August 8, 2022

Greetings Palmer Park Preparatory Families -

Welcome Back to the 2022-2023 school year! We hope that you are having a wonderful summer and are looking forward to the new academic school year. The P3A staff is excited about meeting and collaborating with each of you this year to ensure a successful school year. This past year has truly been a unique academic school year, but we are looking forward to our students Returning to Learn and providing an optimal learning experience for all students and staff this year. The first day of teaching and learning is **Monday, August 29, 2022**, and we are preparing for a dynamic school year of learning, growing, and experiencing the best year yet. As we have discovered, things can rapidly change, but we will continuously engage, inform, and commit to communicating with all families throughout the school year.

We are excited to welcome all returning and new families to Palmer Park Preparatory Academy in the Fall. Please find general schoolwide information below in preparation for the First Day of School on Monday, August 29, 2022:

**Student Entry, Arrival Procedures and School Hours:**

- Palmer Park school bell hours are 9:00 AM – 4:10 PM
- Montessori students (PreK/K) enter and depart through Door #13 (Montessori entrance off Margareta St.)
- Montessori students (1st-6th) enter and depart through Door #7 (Entrance off Margareta St.)
- Elementary School students (4th-5th) enter and depart through Door #7 (Entrance off Margareta St.)
- Middle School students (6th-8th) enter and depart through Door #1 (Main Entrance off Pickford St.)

Please note that after 9:30 AM, all students, parents and guests must enter through Door #1 to ensure all safety protocols and guidelines are implemented with one point of entry. We are looking forward to providing additional schoolwide information through various engagement sessions to ensure that all families are informed. Thus, please **Save The Dates** for Family/Student Orientations below:

**Palmer Park Family/Student Orientations:**

Montessori Families: **Tuesday, August 23, 2022, 4:00 – 5:00 PM** (In Person located in Middle School Café)

Traditional Families: **Wednesday, August 24, 2022, 4:00 – 5:00 PM** (Virtual) Please join by Microsoft Teams:

- [Click here to join the meeting](link)
- Meeting ID: 236 568 752 289
- Passcode: Yg3QWM
- Or call in (audio only)
  - +1 313-462-2305,203808792# / Phone Conference ID: 203 808 792#

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DPSCD does not discriminate based on race, color, national origin, sex, disability and/or religion

Contact Compliance for more information at (313) 240-4377 or detroitk12.org/admin/compliance.
Uniform School Policy: Pre-K through 8th grade

PreK-3rd grade: Yellow shirts

4th grade: Yellow Shirts

5th grade: Hunter Green Shirts

6th grade: Navy Blue Shirts

7th grade: Maroon Shirts

8th grade: Black Shirts

Bottoms

Khaki, Brown and/or Black (No leggings or jogger pants)

➢ Outerwear i.e., sweaters, pullovers etc. must be brown or black. Hoodies are not permitted.
➢ Shoes should be enclosed toed/closed heel shoes for safety measures

Social Media Platforms for Up-to-Date Information:
Palmer Park Website: www.detroitk12.org/palmerpark
Twitter: @AcademyPalmer
Facebook: Parents of Palmer Park Prep

Again, I would like to welcome you to the 2022-2023 school year at Palmer Park. We are looking forward to an amazing year, and becoming a competitive, high performing school in the Detroit Public Schools Community District.

Educationally,

Christa Reeves, Principal

Today is the day we determine what we will become!

Relentless
Intelligent
Successful
Exemplary

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