that you and your family are enjoying these summer days. We are looking forward to another successful school year for students, staff, and parents.

This year most of our summer mailing will be electronic. Please [click here to log onto the Parent Portal](#) where you will be prompted to update your contact information including your phone numbers, email addresses and emergency contacts. Additionally on the parent portal, you will be asked to review and acknowledge the following:

- Summer Health update for your child
- Technology Acceptable Use Policy
- Internet-based Instructional Resources Policy
- Consent for Publishing
- Receipt of the District Code of Conduct

The Pearl River Middle School [Student Handbook](#) is available on the school website.

The following information will be mailed home:

- ***Your child's HOMEROOM, LOCKER NUMBER AND COMBINATION*** are on the reverse side of the summer letter. There are also specific instructions on how to use the locks. Students and their parents may make an informal visit to the building on **Wednesday, August 28, 2019** in order to try their locks and locate their homerooms. **Locker decorations may not include anything other than products with magnetic backs.** There will be no set program, so feel free to visit any time between **9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.** **PLEASE BRING THE LOCKER INFORMATION LETTER WITH YOU WHEN YOU VISIT THE SCHOOL.**
- ***PTA Welcome Letter***
- ***PRMS Color Run flyer/registration form***

You may access lunch applications using the links below:

[Free/Reduced Lunch application in English](#)

[Free/Reduced Lunch application in Spanish](#)

School will open on Wednesday, September 4, 2019. Students are to report to their homerooms by 7:45 a.m. Homerooms will be in the same room as their first period class. Students arriving before 7:35 a.m. should report to the cafeteria. Fifth graders will be directed to their line-up area. Regular dismissal time is 2:30 p.m.

Back to School Night will be held on Thursday, September 12, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. for all grades. ****For 6th grade parents only, the 1:1 mandatory Chromebook meeting will start at 6:15 p.m.** The first PTA meeting of the year is scheduled for Tuesday, September 10, 2019 at 9:30 a.m. in the Middle School cafeteria.

School pictures will be taken on Monday, September 16, 2019. The PTA will provide the necessary forms from which you may make your selection. Retakes are scheduled for Friday, November 8, 2019.

As a reminder, our district policy states that all visitors to any of the Pearl River School District buildings will be required to provide a picture ID upon entry.

I am anticipating an exciting and successful school year, and look forward to meeting all of you.

Sincerely,

Maria Paese
Principal



U.S. Department of Education – Pearl River Middle School – 2011 Blue Ribbon Winner
N.Y.S. Department of Education – Pearl River Middle School – 2015 Rewards School