



PENNSBURY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
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*Superintendent*

September 1, 2023

Dear Pennsbury Families,

I hope this message finds you and your family excited to start the 2023-24 school year! With the start of the new school year just days away, I wanted to send you some quick reminders to help ensure a smooth and successful transition back to school.

Here are a few key points to keep in mind as you prepare for the first day:

- **When do we start?** On **September 5** - Full-day orientation for students in grades K, 6 & 9. **September 6** - All students attend. [The 2023-24 calendar is available here](#). School hours are available [here](#).
- **Where do I find student information?** PHS Student Schedules, Middle School Homeroom/Team Info, Elementary Teacher Assignments, and Transportation bus route information are available in PowerSchool. If you need assistance accessing your PowerSchool account, see [this document](#), contact your school or email [parenttechhelp@pennsburyisd.org](mailto:parenttechhelp@pennsburyisd.org).
- **Where can I find the bus information?** Available in PowerSchool on the left-hand side.
- **Where can I find student lunch info?** School lunch information is [available here](#).
- **Drop-Off and Pick-Up** - Familiarize yourself with the drop-off and pick-up procedures to ensure a safe and efficient process for all. Please adhere to the designated times, locations, and traffic laws to keep our students and staff safe.
- **How does the District communicate?** Stay connected with the school through our communication channels ([Pennsbury School District website](#), email, text, Pennsbury App, Facebook, Instagram) to receive important updates and announcements. **Reach, a two-way communication platform, is expected to be available by mid-September.**
- **Excitement and Reassurance** - Talk to your child about the upcoming school year. Help reassure them that they'll have a wonderful time learning, making friends, and exploring new experiences.
- **Family/Teacher Interaction** - We value your partnership in your child's education. If you have any questions or concerns, don't hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher or our administrative team.

We're looking forward to a fantastic year of growth and learning for your child. Your support and involvement play a vital role in their success, and we're grateful to have you as part of our school community.

Thank you for entrusting us with your child's education. Here's to a wonderful school year ahead! Enjoy your Labor Day Weekend.

Sincerely,

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Prior back-to-school communications:

- [Back to school letter to parents, August 15](#)
- [Back to school transportation reminders letter](#)
- [Chromebook letter to parents August](#)

**Remember: Ask Penny** - *Have a question about Pennsbury? Don't trust the rumors, Ask Penny and we will get you the answer: [askpenny@pennsburysd.org](mailto:askpenny@pennsburysd.org) or 215 -428-4000 x "Penny" (73669).*

#### MISSION

Recognizing our proud traditions and diverse community, the Pennsbury School District prepares all students to become creative, ethical, and critical thinkers for lifelong success in a global society.