



Charles Costello  
Principal

# Nicholas Oresko Community School

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September 1, 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians,

It is with great pleasure that I welcome staff, students and parents to Nicholas Oresko Community School. I trust that everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable summer.

I am looking forward to an outstanding school year, one in which exemplary education, as always, is our focus. Our goal is to work with each student, staff member and parent in order to achieve the best possible experience for all involved. We will create an incredible team and our combined efforts will establish a strong foundation for each child that enters Nicholas Oresko Community School.

Joining the Nicholas Oresko Community School Staff this year are:

- a. Jamie Dugan – Pre-K Teacher
- b. Rachel Macklin – Kindergarten Teacher
- c. Feiby Abdelnoor – 7/8 GT Science Teacher
- d. Edward Czudak – 7/8 GT Mathematics Teacher
- e. Alicja Dolecka – 7/8 GT Social Studies Teacher
- f. Michael Mitchell – Friday's Phys. Ed. Teacher
- g. Danielle Traina-Coll – School Counselor
- h. Brianna Drew – SAC
- i. Stephanie Kahle – 2/3 Special Service Teacher
- j. Daniella DaCunha – PIRT Master Teacher
- k. Stephanie Pareja – PIRT Master Teacher
- l. Diana Giron – Teacher Assistant Kindergarten
- m. Lisa Costantino – Teacher Assistant Grade 2/3 Special Service

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

- \* **Please DO NOT send your child to school before 8:10 AM.**
- \* **Upon arrival at school each morning, students enter directly into the building.**
- \* **Parents will not be permitted to escort children into the building.**
- \* **Parents and visitors are NOT PERMITTED to enter the building without a scheduled appointment or prior approval from the school administrator.**
- \* **Children are no longer permitted to return to school after school hours to get books or belongings that might have been forgotten.**

Applications for the Lunch Program are available online. Please complete only one application per household for all students attending the Bayonne School District. You must link all students in the parent portal before entering information on the application (see the directions in Portal Home Page). To submit a lunch application online first log on to the Parent Portal at [www.bboed.org](http://www.bboed.org).

For the 2022-2023 school year the Media Release Form and District AUP (Acceptable Use Policy) will be parent portal questions. Parents/guardians will have the option to answer yes or no for media release. Parents/guardians must acknowledge the AUP (must say YES).

The device take home form is paper based this year for Pre-K through Grade 8 as all devices will stay in school unless the parents/guardians request to have the device come home each night. Please be on the lookout for this form. It will be sent home with your child/children. It must be returned as soon as possible. All forms can be found on the Technology Department page on the District's website.

The Oresko School "Digital Backpack" is a site where school related events/notices will be displayed. Parents can find information in one easy online location. To access the Oresko School "Digital Backpack", parents are asked to click on the Oresko School Tab from the Bayonne School District website, you will find a link to our school's "Digital Backpack".

To access "Student School Supply Lists", parents are asked to click on the Oresko School Tab from the Bayonne School District website, you will find a link to "Student School Supply Lists".

Please make sure all student items (school supplies, coats, sweaters, sweatshirts, hats, backpacks, lunch bags, etc.) are labeled, including consumable snack/drink.

### **Schedule for Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup> and Friday, September 19<sup>th</sup>:**

Students in grades Pre-K through 8 will be attending school from 8:40 AM to 12:40 PM. All students will enter through Door # 1 located in the Atrium. Doors open at 8:10 AM. Returning students should bring their school suggested supplies and a snack/sealed drink (please no glass bottles) to school. **There will be 12:40 PM Dismissals on Wednesday, September 7, 2022, Thursday, September 8, 2022 and Friday, September 9, 2022**, (please see below for specific times and location). Please make sure that students are picked up on time. Breakfast and lunch will not be served.

### **Pick-up Times and Locations**

#### **Schoolyard – Door #1**

12:25 PM – Pre-K

12:30 PM – Kindergarten, Grade 1, and Grade 2

12:35 PM – Grade 3 and Grade 4

#### **24<sup>th</sup> Street – Door #2**

12:35 PM – Grade 5

12:40 PM – Grade 6

#### **Driveway – Door #4**

12:40 PM – Grade 7 and Grade 8

Parents/guardians and students are encouraged to cross Avenue E at 24<sup>th</sup> Street with the School Crossing Guard.

Please remember to pick up your child at the designated time.

**PLEASE BE ADVISED, high school students are NOT PERMITTED to pick up elementary school siblings on early dismissal days.**

**PLEASE MAKE arrangements to have your child(ren) picked up promptly at 12:40 PM on Wednesday, September 7, 2022, Thursday, September 8, 2022 and Friday, September 9, 2022.**

To ensure a safe pick-up of students, teachers are not permitted to have conversations with parents/guardians. If you wish to speak with your child's teacher, please email them or call the office at 201-858-6281 for an appointment.

#### **Effective Monday, September 12, 2022**

- a. Full day sessions for all grades will be in effect.
- b. The BIC (Breakfast in the Classroom) will begin.
- c. The Lunch Program will begin.

I look forward to a productive and successful school year.

Sincerely,

*Charles Costello*

Principal