

Dear Henry E. Harris School Families,

The Henry E. Harris faculty and staff are eager to welcome your child/ren back on Wednesday, September 7th for an outstanding 2022-2023 school year. To those students and families who are new to our school I would like to extend an especially warm welcome and best wishes for an exciting and productive year at Henry E. Harris Community School. A strong foundation for each and every child that enters through the doors of Henry E. Harris Community School will be established.

During the upcoming school year I also encourage you to take an active role in your child's learning. Parent involvement plays a critical role in our school's success. One major way to support and increase your child's academic success is to ensure they come to school on a regular basis. Research shows that missing ten percent of the school year, or about 18 days in most school districts, negatively affects school performance. It is important that the number of absences be kept to a minimum and a student should only miss school when they are actually sick. Please remember that good attendance also means that students attend school on time. Our school day begins promptly at 8:40 each morning.

In the interest of safety, the following procedures have been implemented for all Bayonne Schools:

- Upon arrival at school each morning, Grades Pre-K Gr. 1 will go directly to the classrooms, Grades 2 5 will go directly to the Multi-purpose Room and Grades 6 8 will go directly to the gym.
- Parents and visitors are NOT PERMITTED to enter the building without a scheduled appointment or prior approval from a school administrator.
- Anyone picking up a child from school must present a valid ID as per district policy.

• September 7th, 8th & 9th are abbreviated sessions. 12:30 for PreK and K. 12:35 dismissal for grades 1-4. 12:40 dismissal for grades 5-8.

- Starting Monday, September 12, 2022, the full-day session will be in effect.
- Our breakfast and lunch program will begin on Monday, September 12, 2022.
- We will have 2 lunch sessions. Pre-K Gr. 4 (11:30 12:10) Gr. 5 8 (12:15 12:55).
- Before/Aftercare will begin on Monday, September 12th. Any questions, please email Ms. Danielle Raslowsky at <u>draslowsky@bboed.org</u>.
- EMERGENCY CARDS Please complete and return two emergency cards for each child by Thursday, September 8th. We must have emergency contact names in case you cannot be reached. Please choose adults who live in close proximity and who would be able to come to HEH to pick up your child.





Maria V. Kazimir, Principal Luisa Jaros, Assistant Principal

ARRIVAL (DOORS OPEN AT 8:15AM - PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE EARLIER)

Pre-K Door # 7 - 4th Street side of the building Kindergarten Door # 9 - Main Schoolyard Gr. 1 Door # 6 - 4th Street side of the building Gr. 2 & 3 Door # 3 - Main Entrance Gr. 4, 5 & 6 Door # 1 - Main Entrance Gr. 7 & 8 Door # 2 - Main Entrance

<u>DISMISSAL</u>: (PRE--K 2:30 DISMISSAL/K 2:45 DISMISSAL/Gr. 1 - 4 2:50 DISMISSAL/ Gr. 5 - 8 2:55 DISMISSAL)

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Students picked up after school either by school bus or vans, will continue to report to the Multi-Purpose Room and will be dismissed through the main entrance. No other students are to be picked up at the main entrance. Teachers will remain with students outside until they are picked up. Please follow the above dismissal times and be prompt to ensure an orderly dismissal. Also, please be reminded that teachers are responsible for the safe pick up of each student in their class. I ask that dismissal not be the time you choose to converse with teachers. Please email teachers with any questions or concerns or call the main office.

We need your cooperation in maintaining our arrival and dismissal procedures to ensure an orderly and safe transition for all involved.

Welcome back and looking forward to a great year at Henry E. Harris Community School!

Sincerely,

Maria V. Kazimir Principal

Luisa Jaros Assistant Principal