



Dwight D Eisenhower

Betsy Ross

Anna Sullivan

Douglas MacArthur

# The School Scene

## Prospect Heights School District 23 July 12, 2019

### Previously mailed summer notices are going digital...

With accessibility to the [PowerSchool Parent Portal](#), an improved [District 23 website](#), and continued, expanded communication tools, the following information will now be made available to families online:

#### **Teacher Assignment Notification**

- On August 14th school families can expect to receive an email notification from Prospect Heights School District 23 ([Do\\_Not\\_Reply@d23.org](mailto:Do_Not_Reply@d23.org)) that will contain information about a student's Homeroom or Advisory Teacher's Name.
- On August 16th at 9:00 a.m. it will be possible to view a student's homeroom and schedule by logging into [PowerSchool Parent Portal](#) or by downloading the free PowerSchool Mobile App found on the App Store.

\*Please note that due to new or late registrants, schedules may be subject to change

#### **Bus Route Notification**

- On August 16th school families can expect to receive an email notification from Prospect Heights School District 23 ([Do\\_Not\\_Reply@d23.org](mailto:Do_Not_Reply@d23.org)) that will contain information about a student's Transportation and scheduled Bus Route; depending on the option selected during the registration process.
- General Bus Route information may be viewed on the District Website at [District 23 Transportation Services](#).

**Fee Waiver Applications** (for students eligible for free and reduced-price meals)

- Fee Waiver Applications are available on the website [District 23 Business Services](#).
- Paper copies will also be available at the District 23 Grodsky Administration Building (700 N. Schoenbeck Rd. Prospect Heights).

#### **Free/Reduced Lunch Applications**

- Free/Reduced lunch applications are available for the 2019-2020 school year on our [D23 website](#) and in the Grodsky Administration Center. If your child(ren) qualified for this program during the 2018-2019 school year, a new application will be sent home with your child toward the end of September.

#### **School-Specific News & Information**

- School information from your child's principal regarding school procedures and information will be emailed to you at the beginning of August.
- This information will also be housed on every school's website.

### Upcoming Events

REGISTRATION  
NOW OPEN!

**Registration Open  
for 2019-20**

School  
FEES

**Invoices for School  
Fees were emailed  
home to all  
registered families  
in July. Payment is  
due by July 31st.**



**Board of  
Education  
Meeting**

**August 14  
7:00pm  
@ Grodsky  
Administration Building**



**1st Day of School  
for Grades 1-8  
TUESDAY,  
AUGUST 20**

As this information will be made available to families online through the secure PowerSchool Parent Portal, it is very important that families complete the online registration process to ensure access to the [PowerSchool Parent Portal](#). If you are experiencing any difficulties in completing the online registration, please contact the district office or visit [our website](#) for more information.

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A few photos of our construction progress. Whether it's the new gym floor at Ike, the enhancements to the cafeteria at Mac, or the parking lot paving projects, we're working hard to prepare our schools and campus for the return of staff and students!



**1st Day of School  
for Early  
Childhood  
WEDNESDAY,  
AUGUST 21**

**1st Day of School  
for Kindergarten  
TUESDAY,  
AUGUST 27**

### Quick Links



**Visit the D23  
website**







## Board of Education - Meeting Highlights July 10, 2019

### Board of Education Committees

At each meeting of the Board of Education, members share reports from the various working committees. The Board governs through this representative committee structure, working with Administration to discuss and review District Operations in each of the following areas:

- Buildings and Sites
- Calendar
- Community Relations
- Finance
- Illinois Association of School Boards
- Insurance
- Labor Relations
- Negotiations
- NSSEO (Special Education Cooperative)
- Policy



## Personnel Report



The Board approved the personnel report that included new faculty at Eisenhower (Kindergarten), Ross (2nd and 3rd Grade Bilingual), and MacArthur (Nurse and Math/SS teachers). The summer is a busy time for Administration as we recruit, interview, and select the newest members of the District 23 family.

## #Proud2BD23

As we prepare for the 2019-2020 school year, District 23 Administration is developing a Community Awareness campaign to identify and celebrate the many amazing things occurring across the District. The hashtag "#Proud2BD23" will be used to communicate information about our students, staff, programs, and community.



## Building Briefs

### Registration Fees Due by August 1, 2019

The PowerSchool Parent Payment Portal will be available beginning July 1st. Payment must be received no later than July 31st in order to avoid a 20% late fee. These fees will be added to the registration fees beginning August 1st.

**Contact Debbie Macek with any payment questions at (847) 870-5558.**

Your payment options are as follows:

1. Log into the [PowerSchool Parent Portal](#)

Payment may be made with a debit card, credit card, or e-check.

**\*\*\*\*THIS IS OUR PREFERRED METHOD OF PAYMENT\*\*\*\***

2. Mail a check to:

Prospect Heights School District 23

Attn: Registration Payment

700 N. Schoenbeck Road

Prospect Heights, IL 60070

3. Attend a payment night:

Monday, July 15th Grodsky Administration Center 5 pm – 7:30 pm

Monday, July 29th Grodsky Administration Center 5 pm – 7:30 pm

**Contact Deborah Pitts with any parent portal set up questions at (847) 870-5590. Existing Parent Portal accounts may be logged into directly.**



If you feel you will qualify for a fee waiver, click the following link to print a copy of the [Fee Waiver](#). We require copies of your 1040 tax return for 2018, including W2s, AND your most recent payment stubs. You will NOT be approved without this supporting documentation.

**Contact Lorrie Ellison with any fee waiver questions at (847) 870-5559.**



## Congratulations Retirees!!



MacArthur Nurse: Mrs. Brand

The District 23 Community congratulates all of our retirees and thanks them for their many years of service. These individuals have touched the lives of countless children and families and we express our gratitude for their dedication and commitment to student growth!

Instructional Assistant: Mrs. Samp  
Instructional Assistant: Mrs. Lily  
MacArthur 8th Grade: Mr. Alexander  
Elementary Band: Mrs. Gember  
Maintenance: Mr. Schmidt  
Not pictured:  
Eisenhower Kindergarten: Mrs. Petrusha



## Summer Operating Hours and Access to D23 Administration Offices



District 23 schools are closed for the summer and will reopen on August 5, 2019. Please contact the school principal directly for any assistance needed.

The Grodsky Administration Building (District Office) will remain open from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, throughout the summer.

Families can register their child at the Administration building on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., but we ask that you please call (847) 870-5554 in advance to ensure availability.



## Looking to pick up a few hours next school year? We're Hiring!!

District 23 is seeking qualified candidates to join our family. We have vacancies for teaching positions as well as Instructional Assistants, Support Staff, Substitutes, and Hourly positions such as Lunch Supervisor and Extended Day Program Supervisors.

**[CLICK HERE](#) for our current vacancies**

Join us for a Job Fair on Friday, August 9th  
9:00am at the Grodsky Administration Building.



Connect With Us



Administration: (847) 870-3850

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Superintendent

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Assistant Superintendent

Mrs. Amy McPartlin  
Chief School Business Official



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Mrs. Maria Stavropoulos  
Director of Technology

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