



PLAINEDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Families:

Welcome back to all of our amazing returning families and a special welcome to our new families! We hope that you had a fun-filled Summer and are as excited as we are about the 2024-2025 school year!

The following information will be helpful in preparing your child for the first day of class:

- School will begin on **Tuesday, September 3, 2024.**
- Walkers' doors will open at **8:50 am and will close by 8:55 am.**
- School begins promptly at **8:52 am.**
- Students will need to be signed into school in the front lobby by an adult if they arrive after **8:55 am.**
- Students will be marked late if they arrive after **9:00 am.**
- Families of children who ride the bus will receive information regarding their pick up location directly from the District on the Parent Portal. If you have any questions, you may contact Transportation at (516) 992-7490.
- Free and reduced lunch forms will be distributed the first day of school. The forms, lunch menus and information about myschoolbucks.com can be found at www.plainedgeschools.org under "For Parents," using the "School Lunch" link.
- In the following link, <https://www.plainedgeschools.org/john-h/back-to-school-information/>, you will find information regarding the following: Arrival and Dismissal Procedures, Back to School Night Schedule and the Supply List.

Please note that our **Back to School Night** is scheduled for **Thursday, September 12th, from 6 pm to 8 pm.**

We love sharing what is happening in our school with our community. Please follow us on:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/PlainedgeUFSD/>

Twitter: https://twitter.com/JHW_Principal

Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/jwest_principal/

It is with great enthusiasm that I look forward to seeing you all on our first day of school, Tuesday, September 3rd. We are looking forward to a productive and exciting school year!

Sincerely,

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