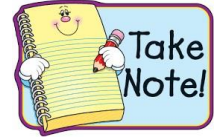




Welcome P.S. 360Q's Families



(Subject to Change)

I hope that you all have enjoyed a safe, fun and memorable summer. As we begin to transition back into routines and rituals, let's take a look at some information to help you. Keep in mind that information is constantly changing and subject to change. Kindly be courteous and patient, as NYC Department of Education, District 29 and P.S. 360Q are ironing out the reopening norms/protocols/guidelines/dates/events, etc.

- **Attachments and Links** in this email:

- ✓ *P.S. 360Q Yellow Bus Request Form (attachment)*
- ✓ *P.S. 360Q Arrival and Dismissal Procedures (attachment)*
- ✓ *P.S. 360Q How is my Child Going Home Form (attachment)*
- ✓ *P.S. 360Q Emergency Contact Form (attachment)*
- ✓ *P.T.A. link (purchase 360Q tee shirt, parent volunteer, etc.: <https://ps360qpta.ptboard.com/>)*
- ✓ *Legacy After School Registration link: <https://www.legacyafterschool.com/programs>*
- ✓ *NYC Schools Account (Register here): <https://www.schoolsaccount.nyc/>*
- ✓ *NYCDOE Menu: <https://www.schools.nyc.gov/school-life/food/menus/school-lunch-meals?value=s7>*

1. **(Pre-K students only)** First and second day of school - Early dismissal due to half-day of school.
Thursday Sept. 5th and Friday Sept. 6th (**1/2 day – 8 am to 11:30 am**) – **Pre-K students only**
2. **(Kindergarten to Grade 5)** First day of school - Thursday, September 5, 2024 – (**7:55 am to 2:15 pm**)
3. **7:55 - Student Drop-off location (Rain or Shine)** • **2:15 pm – Student Pick-Up location**
 - **Pre-K Students:** (Main Entrance of the school building on 112th Avenue)
 - **Grades K to 2 Students:** Playground entrance on 199th Street and 112th Avenue
 - **Grades 3 to 5 Students:** Playground entrance on 200th Street and 112th Avenue
4. **Uniform/Dress Code: Navy blue** pants, skirt or jumper, **Light Blue** top and **Solid Black** shoes and sneakers
5. **Physical Education Attire:**
Navy blue or Black solid color sweatpants and Black sneakers with the P.S. 360Q tee shirt.
6. **P.S. 360Q School Tee Shirt: Worn for School Spirit Days and Physical Education Days**
The tee shirt may be purchased with the P.T.A, via: <https://ps360qpta.ptboard.com/>
7. **Safety:**
 - Pre-K and Kindergarten parents, please work with your child on opening food/snack items, placing their straw in the juice box, unpacking their bookbag, independently being able to use the bathroom including wiping themselves and zipping/buttoning their clothing, etc.
 - Purchasing VELCO straps on sneakers/shoes is more secure for Pre and Kindergarten students so that the child does not trip over their shoelaces.

- Ensure that your child knows their legal first and last name. We do not call students by their nickname.
- All parents/guardians MUST submit and have on file the following forms by **Thursday, Sept. 5, 2024**:
 - a. **How is My Child Going Home Form** (2) **Student Emergency Contact** (3) **Blue Emergency Card**
- All parents/guardians must download the FREE Class Dojo App onto their cellphone. Parents will receive an invitation email to join the P.S. 360Q Class Dojo (our main form of communication).
- All legal documents (order of protection/visitation orders/custody) must be on file in the Main Office with School Secretary Constance Rice. Any questions/concerns, send an email to: ps360q@gmail.com.



- **Breakfast/Lunch:**

- 1) NYCDOE Breakfast/Lunch are FREE to all students. The menu is subject to weekly/monthly change.
- 2) We are not able to microwave or refrigerate your child's food.
- 3) Ensure that your child can open up the containers/thermos/juice boxes, food items, etc.
- 4) Due to student allergies, peanut / nut-based products are prohibited from being eaten in the school.
- 5) Do not send soda, glass bottles/ ceramic containers, TAKIS Chips or other high fructose products.
- 6) NYCDOE breakfast/lunch menu which is subject to change:

<https://www.schools.nyc.gov/school-life/food/menus/school-lunch-meals?value=s7>



- **Yellow bus information** is still forthcoming.

- Take note:

- Newly registered parents must submit a **“Bus Request Form”** (attached in this email). Busing does not begin for new riders until you receive a **Bus Assignment/Confirmation Letter from P.S. 360Q**.
- As per the NYCDOE, Pre-K students are not eligible to ride the Yellow School Bus due to their age and weight.
- If you have specific questions, you may contact Office of Pupil Transportation: 718-392-8855.
- **P.S. 360Q does not**: hire or assign the bus drivers; create bus routes/stops; responsible for bus lateness or no show. When a regular assigned bus driver is absent, the bus company sends a replacement driver. Parents must call the bus company to give a compliment, complain, ask a question about bus drivers, routes, stops, pick-up times, drop-off times, etc. For a list of all of the bus company names/numbers see the “Arrival/Departure Information Letter” attached in this email.



- **“Stop n’ Drop” - Back to School Meet n’ Greet – Thursday, August 29, 2024 - 11:30 am to 1:30 pm**

Families have a **two-hour** window to: drop off their child's school supplies and meet P.S. 360Q Administration, Staff, P.T.A. Executive Board, Legacy After School Staff, Men of 360Q, etc.

Register to attend here by Monday, August 26th:

<https://forms.gle/2S9h3Dmvuv1kvaAu7>