

Summer Newsletter

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A NOTE FROM PRINCIPAL REEVES

Greetings P3A Premiers,

We hope that this newsletter finds you well and you are enjoying a wonderful and restful summer break.

As we embark on the new 2025-2026 academic school year, we are excited to have the opportunity to continue partnering with you to provide an optimal education and nurturing learning environment for your child.

We look forward to welcoming both returning and new students to Palmer Park and having a successful and memorable school year. Together, we can inspire a love for learning, foster personal growth and prepare your child with an exceptional academic experience they need to thrive at P3A and beyond.

This past academic school year, we accomplished major goals and are excited to share the good news! Palmer Park improved in many areas last year – from an increase in proficiency on M-Step state assessments in ELA, Math and Science and attendance to the inspiring beautification, and volunteer involvement throughout the school campus. Palmer Park was also highlighted at June's Board Meeting for Parent Favorable Survey and the school's re-enrollment rate. This year we also look forward to building upon the momentum from last year; as we are opening 3 new Montessori classrooms, new electives and welcoming several new teachers and support staff. You will see new faces around the campus as we continue to grow our staff, build out our Montessori program, and embrace our school as a gem in the University District community & DPSCD.

Our school's success is a direct result of the dedication, resilience and #HeartWork of our amazing P3A staff, students, families and community.

The first day of school, Monday, August 25 is fast approaching, and as we know things can rapidly change, thus we will continuously engage, inform and communicate with families throughout the school year.

Save The Date! August 8 from 11 AM - 3 PM is our annual P3A Back to School Open House. We look forward to seeing you there!

School Information

School Hours: 9am-4:10pm

Address: 3901 Margareta, Detroit
MI 48221

Pre-K/K:

- Enter/dismiss at Door 13

Montessori grades 1-3:

- Enter/dismiss at Door 7

Montessori grades 4-8:

- Enter at Door 7
- Dismiss at door 4

Traditional 6-8

- Enter/dismiss at Door 1

Power Hour

Power hour is our before care program. This will tentatively begin on September 30, 2025 and will run every day from 7:45am-8:45am.

More information to come.

After care

Palmer Park does not have a M-F latchkey/after care program. We do have clubs and activities after school that typically start in the late fall/early winter. More info to come.



← **View our Welcome Doc for
all the info you need to
get started at P3A**

If you need to pick up your child/children early, please contact the school and we can contact the teachers to have your children ready in the Main Office. During entry and dismissal, our priority is to welcome all students into the campus and dismiss all students safely out of the campus. Thus, thank you for your patience and support when visiting Palmer Park this year.



Palmer Park Prep

BACK TO SCHOOL EXPO

Friday August 8, 2025

11:00am - 3:00pm

- Tour School Campus and Classrooms
- Meet P3A Administration, Teachers and Staff
- Engage with our PTA
- Learn more about Montessori, Traditional Curriculum, School-wide Information, Specialized Programs and Extra Curricular Activities

3901 Margareta - Enter at door 1 on
Pickford side





**Wednesday
August 20
1:30-2:30pm**



P3A Traditional **ORIENTATION**

Find out everything you need to know to make the
2025-26 school year a success!

Orientation held virtually – via Teams



Join the Traditional
Orientation via Teams:



Meeting ID: 272 383 231
584 5
Passcode: pX3py9Ft
Phone: +1 313-462-2305
Phone passcode: 192 122
541#



Welcome to P3A!



Tour School Campus and
Classrooms
Meet Montessori Guides
Engage with P3A's PTA
Learn more about Montessori
Curriculum and Philosophy

MONTESSORI

ORIENTATION

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 20 - 4-5PM

ENTER AT
DOOR 1 ON
PICKFORD



PALMER PARK PREP



DRESS CODE



AS A REMINDER, PALMER PARK PREP IS A UNIFORM SCHOOL. ALL STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO COME TO SCHOOL IN UNIFORM EVERY DAY UNLESS NOTIFIED OTHERWISE (EX: SPIRIT WEEK, PICTURE DAY).

TOPS:

PRE-K-8TH MONTESSORI: YELLOW

7TH GRADE: MAROON

8TH GRADE: BLACK

BOTTOMS:

COLORS: KHAKI, BROWN, BLACK

MATERIAL: COTTON, CANVAS, CORDUROY,
LINEN, POLYESTER, WOOL, OR FABRIC BLENDS

SHOES:

ATHLETIC SHOES, LACED SHOES, SHOE
BOOTS, LOAFERS, DRESS SHOES, OR OTHER
CLOSED-TOED/CLOSED-HEEL SHOES



DPSCD No School + Last Day 2025-26

AUG/
SEPT

FRI AUG 29 & MON SEPT 1
LABOR DAY

JAN

MON JAN 19
MLK Day

SEPT

MON SEPT 29
STAFF PD DAY

JAN

MON JAN 26
Staff PD Day

NOV

TUESDAY NOV 4
STAFF PD/ELECTION DAY

FEB

MON FEB 16-FRI FEB 20
Mid-Winter Break

NOV

WED NOV 26-FRI NOV 28
Thanksgiving

MAR

MON MAR 30-FRI APR 3
Spring Break

DEC/
JAN

MON DEC 22-FRI JAN 2
End of Year Break

MAY

MON MAY 25
Memorial Day

**JUNE 5 - LAST DAY OF
SCHOOL**

Get Involved!

There are many ways to get involved with Palmer Park Prep that you'll hear about throughout the year, here are two great ways to get started!



Register to volunteer!
(Instructions on how to
register/renew your
volunteer application
can be found in the
welcome doc (linked on
page 1))

**WED &
THURS
AUG
20-21
2025**

**BACK TO SCHOOL
CLEAN UP**

PALMER PARK PREP

9:30AM-1PM @ 3901 MARGARETA
MEET AT DOOR 1/MAIN ENTRANCE

2024-25 Highlights





Our 2024-25 PTA did a phenomenal job. We have big plans for this year and need your help! PTA meeting dates will be announced soon, but you can Join the PTA right now!

Ways to join the Palmer Park Prep PTA:

Join and pay your
\$10 dues online



Other ways to join/pay your dues:

- By cash or check to a PTA officer or at a PTA event or meeting
- CashApp: \$palmerparkpta
- Venmo at PalmerParkPTA
- Paypal at p3apta@gmail.com