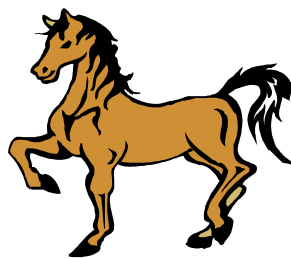




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The monthly newsletter of Pearl R. Miller Middle School



Transitional Program Assists Students New To Kinnelon

On August 30, Pearl R. Miller will hold a transitional program for all students who are new to Kinnelon. The program is designed to make the transition into a new school easier. New students are welcomed to attend the Pearl R. Miller tours on September 1, which will be led by incoming eighth grade Peer Advocate Connection members. Students can attend one of two sessions. The first session begins at 9:30 and runs until 11:30. The second tour begins at 1:00 and will end at 3:00. This will allow new students to start developing relationships within the first few days of school.

Also on August 30, Pearl's Place, the school store, will be opened for all students to purchase supplies. Students can buy school supplies and their locks. The store will be opened from 9:30-3:00.

The transition into a new school can also be stressful for parents, as their children will going through many changes during

their middle school experiences. To help with the transition, keep the following tips in mind:

- Access homework hotline and Power-school to stay updated with homework assignments and grades
- Talk to your child about school Ask specific questions to open a conversation about school
- When possible, participate in chaperoning events, such as Teen Canteen, or attend Home and School meetings

The most important part of any transitional period is maintaining communication. Parents are also encouraged to call the main office with any questions or concerns. Together, we will create a smooth transition into a new school.

PEARL'S PLACE will be open during lunch periods for students to purchase school supplies.

Students are reminded to purchase locks from Pearl's Place for their lockers.

Check the Weekly Announcements and Friday Folder link on the PRM website to find upcoming activities and events.

Dates To Remember

September 24

Student Photos

Grades 7 and 8 Teen Canteen

September 29 Back to School Night at 6:30

October 12-14

PRM Book Fair

Getting Off to a Smart Start

Getting back into the swing of school can be a stressful time for children. The start of a new school year is a great time to re-evaluate family routines and set guidelines to help your child succeed. This year, think ahead to help your children ride out the surprises the year is sure to bring and follow these tips.

- Lay the ground work by creating a routine. This can include homework time.
- Plan healthy meals. Making sure your child eats breakfast is a great way to start the day.
- Build a network. Students can select homework buddies to help get information when they are absent of forgot an assignment