

P.S. 133

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P.S. 133 School Community,

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Welcome to the 2025-2026 school year! Ms. Salazar and I are so excited to launch this school year, and we believe it is going to be the best one yet! We are so confident in the way that all of your children will grow socially, emotionally and academically over the upcoming school year, because of the fantastic TEAM we have here at P.S. 133. We are all refueled, and re-energized to provide all of our students and families with the P.S. 133 experience throughout the 2025-2026 school year, while also being ready, willing, and able to provide the necessary and appropriate support so that our students have everything they need to reach their greatest potential.

We begin our school year with the Nine Days of Love, where we prioritize the importance of providing a supportive environment for all students, staff and families, anchored to Social and Emotional Learning and the CASEL framework. This provides our TEAM with an opportunity to build relationships with their students, while also implementing and establishing critical systems, structures and routines that will provide the foundation of success for the entire school year.

Please save the date for Back to School Night, taking place in-person on **Wednesday, September 17th, from 4:30pm - 7:30pm**. All in attendance should plan to enter through the Auditorium entrance (Exit 9) beginning at 4:15pm, where you will be greeted by Mr. Paolano and Mrs. Salazar, while also having an opportunity to meet key TEAM members, our School Based Support TEAM, as well as our overly supportive PTA. Together we will frame the evening, while sharing pertinent information that will be valuable throughout the school year.

We will have two sessions available for you to meet with your child's teachers, to accommodate those with siblings, while also providing you the opportunity to meet both your child classroom teacher, as well as cluster teachers. Sessions will be held from 5:15PM - 6:15PM, and another from 6:25PM - 7:25PM. During each session, our cluster teachers will be in the cafeteria hosting introductory sessions collectively in one space. Once again, we are thrilled to be able to provide this space to all students and families to connect, as we know how imperative teacher-parent relationships are in order to ensure all students are able to be as successful as possible, while we also share many of the exciting experiences and activities ahead in the 2025-2026 school year.

As a reminder, breakfast is available in our cafeteria daily from 7:15AM - 8:00AM, beginning with the first day of school. Those who don't attend breakfast at school, are still encouraged to have your child eat a healthy breakfast each day prior to coming to school. Bagged lunch will remain available for those students who come to school on an empty stomach, to ensure they start their day by feeling good.

We are looking forward to a wonderful start to the school year, and if there is anything you need, please don't hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher, myself, or Ms. Salazar with any questions that you may have.

Here's to a great school year ahead!

Sincerely,

Matthew Paolano, Principal

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