

CONNETQUOT CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ISLIP JOHN PEARL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 1070 Smithtown Avenue, Bohemia, NY 11716 (631) 244-2300

Lynda G. Adams Superintendent



PEARL PATTER

WEEKLY BULLETIN September 6-10, 2021

Weekly Lunch Menu

<u>MONDAY, 9/6</u>	<u>TUESDAY, 9/7</u>	WEDNESDAY, 9/8	THURSDAY, 9/9	FRIDAY, 9/10
LABOR DAY	Rosh Hashanah	Rosh Hashanah	Cheeseburger NY Beef Burger	Crispy Chicken Sandwich
NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	Side of Beans Mixed Fruit	Steamed Broccoli Applesauce
			First Day of School	

Monthly lunch menus are listed on the district website at http://ccsdli.org.

DAILY LUNCH ALTERNATES:

Turkey Sandwich, Ham Sandwich, Bagel w/Cream Cheese or butter comes with 2 cheese sticks.

Student Lunch Price -

Cereal: Cheerios, cinnamon toast crunch, coco puffs Cereal comes w/I cheese stick & yogurt. Student Milk Price -





MARK YOUR CALENDAR

September	6	Labor Day - School Closed	
	7-8	Rosh Hashanah – School Closed	
	9	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL	
	10	Patriot Day Ceremony (Students Only)	
	15	PTA Meeting 7:00 pm - Virtual	
	16	Yom Kippur – School Closed	

LUNCH PROGRAM – The lunch program is still working out the problems. Hopefully, these directions will help:

- 1. Go to **<u>fdmealplanner.com</u>**.
- 2. Login if you have an account, but you don't need one while lunches are still free.
- 3. In the search bar, type "John Pearl," hit enter, and click on our school.
- 4. Click on "Lunch"
- 5. Click on "View Menus"
- 6. Near the top left side of the next page, there is an orange button that says, "Build & Order a Meal." Click that.
- 7. Choose the date at the top of the screen.
- 8. Choose the food items for your child. Click, "Add Items to Cart"
- 9. The "Select Pick Up Time" options do NOT apply to our students. For now, choose any time because the site won't let you bypass it. They are working on that, so it may look different in the future, but for now, click on any of those times, so you may move forward in the process.

Miss Susan P. White Principal

- 10. Choose your child's classroom in the "Select Option" dropdown menu. It will be delivered at the appropriate time according to the school's schedule.
- 11. Please enter YOUR CHILD'S name.
- 12. Enter YOUR email address. You will receive a confirmation via email.
- 13. Choose "Pay at Pickup" option. Remember, school lunch is free until at least December 31, 2020.

The following information will help you determine your lunch choice: Monday, Wednesday, Friday – Ham sandwich Tuesday and Thursday – Turkey sandwich Cereal Choices – Cheerios, Cinnamon Toast Crunch, Coco Puffs

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WALKERS: Children who are transported by private vehicle are asked <u>not to arrive prior to 9:00 a.m.</u> Children cannot enter the building until 9:05 a.m. Experience has shown that there is a potential for problems when students arrive too early and must wait around for the doors to open. Your cooperation in this matter is important and appreciated.

DROPPING OFF CHILDREN: You may drop off your children in front of the building <u>only</u> after all eight buses have exited the driveway. Please do not use the front driveway until all of the buses are out of the way. <u>Also</u>, **do not pass a bus that is unloading and also has red lights flashing. (NYS Law)**

DISMISSAL:

Bus Students: At the end of the day, the bus students are dismissed first – Kindergarten, primary and then intermediate students.

<u>Walkers</u>: Walkers are dismissed when all the buses have left the driveway. Parents/guardians will be signing out their walkers with a teacher on bus duty in the front of the building. All names of walkers will be on a list. Please have a form of identification with you. Make sure the office knows the names of relatives/friends that have permission to pick up your child. That information needs to be kept on file in the office. They will also need identification.

<u>Picking up students</u>: If you plan on picking your child up after school, please do not enter the driveway until all the buses have safely left the area. Then, please wait outside the front doors to pick up your child. He/she will be dismissed with the walkers from the gym after the buses pull out of the driveway. The sidewalk in front of the buses <u>must remain clear</u> so we can <u>see</u> that all the children who ride the buses are on board. We need your cooperation to organize a safe and speedy dismissal. The sign out system will make sure all students are picked up by family/guardians.

<u>UPK</u>: John Pearl School is pleased to announce that the Connetquot School District selected our school as a site for the SCOPE Universal Pre-Kindergarten Program.

There will be 4 UPK classes at John Pearl. Parents of UPK students will be dropping their children off in the front of the building at 9:30 a.m. and 9:50 a.m. I am sharing this information with you to help facilitate a safe arrival and dismissal for our building.

If you drop your children later than 9:20 a.m., you will experience traffic in the driveway. The buses let the children off at 9:05 a.m. The Pearl parents will be able to drop off students between 9:05 a.m. and 9:10 a.m.

All of the K-5 students should be in the building by 9:15 a.m. After the flag salute, which is approximately 9:20 a.m., students will be considered late. Dismissal for UPK students will be 2:30 p.m. and 2:50 p.m. If you are going to pick up your child for an appointment, please avoid these times since there will be many cars in the driveway.

ABSENCES: If your child is going to be out for the day, please call the school before 9:00 a.m. to let us know. When your child returns to school, he or she must bring in an absence note. This is a New York State requirement.

LATENESS: It is our policy that when a student arrives late to school, you (parent/guardian) must walk your child into the office. This procedure ensures a safe arrival. Students will need a late pass to enter their classes. (A child is considered late after morning announcements – 9:20 a.m.)

Weekly Bulletin

For the first two weeks of school, the Pearl Patter will be sent home. After which, it will be posted weekly on the John Pearl School website listed under the District website. Please visit our website at http://ccsdli.org



Friday, September 10th – Students will be celebrating Patriot Day at John Pearl Please wear <u>**Red**</u>, <u>**White**</u>, <u>**and Blue**</u> to Salute our Country!