



August 2024

Dear PS 145 Family,

I hope that this summer has brought you quality time with your children, family and friends and you are recharged for another exciting year at PS 145. The first day of classes will be on Thursday, September 5, 2024. This year the school schedule will remain as follows:

**Daily: 8:15 AM – 2:35 PM**

We have been working non-stop since the last day of school to prepare our building for September's opening. After an arduous three-year struggle over space, we will officially open our doors this fall as a stand-alone elementary school with sole use of every single inch of the physical plant! All floors are being refreshed with a light but cohesive color palette to bring all the spaces together and give us the fresh start we have all been waiting for.

In this welcome packet you will find the following documents to help you plan your time this year as it pertains to PS 145. We rarely make changes to the calendar, so please make a note of events you wish to attend and ask your bosses ahead of time to either go in a little late or leave work early so that you can come see your child shine! Translated versions can be downloaded from the school website. Please carefully review the following documents:

1. *Arrival and Dismissal Procedures*
2. *Grade Specific Supply List*
3. *Uniform Ordering Information*
4. *Back to School Orientation Information*
5. *Birthday Celebration Policy*
6. *Parent Teacher Conference Flyer*
7. *A Glance at 2024-2025 (10 month calendar of events)*

I wish to remind families that you can read the school's latest announcements on social media. Families can follow us on [Twitter](https://twitter.com/PS145M) (<https://twitter.com/PS145M>) and [Instagram](https://instagram.com/ps145m) (<https://instagram.com/ps145m>). Also, please make sure you download the school app from the App Store (iPhone users) or from the Google Play Store (Android users). Simply type in **PS 145 The Bloomingdale School** in the search field. All school holidays and major events are being posted on the app to help you plan your time. This is the best way to receive time-sensitive information. You can also visit us at [www.ps145m.org](http://www.ps145m.org).

Once again, PS 145 has partnered this year with the William F. Ryan Center to host a **Pop-Up Vaccination Clinic on Wednesday, August 28, 2024 from 10AM to 3PM** to ensure that all students are up to date with the required immunizations. Please take advantage of this opportunity we are facilitating for your family so that your child's attendance is not interrupted. **Students who do not have current immunization records will be excluded within 14 days of the beginning of school. Please Note: Afterschool program registration for any program will not finalize each student is in compliance.** Make sure your child is up to date with all their vaccinations. Registration links will go out on the school app, will be posted on the school website as well sent to all PS 145 WhatsApp groups.

A number of new and talented teachers have joined our faculty this year. You will be able to meet all faculty members at our **Meet the Staff Night**, which will be conducted as follows:

**Date:** Thursday, September 12, 2024

**Time:** 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

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You will have an opportunity at that time to meet your child's teachers and learn the expectations for this school year. We will continue to strengthen the school-home partnership and provide parents with various opportunities to help their children succeed.

Remember that we are a uniform school and all students are expected to be dressed in uniform as follows:

- Tops:** Navy blue polo with (or without) school logo
- Bottoms:** Khaki/tan pants or skirts

Each student will be given a free polo shirt on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of school. Complete school uniforms are available for purchase at <https://tinyurl.com/ps145uniforms>.

Daily attendance and punctuality are important to a person's success not only in school but in life. Kindly make the necessary arrangements to have your child arrive at school on time by 8:15 AM each day.

Our YMCA after-school program will continue to serve students enrolled in grades K-5. If you are a K-5 parent and are interested in the YMCA after-school program further information will be sent out on the school app. We are excited to announce that this fall we open our school doors to iCamp! iCamp is a tech-based fee-based program for afterschool who will serve all our grades, 3K – Grade 5. The PS 145 Tinies Afterschool Program will continue but space will be limited. If you are a 3K or PK parent interested in the Tinies for your child, please email our parent coordinator Rania Amer at [ramer@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:ramer@schools.nyc.gov) to get on the list. Afterschool programming will not start until Monday, September 16, 2024. You will have a chance to register and meet all the afterschool providers at **Meet the Staff Night** on Thursday, September 12, 2024.

Our faculty is committed to providing your child with many opportunities for success and achievement. We look forward to our collaboration with you and your child for the 2024-2025 school year. See you on Thursday, September 5, 2024.

Sincerely,

Dr. Natalia Garcia  
Principal



2024-2025

## PS 145 Arrival and Dismissal Procedures

School Hours: 8:15 AM – 2:35 PM

Grade	ARRIVAL / LINE UP			DISMISSAL		
	Yard Opens (early arrival)	School Start Time	Location	Time	Location	Grade
3K	7:45 AM	8:15 AM	3K Doors on 104 <sup>th</sup> Street btwn Columbus and Amsterdam	2:35 PM	3K/PreK Doors on 104 <sup>th</sup> Street btwn Columbus and Amsterdam	3K
PreK <sup>1</sup>	7:45 AM	8:15 AM	Exit D <sup>NEW</sup> corner of 105 <sup>th</sup> & Amsterdam	2:35 PM	Exit D <sup>NEW</sup> corner of 105 <sup>th</sup> & Amsterdam	PreK <sup>1</sup>
K <sup>2</sup>	7:45 AM	8:15 AM		2:35 PM	104 <sup>th</sup> Street Schoolyard	K <sup>2</sup>
1	7:45 AM	8:15 AM		2:35 PM		1
2	7:45 AM	8:15 AM		2:35 PM		2
3	7:45 AM	8:15 AM		2:35 PM	3	
4	7:45 AM	8:15 AM	105 <sup>th</sup> Street Along gate in front of school	2:35 PM	4	
5	7:45 AM	8:15 AM		2:35 PM		5

**\*PLEASE NOTE:**

**FOR DAY 1 & DAY 2 ONLY IN THE MORNING  
THURSDAY, 9/5 AND FRIDAY, 9/6**

<sup>1</sup> 3K and Pre-K parents, please refer to the staggered schedule.

<sup>2</sup> Kindergarten students and their parents will meet their classroom teachers in the small yard on 104<sup>th</sup> Street, behind the main yard, closer to Amsterdam Avenue near the bus stop.

Grades 1-5 students only will meet their classroom teachers in the schoolyard. Parents will have an opportunity to meet their child's teacher at dismissal. Parents will not be allowed in the yard. This is for the safety of all students and staff. Only staff will be inside the gates of the yard. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**



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## Regular Arrival

Starting Monday, September 9, 2024  
 Dropoff Begins: 7:45 AM for all Students

**3K\***



**PreK– Grade 5**



## Regular Dismissal

Starting Thursday, September 5, 2024  
 Pick-up begins at 2:35 PM

Afterschool programs do not begin until Monday, September 16, 2024



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