

Cranston Public Schools

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Building Cranston's Future One Child at a Time

Dear Barrows Families,

The 2017-2018 school year will be here soon! My name is Janet Antonelli and as of August 1st I will be starting my position as the principal of Barrows Elementary School. At Barrows, the faculty, staff and I are committed to the academic success of each student. I truly look forward to serving the Barrows community as both a proactive and active leader in order that the teaching and learning at Barrows meets the diverse needs of all students. It is vital that schools and families work together to support every child through their learning processes. All members of the Barrows school community look forward to a successful school year in 2017-2018!

The first day of school is September 5th, 2017. School hours are from **8:40 AM (the start of the academic day)** to **2:55 PM**. When school is dismissed it is important that children are picked up promptly at the double doors off the play yard on Netherlands Street. Adult supervision begins daily at **8:20 AM** in the Community Room. Please do not drop off your child prior to **8:20** because there will not be any adult supervision until **8:20**. Students may enter the building through the double doors (Door 2) on Netherlands Avenue and gather in the Community Room at that time. For those students who would like breakfast, it will be available, free of charge. Students who arrive after **8:40** will be marked tardy and will need to be buzzed into the building at Door 1. Please make sure, that your child's teacher is informed, in writing, of any after school pick up procedures that may be different from the norm. This includes students who take the bus, also.

Upcoming Important Dates:

Kindergarten and their Parents/Guardians Orientation	Tuesday, August 29th 11:00
Back to School Meet and Greet for students in Grades 1-5 and their families	Friday, September 1 st 2:00-3:00
First Day of School for All Students	Tuesday, September 5th 8:40 - 2:55
Open House	Thursday, September 7 th 6:30

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Again, I welcome all students and their families back to Barrows and I look forward to an innovative school year filled with positive student learning experiences! I am excited about meeting all the Barrows' students and families soon! Please feel free to contact me at jantonelli@cpsed.net or by calling the school at 270-8160 if you have any questions or concerns.

Warm regards,

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