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# Pittsford Schools

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Dear TRE Families:

Welcome to the 2025-2026 school year! We hope you are having a wonderful summer, and we cannot wait to welcome your family through our doors in the coming weeks.

If you are new to our school community, we hope you enjoy the transition, and we are here for anything you may need. If you have been with us before, you will recognize that we have experienced a lot of changes this year! Our capital project is past the halfway completion point, our cafeteria has undergone a HUGE makeover (shhh.. we are surprising students on Opening Day!), and we have experienced the most retirement / staff changes in recent years. That change has brought wonderful updates and great new faces, and we are excited for you to see the improvements and wonderful additions to our staff!

To highlight important changes, information, and procedures for the upcoming school year, please read the information below:

## **\*New this year\***

### **Student Placement Information**

As I shared in our End of the Year Newsletter, all elementary schools will be sending classroom placements **electronically** instead of mailing packets home. **Next Friday, August 15<sup>th</sup>**, you will receive a separate email, through Infinite Campus, with your child's teacher placement along with specific information for the school year. No matter where you are in the world, you will be able to get the most exciting news of the school year delivered electronically to you! I hope this is a welcome and exciting change for you and your family!

Classes have been carefully balanced to provide a nurturing learning environment for our students. This is a lengthy process, approached thoughtfully, and done as a school team. In addition to the information provided through parent feedback forms, our classroom teachers, special area teachers, building support personnel and I work collaboratively to consider each student's academic, social and emotional needs, as well as the needs of the entire class. As such, **our decisions have been made with great care, and class lists are now finalized.** I can assure you that every teacher is eagerly anticipating welcoming their students and committed to creating a positive learning community for everyone.

Our electronic notification next week will also contain our typical components: a link to your teacher's welcome letter, school supply list, required forms to complete for the start of the school year, and additional information on updated policies and procedures.

## Use of Internet-Enabled Devices is Prohibited

As a reminder, based on the State's new rules, the use of personal internet-enabled devices during the school day at TRE is prohibited. Pittsford Schools will direct all elementary students to keep cell phones, wearables (such as smartwatches), and any other device that is brought to school in their backpack during the school day. We will communicate with you on how you can reach your child and how your child can reach you during the school day at classroom orientations and in school newsletters.

## Universal Free Lunch Program

We are pleased to share with you that, starting in September, PCSD will be reentering the National School Lunch Program and offering Universal Free Meals at the elementary level. Breakfast and lunch will now be free every school day for elementary students. [Click here to read more.](#)

## Field Trip Permission Form

A new field trip permission form will need to be completed and will be available at your child's orientation. This covers any potential field trips for the entire school year. If you don't get a chance to fill this out, or if you need to make changes to your child's field trip permission form, please contact Mrs. Eucelia Hill in our Main Office at (585) 267-1700.

## Additional Information

### Transportation

You will receive a *separate* mailing from the Transportation Department regarding your child's bus number and pick-up/drop-off times. School hours are 8:30 a.m. until 3:05 p.m. We will be following the same dismissal procedures related to car pick-ups and for walkers as we did last school year. For any questions related to your child's bussing, please call the Transportation Office at (585) 267-1480.

### Orientations

By now you should have received Pittsford Central's 2025-2026 District Calendar and an email with important orientation dates. The specific TRE dates and times are as follows:

- **Urban Suburban New Family Welcome** - August 18<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 - 10:30am at Mendon Center Elementary
- **Kindergarten Orientation** - August 28<sup>th</sup> from 11:00am - 12:00pm at Thornell Road
- **New Family Orientation Grades 1-5** - August 28<sup>th</sup> from 1:00pm - 2:00pm at Thornell Road
- **Grades 1-5 Orientation Meet-and-Greet** - September 3<sup>rd</sup> (9-10am - 1<sup>st</sup> Grade, 10 - 11am - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade, 11 - 12pm - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade, 12 - 1pm - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade, 2 - 3pm - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade).

Students, families, and caregivers are welcome to attend the orientation hour to drop off supplies, meet your teacher, learn what to expect in the new school year, connect with friends and hopefully meet some new soon-to-be friends!

Have a wonderful and safe remainder of the summer and we look forward to welcoming families for orientations, and all students for our first day of school on September 4<sup>th</sup>!

Sincerely,



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