



Michael J. Petrides School



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Dear Petrides Families,

Another great week at Panther Nation!!

Campus Driving Reminders

Campus driving is looking great but there is always room for improvement and we need your help. To ensure the safety of all students and maintain a smooth traffic flow, please adhere to the following morning drop-off procedures.

Approved Drop-Off Locations

Families driving their students to school must exclusively use one of our two designated disembarkment points:

- **Circular Drive (On-Campus):** Located on Campus Road. This is the only authorized area for students to exit vehicles on campus.
- **C Gate (Off-Campus):** Located at the intersection of Milford Drive and Renwick Avenue, near the overpass.

Prohibited Drop-Off Areas

For the safety of your children and fellow drivers, do not stop your vehicle in the following zones:

- **Campus Road:** Students must never exit vehicles anywhere on Campus Road outside of the designated Circular Drive. Stopping on the roadway creates severe safety hazards.
- **Milford Drive (J Gate):** Do not stop in front of the Bridge Prep main entrance.

Please follow all traffic and safety directives from our staff members, who will be easily identifiable in blue Petrides outerwear. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our school community safe.

Google Class Check In

Our teachers will be giving **one asynchronous at-home activity** before the month of September comes to an end. The goal is to ensure all students have access to their Google Class. The assignment will not be anything that is cumbersome, this is only a check in. The at-home activity can be to complete an assignment, logging into the learning platform and submitting a brief check-in or responding to a discussion prompt.

Reach out to your student's teacher or our Parent Coordinator if you need any support with Google Class.



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HS Application & High School 101

Mr. Weiss, Guidance Counselor, will be presenting relevant high school information and application details with our 8th graders during their ELA class. Mark your calendar for our high

school open house. We are set for Oct 29 at 5:00 pm. All 7th and 8th grade students are invited to learn more about Petrides high school.



Every day a student spends in school is a critical step towards their future success. When children attend school consistently, they do more than just keep up with their lessons; they build essential social skills, develop healthy routines, and become active members in the Petrides community. Missing even one day a month can significantly impact a student's reading and math progress, creating academic gaps that become harder to close over time. We view education as a true partnership between the home and the classroom, and your support in prioritizing daily attendance is the most powerful tool you can provide for your child's growth.

Here's what is happening this week . . .

MONDAY 9/21

Yom Kippur, Schools closed

TUESDAY 9/22

September 22 – 9th Grade Student Govt Grade Rep. Interest Meeting

WEDNESDAY 9/23

9:30 am - Emergency Drill

THURSDAY 9/24

FRIDAY 9/25

6:30 am - 12th Grade Sunrise Celebration @ Baseball Field

LOOKING AHEAD:

September 29 – D31 Borough Student Advocacy Council Meeting

September 30 – Panel for Educational Policy - 6:00 pm @ Petrides Theater

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October 1 – Student Government 9th Grade Representative Election

October 2 – 9th – 12th Grade Activities Fair – Period 5 @ Cafeteria

October 6 – PTA & Mr. Ucelli Collaboration on [Petrides Spirit Night @ Dave & Busters](#)

October 9 – Homecoming Football Game @ Petrides Athletic Field

October 10 – High School Homecoming Dance @ Petrides Cafeteria

October 12 – Italian Heritage/Indigenous Peoples Day – Schools Closed



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October 14 – College Office Presents Parent FAFSA Workshop
October 15 – PTA Meeting – 4:30 pm @ B105
October 15 – SLT Meeting – 6:00 pm @ B104
October 16 – PTA Sponsored Truck or Treat & Haunted Library
October 19 – Emergency Drill
October 21 - D31 Borough Student Advocacy Council Meeting
October 23 – Fall MAP Admission Window Closes
October 26- October 30 – Scholastics Bookfair @ Petrides Library
October 28 – 11th Grade PSAT Exam Administered @ Petrides
October 29 – High School Open House – 5:00 pm @ Petrides Theater
October 30 - Student Government presents Halloween Celebration
November 3 – Election Day – Remote Day of School
November 4 – Pre K – 4th Grade – Fall Portraits
November 5 – 5th – 11th Grade – Fall Portraits

[Important Dates 2026 - 2027](#)

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