



Welcome Back!

Hello Pyne Friends,

We hope you are having an amazing Summer! Well it is almost time to return to school and we want to remind you of a few ***important things:***

- (1) School for students in grades 1-8 and students in the CSA program begins ***on Tuesday, August 28, 2018.***
- (2) School for Kindergarten and Preschool students begins after the holiday on ***Wednesday, September 5, 2018.***
- (3) If you take a bus to school, don't forget to be at your bus stop ***at least 15 minutes before*** the time indicated on your bus pass. Please be patient as drivers are learning new pick up routes!
- (4) If you do not receive your bus pass by 8/27/18 please call the Family Resource Center at (978) 674-4321.
- (5) **Pyne School Hours:**

Middle School 8:40 AM – 3:30 PM (Students must be in class at 8:55 AM or they will be marked tardy)

Elementary School 9:10 AM - 3:30 PM (Students must be in class at 9:25 AM or they will be marked tardy)

- (6) If you need to **alter dismissal plans**, you must submit a note to the homeroom teacher. If a note is not received, the student will be dismissed in the usual fashion (i.e. bus student will be placed on the bus). We will not alter typical dismissal plans based on verbal notification from students.

Don't forget to bring the following to school with you:

- (1) A **backpack** to carry your books and supplies.
- (2) Students in grades 1-8 should bring back to school with them their **completed summer math and reading assignments** (this counts as a grade in middle school). The books loaned in the summer packets must be returned to your homeroom teacher. If you lost the book you will be charged a fee to replace it.
- (3) If your child will need to have **prescription medication** administered at school for any reason, the parent/guardian must complete pages 1 and 2 of a **medication consent form** (available on the school web page located under forms) and the child's prescriber/physician must complete page 3 of this consent form. Please bring the completed forms and your child's medication in its original prescription bottle/packaging to the school nurse on the first day of school. Students may **NEVER self-transport medication** to or from school.
- (4) If your child is not interested in eating the free school lunch, you should **pack him/her an appropriate lunch** consisting of lunch food (i.e. sandwich/yogurt etc.), snacks and a beverage (no soda or candy please).
- (5) If you do not have time for breakfast at home, we provide all students with **free breakfast** every morning. Please encourage you child to eat breakfast every day!

Check out the **Pyne Arts Magnet School** Facebook page for daily updates and photos of students at work! The address for the school web page is <https://www.lowell.k12.ma.us/pynearts>

We look forward to seeing you soon!

