



August
2020

Countdown to the
First Day of School

Elizabeth Public Schools
Reopening Together

Reminder for Early Childhood Parents

Parents of PK 3

As a reminder to all our parents, our Division of Early Childhood uploaded the Preschool placements letters to the parent portal on Friday, July 31. We are asking our parents to accept or decline placement by logging into the PowerSchool Parent Portal.

Once you have accepted the Preschool Placement, you will be contacted and provided with a date and time to pick up your child's computer device.

Parents of PK 3 & PK 4

Parents will receive a phone call from our Division of Informational Technology with an appointment date and time to pick up the laptop device. Parents will be able to pick up the laptop device with minimal contact and without having to access our schools. Please be reminded to wear your face mask and exercise proper social distancing upon arrival.

Distribution Dates	School
August 17-August 21	School 1, 2,4,5,6,7,12,
August 24-August 28	School 16,18,19,21,50,51,52
August 31- September 4	School 22,23,26,27,28,29,30

Laptop Distribution K-3

Distribution Dates	School	Grades
August 10-August 14	School 1, 2 & 9	K,1,2
August 17-August 21	School 1, 2 & 9	3
August 17-August 21	School 3,4,5,6,7,8,12,13	K,1,2,3
August 24-August 28	School 14,15,16,18,19,20,21	K,1,2,3
August 31- September 4	School 22,23,25,26,27,28,29,30	K,1,2,3

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Reminder for Special Needs Families

As a reminder to all our parents, we are offering to our eligible students **Related Services for Speech, Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy** in-person at three centralized locations.


We are requesting that our parents complete a **brief survey** on PowerSchool Parent Portal indicating your preference to continue to receive related services remotely or in-person.

The schedule for **Special Services Computer Device** centralized distribution is as follows: Parents will receive a phone call from our Division of Special Services with an appointment date and time to pick up their laptop device.

Distribution Dates	School
August 24-August 28	School 28,29,30

Parents will be able to pick up the laptop device with minimal contact and without having to access our schools. Please be reminded to wear your face mask and exercise proper social distancing upon arrival.

School Uniforms Pk-12



We recognize the importance of family planning and the steps that you will be taking to prepare your children and family for school when we begin in September.

The decision to resume in-person learning will be made by the District at the end of the first marking period based on health conditions at the time.

We suggest that you postpone the purchase of new uniforms until that time.

High School August Graduation

Date: August 25, 2020

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Location: Williams Field

SAVE THE DATE !!!

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- ✓ Temperatures will be checked as individuals enter Williams Field.
- ✓ Everyone will be required to wear a mask, including graduates.
- ✓ Graduates will receive two tickets each. Williams Field, including bleachers and seats, will be disinfected multiple times daily.
- ✓ Graduates will sit six feet apart during the ceremony.

9th Grade Academy Virtual Orientation

Welcoming our New
Freshman Class to
2020-2021 !

Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy

Wednesday, August 26, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

Elizabeth High School Frank J. Cicarell Academy

Wednesday, August 26, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. & Thursday, August 27, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.

Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy

Wednesday, August 26, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.

John E. Dwyer Technology Academy

Wednesday, August 26, 2020 at 4:00 p.m.

Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Health and Public Safety Academy

Thursday, August 27, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.

Thomas A. Edison Career and Technical Academy

Monday, August 31, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.

J. Christian Bollwage Finance Academy

Wednesday, September 2, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.

Parent Virtual Academy

- Parent Portal
- Office 365 Log in and overview
- Teams Web-conferencing and sharing
- Basic WiFi troubleshooting and connecting to WiFi network
- Class Link
- Unified Classroom login, navigating, and how to submit student work
- Cyber security
- Basic computer skills
- Microsoft Translator to enhance communication for parents whose first language is not English

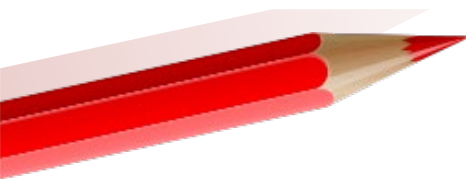
**Workshops begin
the week of
August 24**



Grab & Go Breakfast & Lunch Program

Last Day for Summer
Grab & Go
Breakfast & Lunch Program

Monday, August 31, 2020



- Information Required:
- ✓ Parent/Guardian Name
 - ✓ School Child Attends
 - ✓ Child's Identification Number

**Federal Breakfast and Lunch Program will be
available at all school locations
Free/Reduced:
\$0**

**Paid:
\$0 (Breakfast) & \$3.00 per meal (Lunch)
Cost for Mondays- \$6.00
Cost for Wednesdays - \$9.00**

Grab & Go Breakfast & Lunch Program

Federal Breakfast and Lunch Program will be available at ALL school locations from 12:30 pm to 2:30pm beginning:

Thursday, September 10, 2020 - Grab & Go will include 2 Breakfast and 1 Lunch:

- Breakfast & Lunch for Friday, Sept. 11, 2020
- Breakfast for Monday, September 14, 2020

Monday, September 14, 2020 - Grab & Go will include 2 Breakfast and 2 Lunches:

- Lunch for Monday, Sept. 14, 2020
- Breakfast & Lunch for Tuesday, September 15, 2020
- Breakfast for Wednesday, September 16, 2020

Wednesday, September 16, 2020 – Grab & Go will include 3 Breakfast and 3 Lunches:

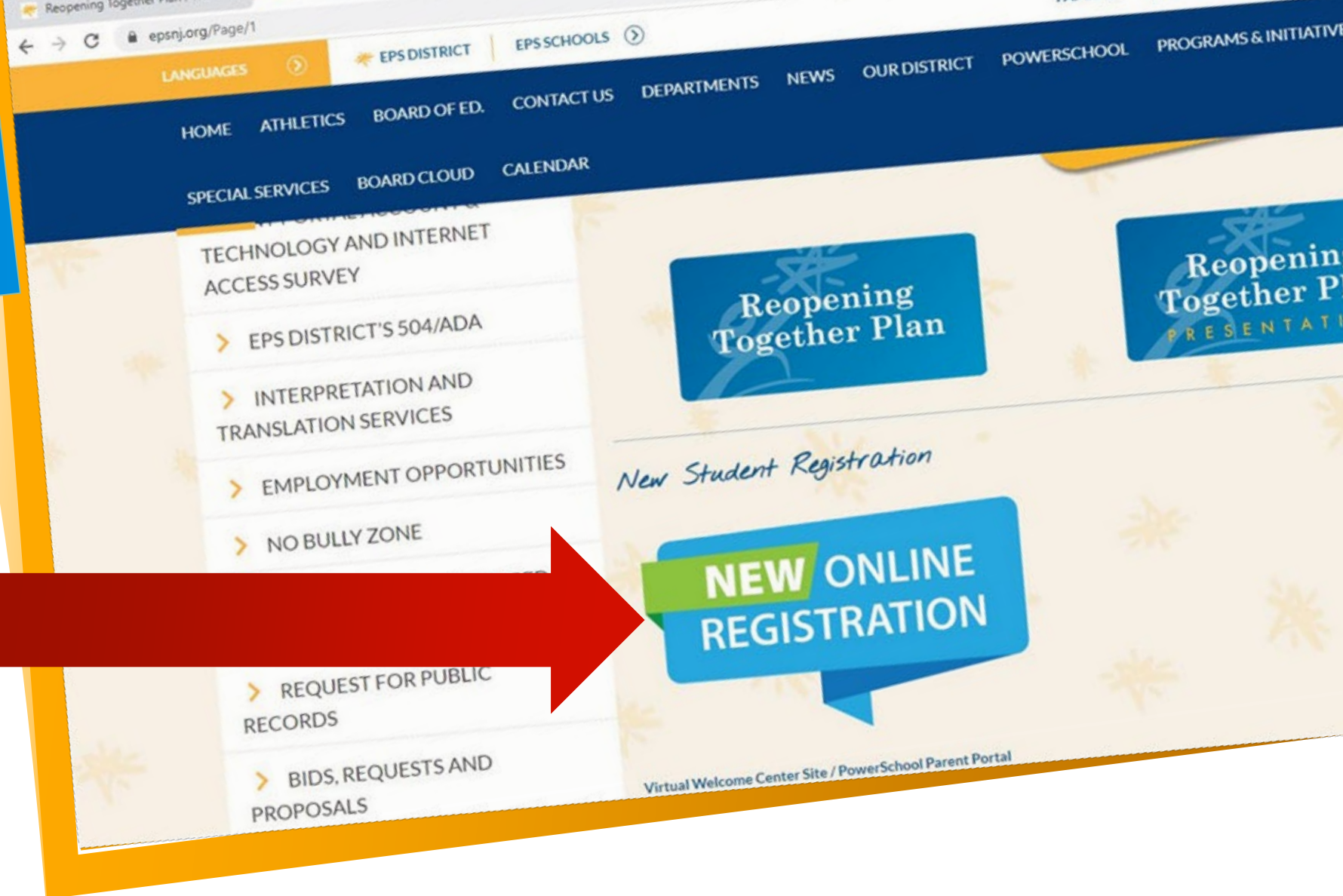
- Lunch for Wednesday, Sept. 16, 2020
- Breakfast & Lunch for Thursday September 17, 2020
- Breakfast & Lunch for Friday, September 18, 2020
- Breakfast for Monday, September 21, 2020

School Year 2020-2021 Schedule: Mondays and Wednesdays

Online Student Registration

Register Your Student Online for the 2020-2021 School Year!

Visit www.epsnj.org and click on the online registration icon





Thank You!

Elizabeth Public Schools