Kindergarten Tea

August 21, 2024



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Superintendent of Schools



Board of Education



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Kindergarten Transportation Letters

Transportation Procedures:

- ☐ Elementary buses are scheduled to arrive to school at 9:10am and depart at 3:25pm
- Students are only transported to and from the assigned stop posted in the Parent Portal
- Students should arrive to their assigned bus stop at least 10-minutes prior to the posted time
- Kindergarten students are not be permitted to disembark the bus without a parent/guardian present at the bus stop
- Bus attendants are assigned to elementary routes on a rotating basis for September to provide additional assistance to students
- If you choose to transport your child, please send a notification to the building principal

Kindergarten Bus Tags



Kindergarten bus tags help drivers, attendants and staff identify our new students

Key Information Included:

- School Name
- First & Last Name of Student
- Kindergarten Student
- Bus Number

Please place the bus tag in the holder and attach to your child's backpack with the zip tie provided

Information on Lunch/Recess

- ☐ Students will have lunch in the cafeteria.
- Students can bring lunch from home or lunch can be purchased through our food service for \$3.00. ALL MEALS PROVIDED BY THE SCHOOL MUST BE PRE-ORDERED through FDMealPlanner.
- ☐ The class stays together during the lunch/recess period.
- ☐ We will be using our entire school grounds to provide opportunity for play and activities.

More Information on Lunch/Recess

- > If your child has food allergies, information regarding the allergies must be sent to the <u>school nurse</u>.
- > All food allergy information is shared by secure data transfer with the kitchen staff.
- > Kitchen staff checks what you ordered against the recipes for the food offered to ensure your child does not consume allergens.
- > You can view the ingredients and filter offerings to delete certain ingredients such as gluten, nuts and dairy from the menus you view on FDMealPlanner.

Meals pre-paid through MySchoolBucks



Find your child's student ID number on the Infinite Campus Parent Portal and then go to the District website:

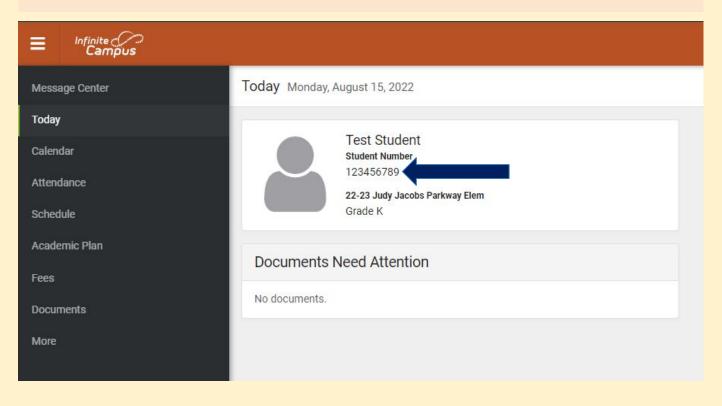
www.pobschools.org

Click on:

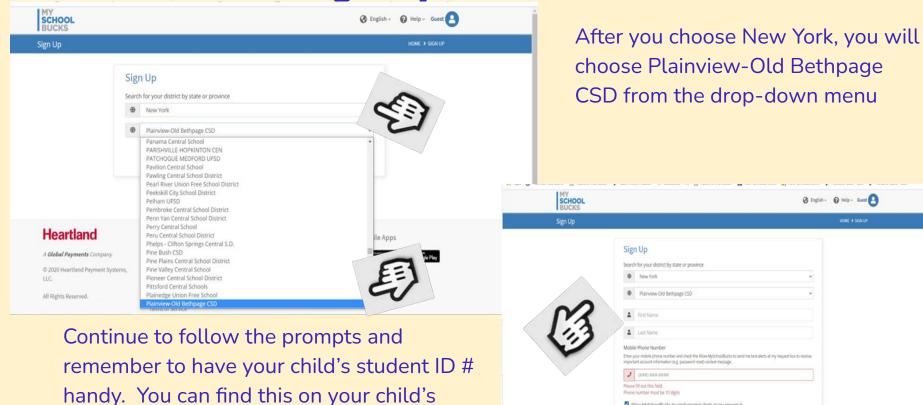
\$ "MySchoolBucks" and sign up for MySchoolBucks!

How to find your child's Student ID#

Log in to the Parent Portal and click on "Today" to view your child's Student ID #



Using MySchoolBucks



Infinite Campus page (parent portal).

Allow MySchool Bucks to send me text alerts at my request.*

*Message and data rates may apply. Text HELP to \$8864 for help. Text \$70P to \$8864 to cancel.

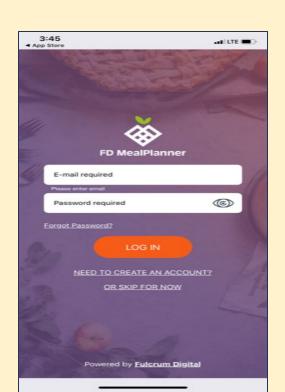
Pre-order meals using FD MealPlanner

On your computer, go to fdmealplanner.com or on your phone's App Store and search for "FDMealPlanner"



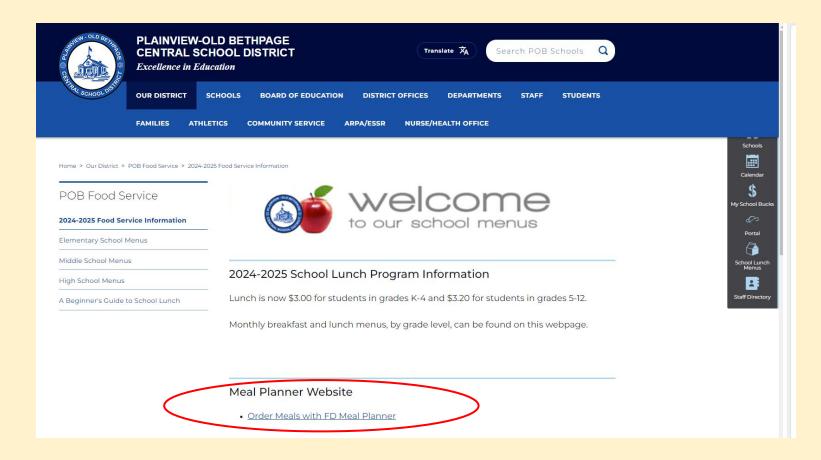
Download the app and sign up

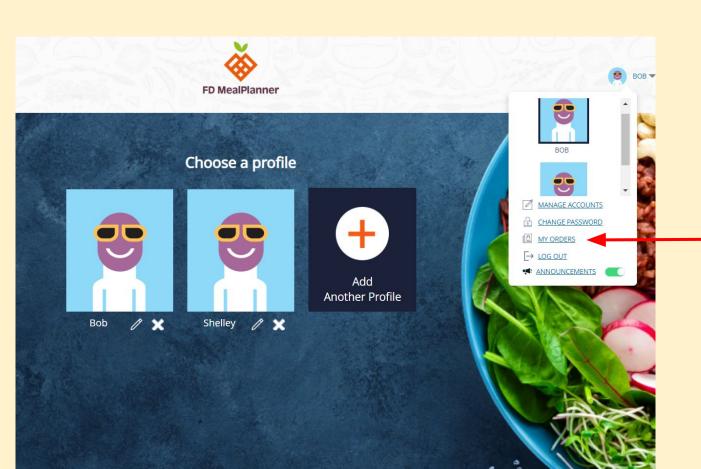




On your computer, go to www.POBSchools.org and click on the milk carton.



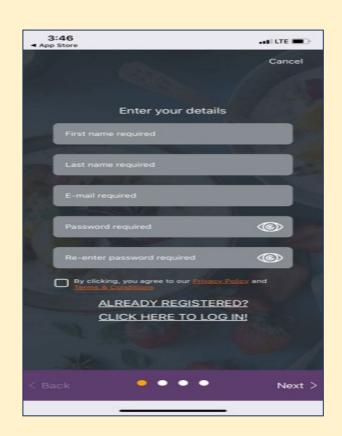




You may go back to review orders you placed and edit them as you wish.

With FD MealPlanner you can:

- pre-order meals
- ✓ look up the ingredients in each meal
- filter meals based on allergy information



School Lunch: Final Thoughts

- Lunch will need to be ordered at least twenty-four (24) hours in advance. You can place orders by the week and up to a month in advance.
- Consider sending your child to school with lunch for the first few days. Teachers will be focusing on developing the daily school routine, including the cafeteria experience.

Ms. Theresa Donohue

CIO & Executive Director of Multi-Tiered System of Supports



Discussion Items

- District & Building Communication
- Access to the Infinite Campus Parent Portal
- Distribution of Chromebooks





Communication: District Website



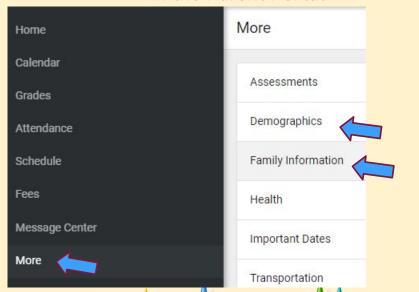
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Plainview-Old Bethpage Central School District www.pobschools.org

Communication Methods

Phone, Email & Text Communications

Contact information listed in the Parent Portal





Hi Test Parent,

Judy Jacobs-Parkway Elementary School invites you to join ParentSquare

Activate vour account

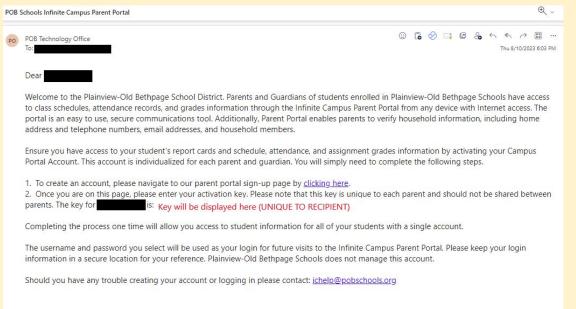
Alex Goldberg invites you to join ParentSquare at Judy Jacobs-Parkway Elementary School. To activate your account and confirm that we have the correct email for you, please click the link above.

If you do not have a child at Judy Jacobs-Parkway Elementary School or are not associated with the school, please contact Judy Jacobs-Parkway Elementary School at 516-434-3358.

We are very happy to have you on board. Thank you for joining!

Please do not reply to this email.

First Time Access and Creating Your Account



For first time users only

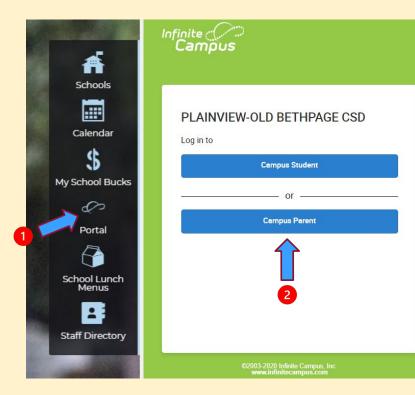


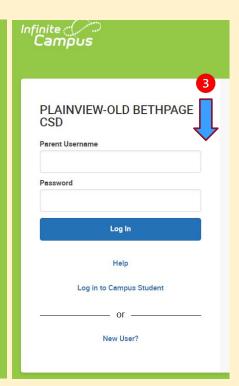
Before you can access your parent portal account, you need to setup and create a portal account.

You should have received an email on how to create your portal account.

- 1. Click on the link to create your account. When prompted for key, utilize the key provided in the email. This code is unique to the recipient and should not be shared.
- 2. Enter your desired username and password.
- 3. Any issues creating or accessing your account can be directed to ichelp@pobschools.org.

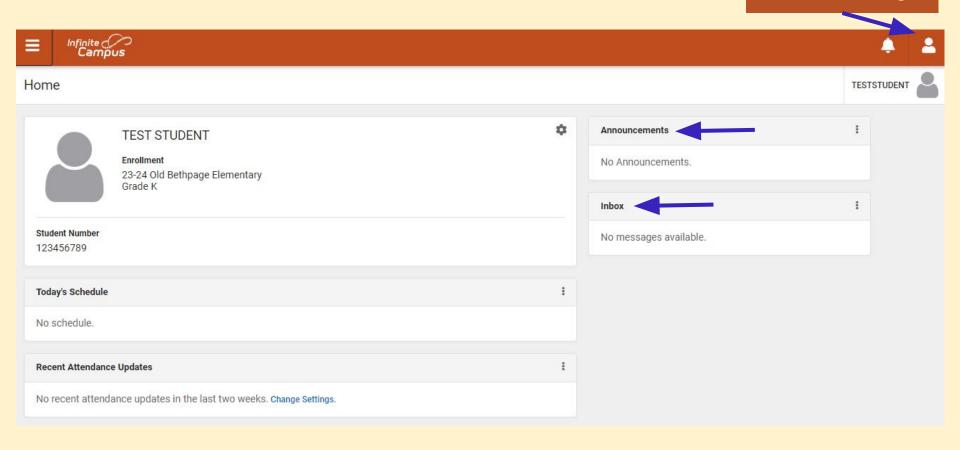
Gaining Access to the Parent Portal

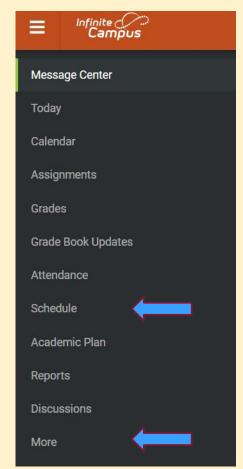




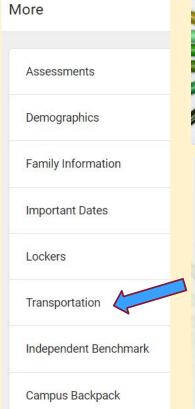
- 1. Once you have created your Portal account, go to the POB schools district website, (www.pobschools.org), and click on the Portal icon.
- 2. Click on Campus Parent.
- Login using your
 Parent Username and
 Password you created.

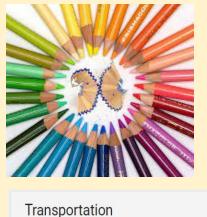
Account Settings

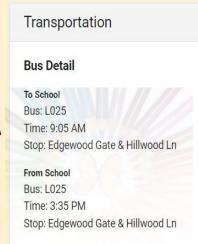












Distribution of Chromebooks

- As part of the registration process you completed a device agreement for the Chromebook that your child will be receiving. A copy of the agreement is available on the District website under Technology
- All students will receive Chromebook in the beginning of October.
- ☐ Teachers and building administrators will provide more information on how Chromebooks are used in the classroom and outline the expectations for their instructional use.
- Any other issues or questions regarding the Chromebooks should be directed to the classroom teacher or by entering a ticket at <u>tickets.pobschools.org</u>. You will receive an email from our Ticket System notifying you that the ticket has been received and when the issue is resolved.

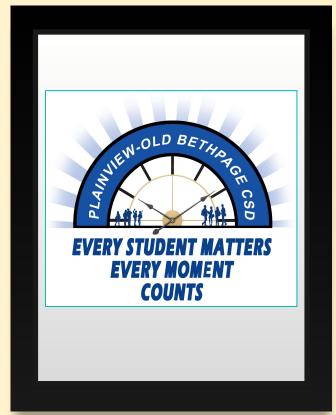


Questions and/or Concerns

<u>asktransportation@pobschools.org</u> - (516)434-3074

ichelp@pobschools.org
http://tickets.pobschools.org







More to come!

- Curriculum Night
 - Wednesday, October 9th
 - English, Math, Science, Social Studies, SEL, Play and more



Part 2 of our Kindergarten Tea: Time with your building Principals and PTA

Stratford Road - Remain in the Auditorium Judy Jacobs Parkway School - Cafeteria Old Bethpage Elementary - Library Pasadena Elementary - Auxiliary Cafeteria

Activity: Tell us about your Kindergartner!

After your Q&A session with your building principals, take some time to write a note to your child's kindergarten teacher.