Judith P. Hoyer Montessori School

PGCPS

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Tracey Spivey White Principal

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Dear Judith P. Hoyer Montessori Community,

It is a pleasure to welcome you to the 2024-2025 school year! I hope that everyone is enjoying the summer break. I am excited about the start of a brand new school year and all of the possibilities. We have so much to look forward to! As an established school community, it is our mission to facilitate outstanding academic excellence as we prepare our scholars to be college and career ready global citizens.

Please plan to join us in the virtual space on Wednesday, August 14, 2023 at 6:00 pm for a brief "Welcome Back Town Hall Meeting". Let's take a few minutes to gear up for a wonderful new school year! The Zoom link to join the meeting is: https://pgcps-org.zoom.us/j/86065419362 Meeting ID: 860 6541 9362.

Judith P. Hoyer Montessori will open its doors **Monday, August 26th** for students in grades Pre-K 4 through 8. Parents of three-year-old students will receive information about start dates at the virtual orientation on Friday, August 23rd at 10:00am. **Please join us on Friday, August 23rd from 12:00 noon to 1:30pm for Welcome Back Meet & Greet.** Stop by to say hello and grab a few goodies!

We will have a two-part Back-to-School Night. The first session is **virtual** and it is scheduled for **Wednesday, September 4th at 6:00 p.m. The in-person session is scheduled for Tuesday, September 10th at 6pm.** We are looking forward to sharing information about what to expect in your scholar's classroom this school year. Please see arrival/dismissal procedures for the first day of school included in this letter. Enjoy the remaining days of summer break!

With Warmest Regards,

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JPHM First Day of School Procedures

Staff members will be available in front of the school and in the main lobby to assist you with questions related to the arrival process.

Arrival to JPHM

All students will report directly to the blacktop on the side of the school. Teachers will be there with signs indicating classes and grade levels. Please park and escort your child to the blacktop to locate their teacher. Have your child line up with their classmates. Our staffed carpool lane will not be available until the second day of school.

Dismissal from JPHM

- Primary and Lower Elementary car riders will be dismissed from the Primary Door beginning at
 2:45 p.m. Upper Elementary, Middle School and families will students in both time frames will be dismissed at 2:55 p.m.
- Bus riders will be dismissed at **3:10 p.m**.
 - Teachers will review bus assignments with students prior to dismissal.
- Please make sure that your children in the primary and lower elementary classes have a tag or index card with the following information to bring on the first day of school:
 - Student's Name/Grade/Teacher
 - Home Address/Home Phone #
 - Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name(s)
 - Emergency Contact Numbers
 - AM Bus Route #
 - PM Bus Route#
 - If you plan on picking up your child during the first week of school, please notify the Main Office and send in a note to your child's teacher. If we do not receive a note or phone call to the front office, your child will be noted as a bus rider. Please notify the school no later than 2:15 p.m. of your intentions.

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