

# Moonachie Public Schools

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## Community Update 2024-2025 - # 3

Moonachie Families & Friends,

Thank you all for an extremely successful and positive first two days of school! As we move into the first full-week, we have a couple of reminders & minor changes for everyone. Please review carefully.

### **If You Are Changing Your Child's Dismissal (Daily)**

If you are changing your child's dismissal on any given day (for example: you are picking up your child or walking instead of going on the bus) you **MUST** notify the main office or your teacher by 1:30pm. This communication from parent-to-school is required so we can appropriately plan.

### **Car Pick Up**

As we progress into next week and everyone falls into routines, we get to know new families, and after school programming begins, the car line will go faster. Please remain in your car and keep pulling up as space in front of you becomes available. To help even more, please follow these updated staggered timelines:

**PRE-K → ONLY** picks up beginning at 2:45.

- **IF** you have a PREK student **AND** a student in K-8, please come at 3:05 to get all your students so you are not waiting and blocking the line.

**K-5 →** Please arrive between 3:00 and 3:10.

- **IF** you have a K-5 student **AND** a 6-8 student, please come at 3:10 to get all your students.

**6-8 →** Please arrive after 3:10. Middle School students are not released from their classes until 3:05, and then have to go to their lockers. They do not come outside until 3:10, at best. If you arrive before 3:10, you will be waiting and blocking the car line.

### **YMCA**

YMCA after school programming begins on Monday, until 6pm. Your child **CANNOT** attend if they are not registered. Be sure to register at the link below if you wish for your child to attend.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdv4oU14jCmdcvSgg37y4gBLKhraSeKXllokFRMIdfXPajTTA/viewform>

### **PTO**

PTO is still looking for class parents. Please contact Ms. Esposito at [lesposito@moonachieschool.org](mailto:lesposito@moonachieschool.org) if you are interested in volunteering to support your child's classroom this year.

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## **Staffing Update**

We were able to find a wonderful technology/library teacher! Ms. Kuch is joining us and will be teaching a combination of technology and library classes! As of this writing, our district is fully staffed!

## **9/11 Memorial Service**

The Annual 9/11 Memorial Service will be held on Wednesday September 11 at 6:30pm at Borough Hall, rain or shine. More information: <https://www.moonachie.us/home/news/911-memorial-service-0>

## **Free & Reduced Lunch Applications**

Free & Reduced Lunch applications were sent home on Thursday. We encourage everyone to fill them out to see if your family qualifies for this program. Reminder: Reduced is free this year.

## **Who To Contact:**

Should you have any *general questions*, please direct them to myself at: [jknipper@moonachieschool.org](mailto:jknipper@moonachieschool.org).

Should you have any *health related questions*, please direct them to Nurse Gallo at: [dgallo@moonachieschool.org](mailto:dgallo@moonachieschool.org).

Should you have any *registration, PTO, or RealTime questions*, please direct them to Ms. Linda Esposito at: [lesposito@moonachieschool.org](mailto:lesposito@moonachieschool.org)

Should you have any *class assignment questions, curriculum, or scheduling*, please direct them to myself at: [jknipper@moonachieschool.org](mailto:jknipper@moonachieschool.org)


Should you have any *special education questions*, please direct them to Ms. Natasha Dillon, at [ndillon@moonachieschool.org](mailto:ndillon@moonachieschool.org)

Should you have any *Pre-K questions*, please direct them to our Master Teacher, Ms. Allison Maccarrone, at [amaccarrone@moonachieschool.org](mailto:amaccarrone@moonachieschool.org)

Should you have any *attendance or food service questions*, please direct them to our Attendance Officer/Food Service Coordinator, Ms. Lucrezia Maurin, at [lmaurin@moonachieschool.org](mailto:lmaurin@moonachieschool.org)

We are all greatly looking forward to a successful year of academic success and social growth! Thank you for joining and entrusting us.

Sincerely,



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