



Benjamin Altman School
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Dear PS42 Community:

Welcome to a new school year at P.S. 42M Thank you for your support in ensuring a smooth and safe opening! Our faculty and staff will continue to work diligently to ensure that the 2024 - 2025 school year will be filled with engaging, hands-on learning experiences, opportunities for growth, and strong focus on both academic excellence and the well-being of our students. We will continue to build upon the school's strong foundation, striving to create a space where all students are inspired to be literate thinkers, compassionate, and confident learners. I encourage you to reach out to us with any questions or concerns. Together, we can ensure that your child's experience at P.S. 42 Manhattan is positive and enriching.

The school day begins at 8:20 a.m. and ends at 2:40 p.m. 3K, Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten children will enter from the school's play yard on Ludlow Street. First grade students will enter on Ludlow Street. All other students will enter from Orchard Street. Please note that all doors (except for Main Entrance on Orchard Street) will close at 8:25 a.m. daily. All students entering after 8:25 a.m. will be marked late upon arrival.

The breakfast program (Kindergarten through Fifth Grade) begins at 8:00 a.m. and ends at 8:15 a.m. Please do not send your child to school prior to this time, as they cannot be supervised.

Dismissal will be according to the following schedule, location and procedures (**Rain or Shine**):

- **3K and Pre-Kindergarten** children will be released to parents/caregivers with an identifying badge in the classroom (enter via Orchard Street), prior to dismissal of the rest of the school at 2:30 p.m.
- **Grades K** will be dismissed promptly at 2:30 p.m. from designated spots in the outdoor yard
- **Grade 1** will be dismissed promptly at 2:40 p.m. from designated spots on **Ludlow Street**.
- **Grades 2, 3 and 4** will be dismissed promptly at 2:40 p.m. from designated spots on **Hester Street**.
- **Grade 5** will be dismissed from Exit 2 & 3 on the **Orchard Street** side.

All children who attend after school programs will be dropped off in the indoor yard by their teachers.

Lunch Schedule

Kindergarten & 5 th grade – 10:45 to 11:45
1 st & 4 th grade – 11:45 to 12:45
2 nd & 3 rd grade – 12:45 to 1:45
The Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program, providing students with a daily fruit or vegetable snack, will continue this school year.

Please note:

- Our long time partner messaging app, SNAP Connect, has discontinued services with NYC Schools. We will be partnering with a new schoolwide messaging app, and inviting all families to join shortly. Please continue to lookout for paper correspondence until then.
- We will be conducting our first evacuation drill in the upcoming week.
- Our PTA/Town Hall will be on Tuesday, September 24th at 8:30am in the Cafeteria. (Submit questions ahead of time via email: WLAM7@schools.nyc.gov)
- Be on the lookout for Smorgasbord flyers and information. We hope to see everyone on September 27th at 5:30 p.m. for what promises to be a lovely and vibrant evening.

We thank you for all your help and cooperation in achieving a smooth and successful beginning. Your cooperation in adhering to these and all school policies and procedures is needed and appreciated. Be sure to discuss this information with your child on a regular basis. Also, please ensure that the school has current/accurate information on file regarding where you can be reached in case of an emergency.

Thank you in advance for your support and trust in our school. We look forward to our partnership and to another exciting and successful school year.

Sincerely,

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亲爱的 42 学区：

新的学年开始了，欢迎大家回到42小学！感谢大家在这两周里的配合与支持来确保学校顺利并安全的开学！我们的教师和工作人员将继续努力，确保2024-2025学年充满互动、实践学习体验，为学生提供成长机会，并注重学业卓越和学生的身心健康。我们将继续学校的宗旨努力前行，创造一个空间让所有学生都能成为有文化思维、富有同情心和自信的学习者。我鼓励您随时向我们提出任何问题或疑虑。通过我们共同的努力，我们才能够确保您的孩子在42小学的学习经历是积极和充实的。

每天上课时间为早上8:20分开始，至下午2:40结束。3K、学前班 和幼儿园的孩子们将从Ludlow街学校后院进入，1年级学生将从Ludlow街进入，其他年级学生将从Orchard街进入。请注意，除了主入口（Orchard街）外，所有其它入口将在每天早上8:25关闭。早上8:25以后进入学校的学生将被记为迟到。

早餐时间（幼儿园至五年级）在早上8:00至8:15之间进行。请不要在此时间之前将您的孩子送到学校，因为我们无法进行看护。

放学安排将如下进行，（无论晴天或下雨天）：

- 3K和学前班的孩子们将在下午2:30，由持有识别证件的家长/照护人从教室（Orchard街入口）接走，其他年级的学生将在2点30分放学。
- 幼儿园的学生将在下午2:30准时在学校后院指定位置放学。
- 1年级学生将在下午2:40准时从Ludlow街到指定位置放学。
- 2、3和4年级的学生将在下午2:40准时从Hester街指定位置放学。
- 5年级学生将从Orchard街的2号和3号出口放学。

所有参加课后补习的孩子将在放学后由老师带到室内操场。

午餐时间表

幼儿园 & 五年级 – 10:45 to 11:45
一年级 & 四年级 – 11:45 to 12:45
二年级 & 三年级 – 12:45 to 1:45
今年我们将继续实施每日水果和蔬菜的“新鲜水果与蔬菜计划”，为学生提供健康的点心。

重要提醒：

- 我们长期合作的通讯app“SNAP Connect”已停止为纽约市学校提供服务。我们即将与新的通讯app合作，并很快邀请所有家庭加入。在此之前，请继续留意纸质通讯。
- 我们将在这周进行本学年的第一次疏散演习。
- 家教会/市政厅会议将于9月24日（周二）早上8点30分在学校食堂举行。（请提前通过邮件提交问题：WLAM7@schools.nyc.gov）
- 请留意即将发布的“美食节”通知。我们期待在9月27日晚上5:30与大家共度一个美好、充满活力的夜晚。

我们感谢您的帮助与合作，确保了开学的顺利和成功。请务必定期与您的孩子讨论有关遵守所有关于学校的政策和程序。此外，请确保学校有您最新的、准确的联系资料，例如电话号码，以便在紧急情况下能及时联系到您。

感谢您对学校的信任与支持。我们期待与您建立良好的合作关系，并迎接又一个激动人心、充满成功的学年！

此致，
Rowena Lee
代理校长