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# Harriet Tubman School

Angela Davis, Principal



Greetings Harriet Tubman School Parents and Students,

It is my pleasure to welcome you all back to the 2023-2024 school year, as our first day of school is September 5, 2023.

The Harriet Tubman Staff is so excited to be working with the students for this upcoming school year.

This is going to be a great school year.

As partners in the continuing success of our scholars, I believe we all have the same goals and expectations:

- Being on time and in attendance for school each day (School begins at 8:25 and ends at 2:55)
- The After School Excel Program begins September 5th
- Reading and completing homework daily
- Wearing uniforms each day (Navy blue bottoms and light blue tops).
- No school lunches will be heated up for scholars in the microwaves. Please do not send lunches that need to be heated.
- Students should bring their own water bottles daily
- Grade levels will still have specific entry/exit doors:
  - o PreK-K --- Holland Street
  - o 1-3 – Playground Door
  - o 4-5 – Main Door Entrance
  - o 6-8 – Holland Street near dumpsters

Additionally, your assistance towards a smooth transition back to school is essential for a successful school year. It is important that as a school we address specific elements that must be completed. Please be sure to go to the corresponding websites to complete the forms:

- Lunch Application (see Newark Board of Education website/Harriet Tubman Website)
- School Registration ([newarkenrolls.Schoolmint.net/sign in](http://newarkenrolls.Schoolmint.net/signin)), which includes the after school sign up link.
- School to Home Compact (hard copies sent home with students)
- Summer Reading and Math Tasks – All students will be assessed on the reading assignment during the month of September and receive a grade for the first marking period (see Harriet Tubman School website)
- Sign up for your child's classroom DoJo Account. This will provide you the opportunity to receive communications and updates from your child's teacher in addition to Robocalls.
- Sign up for the Parent Portal. This gives you access to your student's report card and progress reports (quarterly)
- Please see Ms. Courtney ([c3robinson@nps.k12.nj.us](mailto:c3robinson@nps.k12.nj.us)) or Ms. Williams ([r6williams@nps.k12.nj.us](mailto:r6williams@nps.k12.nj.us)) to update any information (Phone numbers, emails, address, emergency contacts, etc)

We would like to provide you with some important upcoming dates for the start of the school year. We look forward to seeing you at these events.

- Meet and Greet – Monday, August 28, 2023 - 12:00 - 2:30
- Back to School Night –Wednesday, September 20, 2023 - 6:00 – 8:00
- Title I Parent Meeting & Family Engagement Night– October 12, 2023 6:00 - 8:00
- Winter Parent Teacher Conference and 8th Grade Parent Meeting – December 7, 2023 - 1:00 - 7:00



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Our goal at Harriet Tubman School is to have students excel in their academic achievement and improve how the students apply, manipulate and communicate in reading, mathematics, science, and writing.

We are eager to work with the school community and kick off the 23-24 school year. In order to do that there will be a Welcome Back Event, on August 28th, 12:30-2:30, with families of Harriet Tubman School (supply lists, find out who your child's teacher is, Question and Answer, meet the PTO, etc.) Please be sure to join us at the Welcome Back Event in the Harriet Tubman School playground.

Educationally yours,

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**Brand New Day!!!**

**Let's Level Up**