



Peekskill City School District
A System Focused on Every Student; Every Day

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Dear Peekskill Middle School Students:

It is nearing the time when the first bell rings signaling it's time for you all to enter the building and get ready to expand your minds and experiences. We hope that you have had a summer filled with enjoyment, seeing things you've not seen before, doing things you've not done before, and maintaining your love for reading and math. In a few weeks, we begin our journey towards exciting learning, academic excellence, forming new relationships, and meeting new opportunities to challenge yourselves.

We welcome you all to our supportive, engaging, safe, and character-building learning community.

Your teachers and I will assist in your continued development and work to motivate, educate, and empower you. You will be asked to think differently, critically, and analytically, and to push yourselves beyond last year's boundaries.

Our educational journey begins on **Tuesday, September 5, 2017 at 8:20AM**. **All students will enter through the RINGGOLD STREET entrance ONLY.** Please be sure you have the required school supplies and completed projects for your particular grade. If you are uncertain as to what is required, please visit our school website and click onto **School Resources** for specific information.

All students are expected to arrive on time, focus in class, try your best, and respect the learning environment, yourselves, and others.

As we prepare for this school year, please remember our expectations relative to ALL STUDENTS being present, prepared, responsible, and accountable for each school day. Attendance matters and directly impacts learning. Remember, all electronic devices, including cell phones, are to be left at home. **If students chose to bring cell phones (and electronic devices) with them to school, they are to remain in their lockers and not on their person during the school day. If we see the electronic devices, they will be confiscated and an adult must come and collect them from administration.**

Your middle school years are exciting times, and we want your experiences to be positive from day one.

We look forward to seeing you on **Tuesday, September 5, 2017 at 8:20AM** where our work resumes.

Enjoy the last remaining weeks of wonderful weather and family time. We will see you in September. Remember, you are all at the peak of excellence!

Sincerely,

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Estimados estudiantes de Peekskill Middle School:

Se acerca el momento en que suene la primera campana indicando que es hora de que todos ingresen al edificio y se preparen para expandir sus mentes y experiencias. Esperamos que hayan tenido un verano lleno de placer, viendo cosas que no hayan visto antes, haciendo cosas que no hayan hecho antes y manteniendo su afecto por la lectura y las matemáticas. En pocas semanas, comenzaremos nuestro viaje hacia un excitante aprendizaje, excelencia académica, formando nuevas relaciones y encontrando nuevas oportunidades para desafiarnos a nosotros mismos.

Les damos la bienvenida a todos a nuestra comunidad de aprendizaje solidaria, atractiva, segura y constructora de carácter.

Sus maestros y yo les ayudaremos en el desarrollo continuo y trabajaremos para motivar, educar y capacitarle. Se les pedirá que piensen de manera diferente, crítica y analítica, y que se empujen más allá de los límites del año pasado.

Nuestro viaje educativo comienza **el martes 5 de septiembre del 2017 a las 8:20AM**. **Todos los estudiantes deben entrar SOLAMENTE por la entrada de la CALLE RINGGOLD.** Por favor asegúrese de tener los útiles escolares necesarios y proyectos terminados que le corresponde a su grado en particular. Si no está seguro de lo que se requiere, por favor visite la página de web de nuestra escuela y haga clic en ***School Resources*** para obtener información específica.

Se espera que todos los estudiantes lleguen a tiempo, se concentren en la clase, hagan su mejor trabajo, y respeten el ambiente de aprendizaje, de ustedes mismos, y de los demás.

Mientras nos preparamos para este año escolar, por favor recuerde nuestras expectativas con relación a **TODOS LOS ESTUDIANTES** que estén presentes, preparados, responsables y responsables por cada día escolar. La asistencia afecta directamente al aprendizaje. Recuerde que todos los dispositivos electrónicos, incluyendo los teléfonos celulares, deben dejarse en casa. **Si los estudiantes eligen traer teléfonos celulares (y dispositivos electrónicos) con ellos a la escuela, deben permanecer en sus casilleros y no en su persona durante el día escolar. Si vemos los dispositivos electrónicos, serán confiscados y un adulto deberá venir y recogerlos de la administración.**

Sus años de escuela intermedia son tiempos emocionantes, y queremos que tus experiencias sean reflexiones positivas desde el primer día.

Esperamos verlos **el martes 5 de septiembre de 2017 a las 8:20 AM** donde nuestro trabajo se reanuda.

Disfruten de las últimas semanas de tiempo maravilloso y tiempo con la familia. Nos vemos en septiembre. ¡Recuerden, ustedes están todos en el pico de la excelencia!

Atentamente,

Jamal Lewis
Director