



October 23, 2020

Dear PRES Families,

I hope your parent-teacher conferences these past 2 weeks have been informative and productive goal-setting meetings with your child's teacher. We look forward to continuing to partner with you throughout the year to support your child's growth and development. Here are a few updates to keep you informed:

NYSDOH Pre-K to Grade 12 COVID-19 Toolkit: First, I want to thank you for your incredible support that has allowed our PRES students and staff to remain healthy and our school to stay open. That is no small feat and it is evidence that our systems are working. However, we need to remain vigilant to keep our numbers down and to keep everyone healthy. Some parents have asked questions about when to keep their child home from school, and, when a child can return to school if he/she has displayed any of the COVID-19 symptoms, even when it might be just the common cold. This [NYSDOH flowchart](#) (especially pages A-1 and A-2), posted on our BCSD website, is a helpful tool to reference to help answer those questions. Please continue to keep your child home if he/she shows ANY of the COVID-19 symptoms. Please consult with your child's pediatrician if you have any questions. Please be patient with us, and especially with Nurse Jill, as we field many questions throughout the school day and help parents to navigate these uncertain times on a case-by-case basis.

MORNING ARRIVAL-CHANGE FOR GRADES 3-5 EFFECTIVE MONDAY, OCT. 26th: In the mornings, we are finding that the buses are getting backed up on the roads, causing delays and congestion during our morning arrival. Starting on **Monday, October 26**, we ask all **grades 3-5 parents** to please drop off your child in the back parking lot area by the kindergarten wing, where we do our pick-ups at the end of the day. That means, all K-5 drop off will take place in the back parking lot. Please continue to follow our staggered schedule:

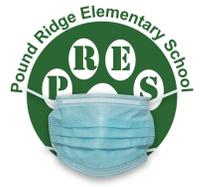
K-5 ARRIVAL DROP-OFF TIMES:		
Last Name A-F : 8:50 AM	Last Name G-O : 9:00 AM	Last Name P-Z : 9:05 AM

SCHOOL SPIRIT WEEK - HALLOWEEN: We look forward to celebrating our PRES school spirit next week! Attached to this email is the School Spirit memo we sent out previously and here is the plan at-a-glance:

Monday, Oct. 26	Tuesday, Oct. 27	Wed., Oct. 28	Thursday, Oct. 29	Friday, Oct. 30
K-2 ALL IN 3-5 Cohort 1 IN Cohort 2 Remote	K-2 ALL IN 3-5 Cohort 1 IN Cohort 2 Remote	K-5 ALL ½ DAY REMOTE	K-2 ALL IN 3-5 Cohort 2 IN Cohort 1 Remote	K-2 ALL IN 3-5 Cohort 2 IN Cohort 1 Remote
PRES School Spirit: Wear your PRES green and white!	Halloween Parades: 9:30: K-Groark 10:15: K-Meyers 11:00: 2-Hart 12:00: Grade 5 1:00: Grade 3 2:00: Grade 4	Crazy Hat or Crazy Hair Day!	Wear ORANGE in support of National Bullying Prevention Month	Halloween Parades: 9:30: 1-Bresnick 10:15: 1-DeLesia 11:00: 2-LaPadula 12:00: Grade 5 1:00: Grade 3 2:00: Grade 4



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Thank you for your ongoing partnership and support.

Sincerely,
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