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  - Village School

*Great Neck Public Schools 2023-2024*

## MISSION STATEMENT

The Great Neck Public School District provides an innovative and collaborative educational environment that supports academic excellence and the social and emotional growth of all students so that they may become life-long learners and compassionate, productive members of a diverse, global society.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education consists of five residents, elected by fellow residents in the school district election in May. Each serves a three-year, unpaid term as trustee. Terms are staggered, with one or two seats up for election each year. The Board has broad legal powers and responsibilities for determining educational policy, for supervising the administration of the schools, and for levying taxes on properties to support school district operations. The Board's chief executive officer is the Superintendent of Schools.

Public Board of Education meetings are scheduled regularly and appear in this calendar and on the district website at [www.greatneck.k12.ny.us/meetings](http://www.greatneck.k12.ny.us/meetings). Additional meetings may be called at any time. Board meeting agendas are also available on the district website.

Residents who have matters to present to the Board should communicate in writing (Board of Education, Great Neck Public Schools, 345 Lakeville Road, Great Neck, NY 11020) to be placed on the Board meeting agenda. (See: Board of Education Policy on *Written Communications*, 1235.) Concerns may also be brought to the Board during Open Time during the Board meeting.

**Board of Education members** for the 2023–2024 school year (with expiration year of current term) are: President Rebecca Sassouni (2026), Vice President Grant Toch (2024), Trustee Joanne Chan (2026), and Trustee Donna Peirez (2025). At the time of publication, one seat on the Board of Education, for a term expiring June 30, 2024, was vacant.



Rebecca Sassouni  
President



Grant Toch  
Vice President



Joanne Chan  
Trustee



Donna Peirez  
Trustee

## 2023–2024 BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETINGS

The Board of Education has adopted the following meeting schedule for the 2023–2024 school year. Please note that meeting dates, times, and locations are subject to change.

Wednesday, Aug. 23, 2023 . . . Phipps Administration . . .	7:45 p.m. . . .	Public Action Meeting
Wednesday, Sept. 20 . . . . . South High School . . . . .	7:45 p.m. . . .	Public Action Meeting
Wednesday, Oct. 18 . . . . . John F. Kennedy School . . .	7:45 p.m. . . .	Public Action Meeting
Wednesday, Nov. 15 . . . . . Lakeville School . . . . .	7:45 p.m. . . .	Public Action Meeting
Wednesday, Dec. 13 . . . . . Saddle Rock School . . . . .	7:45 p.m. . . .	Public Action Meeting
Wednesday, Jan. 17, 2024 . . Parkville School . . . . .	7:45 p.m. . . .	Public Action Meeting
Monday, Jan. 22 . . . . . TBA . . . . .	7:45 p.m. . . .	Snow Date (if needed)
Tuesday, Feb. 13 . . . . . E.M. Baker School . . . . .	7:45 p.m. . . .	Village School Student Recognition
	8:30 p.m. . . .	Public Action Meeting
Tuesday, Feb. 27 . . . . . TBA . . . . .	7:45 p.m. . . .	Snow Date (if needed)
Wednesday, March 6 . . . . . South High School . . . . .	7:45 p.m. . . .	South High Student Recognition
	8:30 p.m. . . .	1st Budget Presentation & Public Action Meeting
Tuesday, March 26 . . . . . North Middle School . . . . .	7:45 p.m. . . .	North Middle Student Recognition
	8:30 p.m. . . .	2nd Budget Presentation & Public Action Meeting
Thursday, April 18 . . . . . North High School . . . . .	7:45 p.m. . . .	North High Student Recognition
	8:30 p.m. . . .	Adoption of Budget & Public Action Meeting
Wednesday, May 8 . . . . . South Middle School . . . . .	7:45 p.m. . . .	South Middle Student Recognition
	8:30 p.m. . . .	Official Public Budget Hearing & Public Action Meeting
Tuesday, May 21 . . . . . Phipps Administration . . . . .	11:00 p.m. . . .	Budget Vote
Wednesday, June 5 . . . . . South High School . . . . .	7:00 p.m. . . .	UPTC Committee Reports
	7:45 p.m. . . .	Public Action Meeting
Thursday, June 20 . . . . . South High School . . . . .	7:00 p.m. . . .	Shared Decision Making Committee Reports
	7:45 p.m. . . .	Year-End Recognitions
	8:30 p.m. . . .	Public Action Meeting
Tuesday, July 2 . . . . . Phipps Administration . . . . .	7:45 p.m. . . .	Organizational Meeting

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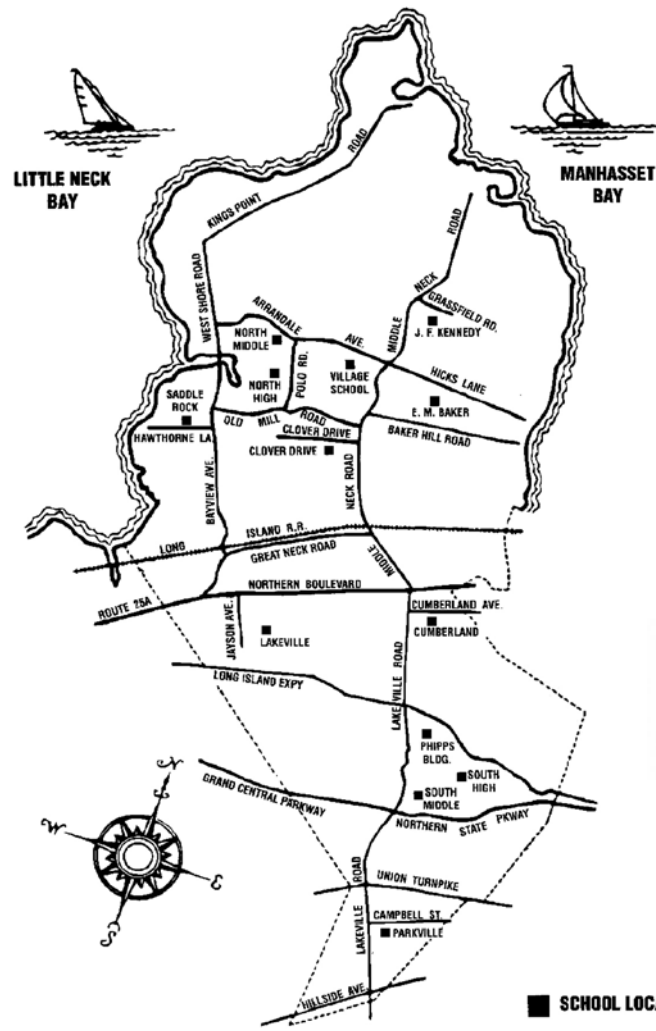
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# GREAT NECK PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT



## SCHOOL ABBREVIATIONS ON CALENDAR PAGES

<b>PARK</b>	Parkville	<b>NM</b>	North Middle	<b>Community Ed</b>
<b>EMB</b>	Baker	<b>SM</b>	South Middle	(Cumberland Ave Center)
<b>JFK</b>	Kennedy	<b>NH</b>	North High	<b>Adult Learning Center</b>
<b>LAK</b>	Lakeville	<b>SH</b>	South High	(Clover Drive Building)
<b>SR</b>	Saddle Rock	<b>VS</b>	Village School	

## SCHOOL HOURS

<b>Universal Pre-Kindergarten</b>		<b>9:10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., or Noon to 3:20 p.m.</b>
<b>Kindergarten–Grade 5</b>		<b>9:10 a.m. to 3:20 p.m.</b>
<b>Grades 6–8</b>		<b>8:20 a.m. to 2:50 p.m.</b>
<b>Grades 9–12</b>	<b>North High School</b>	<b>8:00 a.m. to 2:33 p.m.</b>
	<b>South High School</b>	<b>7:59 a.m. to 2:33 p.m.</b>
	<b>Village School</b>	<b>8:15 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.</b>
	<b>SEAL Program</b>	<b>9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.</b>

For school addresses and telephone numbers, see the District Directory on page 34. For bus schedules, visit the Transportation Office web page at [www.greatneck.k12.ny.us/transportation](http://www.greatneck.k12.ny.us/transportation).

## EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEMS

When the Superintendent or assigned designee determines that a condition exists that warrants a school closing, delayed opening, or early dismissal, or to convey other important information, parents, faculty, and staff will be notified through the ParentLink System. Information can also be obtained by viewing the district website, listening to TV and radio stations (listed below), or calling a School Emergency Telephone Number (listed below).

**ParentLink:** ParentLink is an emergency notification system that allows the district to contact parents, faculty, and staff (by phone, e-mail and/or text message) in a short period of time.

**Website:** The district website ([www.greatneck.k12.ny.us](http://www.greatneck.k12.ny.us)) will display emergency announcements at the top of the homepage.

**Radio Stations:**

FM:	97.5 (WALK)	98.3 (WKJY)	102.3 (WBAB)	106.1 (WBLI)
AM:	1010 (WINS)	1100 (WHLI)		

**TV Channels:** 2 (CBS) 5 (FOX) News12 Long Island

**School Emergency Telephone Numbers:** If emergency conditions prevail, every attempt will be made to record a message on the school emergency number.

Parkville . . . . .	441-4350	North Middle . . . . .	441-4500
Baker . . . . .	441-4100	South Middle . . . . .	441-4600
Kennedy . . . . .	441-4200	North High . . . . .	441-4700
Lakeville . . . . .	441-4300	South High . . . . .	441-4800
Saddle Rock . . . . .	441-4400	Village School . . . . .	441-4900
Community Education* . . . . .	441-4949	SEAL . . . . .	441-4960
Adult Basic Education . . . . .	441-4950	Pupil Personnel Services . . . . .	441-4970

\* Driver Education students should phone 441-4949 for complete information.

## DELAYED OPENINGS

Delayed Openings delay the opening of school by two hours. The delayed opening schedule is as follows:

<u>Programs/Schools</u>	<u>2-Hour Delay</u>
AM/PM Pre-K & Fun for Fours	canceled
Elementary Schools	11:10 a.m.
Middle Schools	10:20 a.m.
North High School	10:00 a.m.
South High School	9:59 a.m.
Village School	10:15 a.m.

A delayed opening means bus schedules will also be delayed two hours. For example, if your child's bus is normally scheduled to arrive at 7:54 a.m., a two-hour delay will change it to 9:54 a.m.

In the event of a delayed opening, all elementary before-school intramurals and enrichment activities are canceled, and elementary early-morning drop-off will commence at 9:45 a.m. The breakfast program will not be available when there is a delayed opening.

A delayed opening is subject to change if the weather and/or road conditions remain hazardous. The Superintendent retains the option to issue a subsequent order directing a school closing when the potential for a hazardous situation exists.

## EARLY DISMISSALS

Early Dismissals are considered when there is a weather forecast predicting weather conditions that may result in traffic problems at regular school dismissal times. The time of day an alert is announced and the availability of school buses will determine whether early dismissal is possible.

Although a regular order of dismissal (high schools, middle schools, elementary schools) will take place, every effort will be made to set up an earlier bus schedule. This will allow additional time to transport high school and middle school students and have the buses arrive at the elementary schools at the regular dismissal time.

In the event of an early dismissal, a ParentLink notification will be sent to all parents; specific information regarding release times will be posted on the district website. Parents should have a contingency plan in place in the event of an early dismissal. Please note that if an early dismissal occurs, the PM Pre-K and PM Fun for Fours programs will be canceled (see school website for additional information).

Each nonpublic school must make its own decision about an early dismissal. Bus service will depend on availability of drivers and dismissal time requested by schools. The Transportation Office of the Great Neck Public Schools (441-4060) will coordinate bus arrangements for the North Shore Hebrew Academy.



# AUGUST 2023

For the most up-to-date events,  
view the Interactive Calendar at  
[www.greatneck.k12.ny.us/interactive](http://www.greatneck.k12.ny.us/interactive)



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<b>13</b>	High School A & B Forms Due	<b>15</b> <i>Assumption of Mary</i>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	Middle School A & B Forms Due  SH Gr. 12 Photos by Appt (thru 8/25)  SM Assessments for Incoming Secondary ENL Students at CLOVER – 8am	<b>23</b> Board of Education Public Action Mtg – 7:45pm at PHIPPS	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Elementary Classmate Lists/ Teacher Assignment Available on Parent Portal – 3pm  SH Gr. 9-12 Program Changes by Appt (thru 8/29) SM New Student Registration – 9am (thru 8/28)	SAT
<b>27</b>	High School Fall Sports Begin SH Gr. 9-12 Program Changes by Appt (thru 8/29) SM New Student Registration – 9am	<b>29</b> New Faculty Orientation – 8am at SH  NH Gr. 9 Schedule “Clean-up” – 9am & 12:30pm	<b>30</b> JFK Meet & Greet for FFF – 9:45am; AM Pre-K – 10am; PM Pre-K – 10:45am; K – 11:30am NM Gr. 6 Walk Through – 10:30am PARK Meet & Greet for FFF – 9:45am; AM Pre-K – 10am; PM Pre-K – 10:45am; K – 11:30am SH Gr. 9 Orientation & Walk Through – 1pm New Student Program Changes by Appt SM Gr. 6 Walk Through A-L – 10:30am; M-Z – 12pm New Gr. 7 & 8 Students – 10:30am	<b>31</b> SUPERINTENDENT'S CONFERENCE DAY  EMB K Meet & Greet NH Gr. 9 Student Only Walk Through – 12:30pm SR K Meet & Greet	<p>Artwork by Elissa Becker</p>	

## ATTENDANCE

Regular school attendance is a major component of academic success. The district has clear expectations regarding student attendance, including: encouraging attendance by students; efforts to minimize the number of unexcused absences, tardiness, and early departures; maintaining an adequate attendance recordkeeping system; identifying patterns of student attendance; and developing effective intervention strategies to improve school attendance. (See: Board of Education Policy on *Student Attendance*, 5100.) This policy is reviewed annually with students and staff. It is available in its entirety on the district website, and copies are available upon request.

## ABSENCE & LATENESS

All students who have been absent or late are required, upon return to school, to bring a written note from a parent/person in parental relation giving dates and reasons. Students who leave school early must present prior written permission from a parent/person in parental relation. (See: Board of Education Policy on *Student Attendance*, 5100.)

A student may be excused during the last hour of one school day a week for courses in religious education. Prior written permission from a parent/person in parental relation and evidence of official registration must be filed with the principal. (See: Board of Education Policy on *Religious Observance*, 5190.)



Attendance Policy

## CODE OF CONDUCT

The Great Neck Public Schools is committed to providing a safe and orderly school environment where students may receive and district personnel may deliver quality educational services without disruption or interference. Responsible behavior by students, teachers, other district personnel, parents/persons in parental relation, and other visitors is essential to achieving this goal.

The district has a long-standing set of expectations for conduct on school property and at school functions. These expectations are based on the principles of civility, mutual respect, citizenship, character, tolerance, honesty and integrity.

Through the Code of Conduct (Board of Education Policy 5300), the district clearly defines the expectations for acceptable conduct on school property, identifies the possible consequences of unacceptable conduct, and ensures that discipline, when necessary, is administered promptly and fairly. The Code applies to all students, school personnel, parents/persons in parental relation, and other visitors when on school property or attending a school function. The Code of Conduct is available in its entirety on the district website and is available upon request.





Code of Conduct



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# SEPTEMBER 2023

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		Artwork by Yael Lyakhov			OFFICES OPEN  Students & Teachers Do Not Report	
		Artwork by Shira Crispin			<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>3</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Labor Day</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">FIRST QUARTER MARKING PERIOD BEGINS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Middle School Fall Sports Begin</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ELEMENTARY OPEN HOUSES</p> <p><b>EMB</b> Gr. K-1 – 6pm; Gr. 2-3 – 7pm; Gr. 4-5 – 8pm</p> <p><b>JFK</b> Gr. 3-5 – 6pm; PreK &amp; K – 7pm; Gr. 1-2 – 8pm</p> <p><b>LAK</b> Gr. 1-3 – 7pm; Gr. 4-5 – 8pm</p> <p><b>SR</b> Gr. K-1 – 6pm; Gr. 4-5 – 7pm; Gr. 2-3 – 8pm</p>	<p><b>NM</b> Open House – 7pm</p> <p><b>SH</b> 1st Semester Parking Mtg – 2:45pm</p> <p><b>SM</b> Open House – 7pm</p>	<p><b>NH</b> Freshman BBQ – 2:45pm</p> <p><b>SH</b> Club Fair</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ACT</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>10</b></p>	<p><b>Community Ed</b> Fall Session Begins</p> <p><b>Driver Education</b> Fall Session Begins</p> <p><b>SH</b> SDMC – 2:45pm</p>	<p><b>PARK</b> PTO Class Parent Mtg/ Welcome Breakfast – 9:45am</p> <p><b>SH</b> Gr. 12 College Night – 6pm</p>	<p><b>LAK</b> New Families Mtg – 6:30pm PTA Mtg – 7:30pm</p> <p><b>VS</b> Open House – 6:30pm</p>	<p><b>NH</b> Gr. 9-11 Orientation &amp; Gr. 12 College Planning – 7pm</p> <p><b>PARK</b> Open House – 7pm</p> <p><b>SH</b> Senior Class Photo – 9:30am</p>	<p><b>LAK</b> PTA Executive Bd Mtg – 9:30am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Rosh Hashanah begins at sunset</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>17</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Constitution Day &amp; Citizenship Day</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Rosh Hashanah</i></p>	<p><b>LAK</b> Gr. 1 Principal's Tea &amp; Talk – 10:30am</p> <p><b>SH</b> PTO New Parent Mtg – 7pm</p> <p><b>SR</b> Welcome Back Picnic – 5pm</p>	<p><b>LAK</b> SDMC – 3:45pm</p> <p><b>NM</b> Photo Day (thru 9/20)</p> <p><b>SM</b> Photo Day (thru 9/20)</p> <p><b>SR</b> PTA New Family Welcome Breakfast – 8:15am Class Parent Mtg – 9:30am Breakfast Mtg – 10am</p>	<p><b>Board of Education</b> Public Action Mtg – 7:45pm at SH</p> <p><b>EMB</b> PTO Fall Family Social – 4:30pm Mtg with Principal – 6:30pm</p> <p><b>JFK</b> SDMC – 8:15am</p> <p><b>SR</b> SDMC – 8:10am Welcome Back Picnic (rain date) – 5pm</p>	<p><b>NH</b> Science Research Orientation – 6pm Open House – 7pm</p> <p><b>SH</b> ENL Parent Information Session – 5:45pm Open House – 7pm</p>	<p><b>EMB</b> SDMC – 8:15am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>First Day of Fall</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>24</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Yom Kippur begins at sunset</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Yom Kippur</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>26</b></p>	<p><b>PARK</b> K Photo Day</p>	<p><b>LAK</b> Photo Day (thru 9/29)</p> <p><b>NH</b> FPA Boosters – 7pm</p> <p><b>NM</b> Club Fair PTO Mtg – 7pm</p> <p><b>PARK</b> Pre-K Photo Day</p> <p><b>SM</b> New-to-District Parent Breakfast – 9am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Sukkot begins at sunset</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>30</b></p>

The Registration Office (441-4080) is located in the Phipps Administration Building, 345 Lakeville Rd. All applications for registration are submitted and processed online. The Online Registration Application and instructions for submitting an application can be found on the district website ([www.greatneck.k12.ny.us/registration](http://www.greatneck.k12.ny.us/registration)).

**Documentation to register**—The following documentation is required for registration: proof of district residency (deed, closing statement, or current tax bill; or current signed lease or rental agreement; and three pieces of official mail with home address, cannot be online mail); child’s original birth certificate; parent or guardian valid photo ID; parental control papers, if indicated. Proof of immunization by a doctor, in accordance with New York State immunization requirements, must also be presented at time of registration. The doctor must provide the month, day, and year of all immunizations. Students may not attend school without this documentation. Please contact your physician to obtain appropriate information regarding immunization requirements.

**Universal Pre-Kindergarten**—For the 2024–25 school year, early Universal Pre-Kindergarten (UPK) Online Registration will open Dec. 1 through Dec. 20, 2023. Only applications submitted online by Dec. 20, 2023 will be considered if a lottery is needed for placement in an AM or PM class. Appointments will be scheduled from Jan. 16 through Jan. 26, 2024 to finalize the application. If a lottery is needed, it will take place in February. Any child who legally resides in the school district and who will be at least four years old on or before Dec. 1 of the entering year is eligible for September admission to the Great Neck Public Schools UPK half-day program.

**Kindergarten**—For the 2024–25 school year, Kindergarten Online Registration for public and private schools will open on Feb. 1, 2024. Any child who legally resides in the school district and who will be at least five years old on or before Dec. 1 of the entering year is eligible for September admission to the Great Neck Public Schools. A mailing will be sent in early January with directions for downloading forms from the district website. Students attending Pre-K at Parkville or John F. Kennedy schools do not need to fill out a new application.

Parents are strongly encouraged to register their child(ren) for UPK and Kindergarten during the early registration periods. Following the conclusion of an early registration period, student registration will continue on an ongoing basis. For additional information, please contact the Registration Office at 441-4080 or [residency@greatneck.k12.ny.us](mailto:residency@greatneck.k12.ny.us).

**First grade**—Every child admitted to first grade must attain the age of six years on or before Dec. 1 of the year of entrance. An underage child, one whose birthday falls after Dec. 1, may be accepted if the child has completed a full year of kindergarten and is recommended for first-grade placement by the director or principal of the school attended. (Nursery school attendance is not a substitute for kindergarten.) A child entering in this manner may be temporarily placed in first grade until faculty members have had the opportunity to evaluate his/her performance.

**Transfer students** from schools outside the district will be tentatively placed in the grade indicated as appropriate by the records furnished by the former school. Members of the Great Neck faculty will then appraise the student’s total readiness (attitudes, study habits, and skills) for that grade. The principal will discuss his/her findings with the student’s parent(s)/legal guardian(s).

**Change of Address**—If a student moves within the district, his/her parent/legal guardian must contact the Registration Office to officially change the records. Proof of new district residence (deed, closing statement, or current tax bill; or current signed lease or rental agreement; and three pieces of official mail with new address, cannot be online mail) must be presented. The Registration Office will make the change of address in district records and notify the student’s school(s). Transportation will be notified, if applicable. Changes may take up to 2-3 days to process.

**Nonresidency**—The district works diligently to ensure that only students who reside in the district attend its schools. Therefore, if nonresidency is suspected, please contact the Registration Office (441-4080 or [residency@greatneck.k12.ny.us](mailto:residency@greatneck.k12.ny.us)) or fill out the non-residency form on the district website ([www.greatneck.k12.ny.us/page/14349](http://www.greatneck.k12.ny.us/page/14349)). All communications will be held in strict confidence. For particulars, see the Board of Education Policy on *School Admissions*, 5150.



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<p>Shemini Atzeret ends Simchat Torah</p> <p><b>8</b></p>	<p><b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b></p> <p>Columbus Day Indigenous People's Day</p> <p><b>9</b></p>	<p>LAK ENL Parent Mtg – 7pm</p> <p><b>10</b></p>	<p>NH SDMC – 2:45pm PTO Mtg – 7pm SM PTA Mtg – 7pm</p> <p>National Coming Out Day</p> <p><b>11</b></p>	<p>NM ENL Dinner – 6:30pm PARK PTO Parent Mingle Dinner &amp; Silent Auction – 6pm SH Piano Recital – 7:30pm</p> <p><b>12</b></p>	<p>LAK Blacktop Bingo – 6pm SH Pep Rally Coffee House I – 7:30pm SR Pumpkin Patch</p> <p><b>13</b></p>	<p>Rec. Programs Begin Saturday Rec. Programs, Gr. K-8 at SM – 9am NH Music Night – 7:30pm SH Homecoming</p> <p><b>14</b></p>
<p>Rec. Programs Begin Sunday Recreation Programs, Gr. K-8 at NM – 9am</p> <p><b>15</b></p>	<p>LAK Gr. 3 Principal's Tea &amp; Talk – 10:30am</p> <p><b>16</b></p>	<p>JFK Photo Day LAK SDMC – 3:45pm Gr. 4-5 Literacy Social – 6pm Book Fair (thru 10/19)</p> <p>SEPTA Mtg – 7:30pm (location TBD)</p> <p><b>17</b></p>	<p>Board of Education Public Action Mtg at JFK – 7:45pm</p> <p>EMB Photo Day (thru 10/19)</p> <p>SR SDMC – 8:10am VS PTA Mtg – 6:30pm</p> <p><b>18</b></p>	<p>Free and Reduced Lunch Meal Applications Due</p> <p>District Faculty Music Recital at SM – 7pm</p> <p><b>19</b></p>	<p>SR Pumpkin Patch (rain date)</p> <p><b>20</b></p>	<p>ACT</p> <p><b>21</b></p>
<p><b>22</b></p>	<p>Middle School A &amp; B Forms Due</p> <p>SH Red Ribbon Week (thru 10/27) Gr. 12 Photo Make-ups by Appt (thru 10/24) PTO Mtg – 7pm SM Book Fair (thru 10/26)</p> <p><b>23</b></p>	<p>EMB Pumpkin Patch NH PTO Mock College Interviews – 7pm</p> <p><b>24</b></p>	<p>NH Halloween Fair – 5:30 pm SR Book Fair Shopping Night – 6pm</p> <p><b>25</b></p>	<p>JFK SDMC – 8:15am PTO Title 1 Parent Mtg – 9:30 am NH Piano Recital – 7pm</p> <p>PARK Pumpkin Patch SR Book Fair (thru 10/27)</p> <p><b>26</b></p>	<p>EMB SDMC – 8:15am LAK PTA Executive Bd Mtg – 9:30am</p> <p>NM Photo Retake Day</p> <p><b>27</b></p>	<p><b>28</b></p>
<p><b>29</b></p>	<p>High School A &amp; B Forms Due LAK Gr. 4 Principal's Tea &amp; Talk – 10:30am</p> <p><b>30</b></p>	<p>Halloween</p> <p><b>31</b></p>	 <p>Artwork by Miley Hakimian</p>		 <p>Artwork by Gabriella Parente</p>	

## EMERGENCY PLANS & DRILLS

A District-Wide Comprehensive Safety Plan and Building-Level Safety Plans are in use and updated annually. At least once a year, each school conducts a test of its emergency plan, including transportation and communication procedures. Tests are done in cooperation with local emergency management officials, when possible. Parents/persons in parental relation will be notified about such drills. Students and staff receive information about the school's procedures each year.

## ENRICHMENT & RECREATION PROGRAMS

The district's Recreation and Physical Education Department offers enrichment and recreation opportunities for students to explore their interests in a supervised learning environment. Enrichment programs take place before school hours, and recreation programs generally take place during weekday evenings and on weekends. Program brochures are available on the district website at [www.greatneck.k12.ny.us/rec](http://www.greatneck.k12.ny.us/rec). For more information about these and other district recreation/instructional programs, contact the Recreation and Physical Education Department (441-4045).

## EXTRA HELP IN THE SECONDARY SCHOOLS

If a middle or high school student is experiencing difficulty in academic subjects, the district offers alternatives to private tutoring. Teachers are available for weekly extra-help sessions in each academic area. They may also be able to assist students briefly during a non-instructional period or before or after school on a scheduled basis.

Each secondary school has an academic center which provides students with help in math, science, social studies, and language arts. Resources and review sessions to prepare students for New York State and Advanced Placement examinations are also provided.

Organized peer tutoring programs and academic intervention services are available when necessary. Please ask the guidance counselor or department head of the subject area in which your child needs assistance about the availability of these services. (See: Board of Education Policy on *Private Individual Instruction by Great Neck Faculty, 9640.*)


In addition, a local nonprofit group, COPAY (Community Organization for Parents and Youth, 466-2509) offers low-cost peer tutoring after school.




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		Artwork by Chen (Monica) Chen	<b>EMB</b> PTO Meeting – 7:30pm <b>LAK</b> Photo Retake Day <b>PARK</b> Photo Retake Day <b>SR</b> PTA Dessert Mtg – 7pm  <i>All Saints Day*</i>	<b>NH</b> Tri-M Dinner – 5pm <b>PARK</b> PTO Caregiver Workshop & Mtg  <i>All Souls Day*</i>	<b>Rec. Program Begins</b> Friday Night Badminton, Gr. 6-12 at SM – 6:15pm <b>SH</b> Music Night I – 7:30pm	SAT
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<p>Daylight Saving Time Ends</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Set clocks back 1 hour</li> <li>• Replace smoke alarm batteries</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>5</b></p>	<p><b>Middle School</b> Winter I Sports Begin</p> <p><b>LAK</b> Gr. 5 Principal's Tea &amp; Talk – 10:30am</p> <p><b>SH</b> SDMC – 2:45pm Fall Sports Awards Night – 6:30pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>6</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SUPERINTENDENT'S CONFERENCE DAY</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SCHOOLS CLOSED FOR STUDENTS</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Election Day</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>7</b></p>	<p><b>Parent-Teacher Conference</b> Window Opens for Elementary Sign-up (thru 11/22)</p> <p><b>NH</b> SDMC 2:45pm</p> <p><b>PARK</b> Pre-K AM Evening Conferences</p> <p><b>SH</b> Charity Volleyball Tournament (thru 11/9)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>8</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">FIRST QUARTER MARKING PERIOD ENDS</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>9</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Veterans Day Observed</p> <p>EMB Ice Skating Event</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>10</b></p>	<p><b>SH</b> Puzzle Treasure Hunt – 12pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Veterans Day</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>11</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">SECOND QUARTER MARKING PERIOD BEGINS</p> <p><b>High School</b> Winter Sports Begin</p> <p><b>JFK</b> Reading Week (thru 11/17)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Diwali</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>12</b></p>	<p><b>PARK</b> Pre-K PM Evening Conferences</p> <p><b>EMB</b> PTO Book Fair Shopping Night – 6:30pm</p> <p><b>LAK</b> SDMC – 3:45pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>13</b></p>	<p><b>Board of Education</b> Public Action Mtg – 7:45pm at LAK</p> <p><b>ALC</b> Thanksgiving Luncheon at CLOVER – 12pm</p> <p><b>EMB</b> PTO Book Fair (thru 11/16)</p> <p><b>SH</b> Gr. 9-11 Photo Make-ups</p> <p><b>SM</b> Photo Retake Day</p> <p><b>SR</b> SDMC – 8:10am Photo Retake Day/Club Photos</p> <p><b>VS</b> Junior Parent Mtg – 6:30pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>14</b></p>	<p><b>PARK</b> Pre-K No School Pre-K Daytime Conferences</p> <p><b>NM</b> PTO Mtg – 7pm</p> <p><b>SH</b> Gr. 9-11 Photo Make-ups</p> <p><b>SM</b> Photo Retake Day</p> <p><b>SR</b> SDMC – 8:10am Photo Retake Day/Club Photos</p> <p><b>VS</b> Junior Parent Mtg – 6:30pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>15</b></p>	<p><b>EMB</b> SDMC – 8:15am</p> <p><b>NH</b> Musical, "The Pajama Game" – 7:30pm</p> <p><b>SH</b> Musical – 7:30pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>American Cancer Society Great Smoke-Out Day</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>16</b></p>	<p><b>NH</b> Musical, "The Pajama Game" – 7:30pm</p> <p><b>SH</b> Musical – 7:30pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>17</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>18</b></p>
<p><b>NH</b> Musical, "The Pajama Game" – 3pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>19</b></p>	<p><b>EMB</b> Family Math Night – 7pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>20</b></p>	<p><b>NM</b> One Acts – 7pm</p> <p><b>PARK</b> Pre-K Thanksgiving Concert</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>21</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>EARLY DISMISSAL DRILL</b> All Schools Dismiss 15 Minutes Early</p> <p><b>PARK</b> K Thanksgiving Concert</p> <p><b>SH</b> Alumni Breakfast – 9:30am</p> <p><b>SR</b> K Thanksgiving Show – 2pm</p> <p><b>VS</b> Thanksgiving Luncheon – 11am</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>22</b></p>	<p><b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b></p> <p><b>Thanksgiving Recess</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Thanksgiving</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>23</b></p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>24</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>25</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>26</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>27</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>28</b></p>	<p><b>JFK</b> SDMC – 8:15am</p> <p><b>NH</b> FPA Boosters – 6pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>29</b></p>	<p><b>Elementary</b> Report Card Portal Opens</p> <p><b>SR</b> Holiday Boutique (thru 12/1)</p> <p><b>NYSSMA</b> Winter Conference (thru 12/3)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>30</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Artwork by Sophia Sontag</p> 	

National Native American Heritage Month

**NOVEMBER 2023**

*\*Not a legal holiday. Pupils may be excused for religious reasons upon prior written request from a parent/person in parental relation.*

## FOOD & NUTRITION SERVICES

Food and Nutrition Services (441-4090) provides well-balanced meals to satisfy the nutritional needs of each child, meeting strict limits on saturated fat and portion size, and that are a good value and a convenience for families.

Great Neck meets the Federal Nutrition Standards. These include: age-appropriate calorie limits; larger servings of vegetables and fruits; a wider variety of vegetables; fat-free or 1 percent milk; more whole grains; less sodium; and Smart Snack Guidelines.

**Lunch, breakfast, and other food items** are offered in all elementary, middle, and high schools—as a complete meal, or to supplement food from home.

For **School Meal Payment Options**, refer to <http://gnpsfoodandnutritionservices.org> or email Food and Nutrition Services at [food.phipps@greatneck.k12.ny.us](mailto:food.phipps@greatneck.k12.ny.us).

**Free and reduced-priced meals** are provided for all students whose family incomes meet the federal income eligibility guidelines. Confidentiality is maintained for all children in these programs. Applications are available online with directions to submit.

On occasion, students forget to bring meal money to school. To ensure that students do not go hungry, but also to promote responsible student behavior and to minimize the fiscal burden on the district, all schools shall follow guidelines with regard to meal charges as outlined in Board of Education Policy on *Charging of School Meals, 8505*.

## INTERNET SAFETY

In school, the district filters Internet access, supervises online activities, and teaches Internet Safety and Digital Citizenship to all students in grades K–12. For these practices to be effective, parents are encouraged to partner with the school using the following suggestions for reinforcement at home:



1. Place computers, laptops, and tablets in a room where there is adult supervision in order to monitor your child’s online activities.
2. Stay involved in your child’s digital world and monitor online posts.
3. Strike a reasonable balance between supervision and privacy.
4. Set limits with regard to screen time and prioritize educational use over social and recreational activities.
5. Set expectations for appropriate online behavior and encourage respect of others at all times.
6. Be aware that children under the age of 13 cannot legally create online accounts without parental permission, and in some cases, are prohibited from doing so entirely by website operators.
7. Explain that it can be unsafe to share private information, photos, or videos online. Once something is posted online or through social media, or transmitted from a cell phone, it becomes a public part of your child’s digital footprint.
8. Raise your child’s awareness of the long-term consequences for inappropriate online behavior; e.g., content can be viewed by college recruiters, prospective employers, or law enforcement officials.

See also: Board of Education Policies on *Computer Network & Internet Acceptable Use for Students & Staff, 4526*, and *Internet Publishing, 5221*.

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	<p>Artwork by Benjamin Gabo</p>		<p>Artwork by Yu Ran (Sunny) Wang</p>	<p><b>Universal Pre-K Registration</b> Online Registration Window Opens for Early Placement (thru 12/20)</p> <p><b>SH</b> Cultural Heritage Night – 7pm</p> <p><b>SR</b> Holiday Boutique</p> <p>NYSSMA Winter Conference (thru 12/3)</p>	<p>SAT</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>1</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>2</b></p>



## PARENTAL CONCERNS

The district has established procedures to respond effectively to questions and suggestions from parents and residents. The procedures start with the person closest to the situation, as it is that person who will have the most information.

The district has always encouraged direct parent-teacher communication to answer questions about a child's progress. In the event that a concern or issue requires additional assistance, it is to the benefit of the parent and the student to take full advantage of each level of communication. This strengthens the understanding and appreciation of the role of everyone involved, so please use each level in the order as indicated:

**Elementary** – First, contact your child's classroom teacher. Should you require additional information or assistance, speak with the Assistant Principal, followed by the Principal. If a matter cannot be resolved at the building level, contact the Assistant Superintendent for Elementary Education. After speaking with these individuals, the Superintendent will personally assist you and/or act as a liaison to the Board of Education.

**Secondary** – First, contact your child's teacher. Should you require additional information or assistance, speak with the department head for that subject area, followed by an Assistant Principal, then the Principal. If a matter cannot be resolved at the building level, contact the Assistant Superintendent for Secondary Education. After speaking with these individuals, the Superintendent will personally assist you and/or act as a liaison to the Board of Education.

Depending on the matter at hand, your child's guidance counselor is another resource who should be contacted early in the process.

## PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

Parental involvement is an important component of our school district. Through each school's Parent Teacher Association or Parent Teacher Organization (PTA/PTO), Special Education Parent Teacher Association (SEPTA), Shared Decision Making Committee (SDMC), and the district-wide United Parent-Teacher Council (UPTC), hundreds of parents impact all facets of school and community life.

The UPTC serves as a sounding board for important educational ideas, topics, and issues; as a coordinating body for joint PTA/PTO action; and as a stimulus to local PTA/PTO and general community activities in the interest of excellent education. The UPTC comprises the elected president(s) and delegates of each PTA/PTO, and additional members appointed by each PTA/PTO to serve on numerous special-purpose committees (see pages 31-33).

Parents should refer to individual school websites for information on UPTC meetings, which are scheduled throughout the year. Parents are viewed as partners in education and are welcome to actively participate in their school's PTA/PTO and SDMC, and the UPTC. Parent interest, cooperation, and support are encouraged.




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	<b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b> Holiday Recess	Middle School A & B Forms Due Community Ed Winter Session Begins	NMEA All-County Music Festival (thru 1/14)	NH Junior College Planning Night – 7pm	LAK Family Game Night – 6:30pm	SH Fashion Show – 7:30pm
	<b>1</b> <i>New Year's Day</i>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> <i>Epiphany</i>

<p>NMEA All-County Music Festival (thru 1/14)</p> <p><b>SH</b> Fashion Show (snow date) – 2pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>7</b></p>	<p><b>SH</b> SDMC – 2:45pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>8</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>9</b></p>	<p><b>EMB</b> Photo Retake Day PTO Game Night – 7pm</p> <p><b>NH</b> SDMC – 2:45pm</p> <p><b>NM</b> Principal's Tea &amp; Talk – 9:15am</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>10</b></p>	<p><b>PARK</b> Pre-K Book Fair &amp; Pajama Night – 6pm K Book Fair &amp; Pajama Night – 7pm</p> <p><b>NH</b> Film Festival – 7:30pm</p> <p><b>NM</b> Spelling Bee</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>11</b></p>	<p><b>LAK</b> PTA Executive Bd Mtg – 9:30am</p> <p><b>PARK</b> Daytime Book Fair</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>12</b></p>	<p><b>NH</b> Music Night II – 7:30 pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>13</b></p>
<p>NMEA All-County Music Festival</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>14</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b></p> <p><b>EMB</b> Ice Skating Event</p> <p><i>Martin Luther King Jr. Day</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>15</b></p>	<p><b>Universal Pre-K Registration</b> Appts Scheduled to Finalize Early Placement Applications (thru 1/26)</p> <p><b>Middle School</b> Winter II Sports Begin</p> <p><b>LAK</b> SDMC – 3:45pm</p> <p><b>NM</b> Gr. 6 Concert &amp; Art Show – 7pm (alt. date)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>16</b></p>	<p><b>Board of Education</b> Public Action Mtg – 7:45pm at <b>PARK</b></p> <p><b>SR</b> SDMC 8:10am</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>17</b></p>	<p><b>NM</b> Gr. 7 &amp; 8 Concert &amp; Art Show – 7pm (alt. date)</p> <p><b>SH</b> Martin Luther King, Jr. Assembly</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>18</b></p>	<p><b>EMB</b> SDMC – 8:15am</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>19</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>20</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>21</b></p>	<p><b>Board of Education</b> Mtg (snow date, if needed) – 7:45pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>22</b></p>	<p><b>Exams:</b> High School Regents (thru 1/26)</p> <p><b>SEPTA</b> Mtg – 7:30pm at Great Neck Library</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>23</b></p>	<p><b>EMB</b> Winter Concert – 7pm</p> <p><b>JFK</b> SDMC – 8:15am</p> <p><b>SR</b> Family Movie Night – 7pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>24</b></p>	<p><b>NM</b> Multicultural Night &amp; Talent Show – 6pm</p> <p><b>SH</b> Gr. 11 College Night – 6pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>25</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SECOND QUARTER MARKING PERIOD ENDS</p> <p><b>SH</b> Music Night II – 7:30pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>26</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>27</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Holocaust Remembrance Day</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>28</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">THIRD QUARTER MARKING PERIOD BEGINS</p> <p><b>UPTC</b> General Mtg – 7:30 at <b>SH</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>29</b></p>	<p><b>SM</b> Cultural Heritage Celebration – 5:45pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>30</b></p>	<p><b>LAK</b> Gr. 2 &amp; 3 Family Math Night – 6pm</p> <p><b>NH</b> ENL Parent Mtg – 8am</p> <p><b>SM</b> Frost Valley (thru 2/2)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>31</b></p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Artwork by Kylie Deng</p>		
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## PESTICIDE USE & ASBESTOS COMPLIANCE

The school district has pursued an integrated pest management program since 1994. It is in full compliance with NYS regulations (*Pesticide Notification Law, Commissioner's Regulations 155.4D*). The district makes no application of pesticides, as defined in the Law, in any of its schools or buildings. For further information, or to receive written notification 48 hours prior to a regulated pesticide application, contact the Buildings and Grounds Office at 441-4040.

The district continues to maintain its Asbestos Management Plan (AMP) which documents all performed or planned asbestos-related inspections, response actions, and post-response actions, including periodic re-inspection and surveillance activities within the district.

A copy of the AMP is available for review in the Buildings and Grounds Office, Phipps Administration Building, 345 Lakeville Road, as well as in the main office of each school.



## PUBLIC USE OF DISTRICT FACILITIES

District facilities may be used by the public by permit only. Questions regarding the use of district facilities may be directed to the Recreation Office, Phipps Administration Building, 345 Lakeville Road (441-4045).

Nonprofit and for-profit groups may submit applications for social, civic, educational, and recreational purposes. All events on district property must be open to all residents of the school district and participation may not be denied to any person on the grounds of age, ancestry, color, disability, ethnic group, gender, genetic predisposition, marital status, national origin, parental status, race, religion, religious practice, sex, sexual orientation, or weight. If admission is charged, proceeds must be expended for educational or charitable purposes approved by the Board of Education.

Application for use of district facilities must be made at least one month in advance of the event. Fees must be paid in full and a certificate of insurance must be submitted before the event. Additional terms and conditions can be found on the application and are included in the Board of Education Policy on *Public Use of District Facilities, 1500*.

Applications and fee schedules are available from the Recreation Office, Phipps Administration Building, 345 Lakeville Road, or at [www.greatneck.k12.ny.us/Page/3406](http://www.greatneck.k12.ny.us/Page/3406).


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	Artwork by Elena Zhuang			<b>Kindergarten Registration</b> Online Application Portal Opens  <b>NM</b> Multicultural Night & Talent Show (snow date) – 6pm PTO Mtg – 7pm  <b>SH</b> 2nd Semester Parking Mtg – 2:45pm  <b>SM</b> Frost Valley (thru 2/2)	<b>SR</b> Career Day          <b>1</b> Groundhog Day	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>



<p><i>World Cancer Day</i></p> <p><b>4</b></p>	<p><b>EMB</b> PTO Assessment Mtg – 7pm <b>SH</b> SDMC – 2:45pm</p> <p><b>5</b></p>	<p><b>NH</b> PTO Mtg – 7pm <b>SM</b> Cultural Heritage Celebration (snow date) – 5:45pm</p> <p><b>6</b></p>	<p><b>Parent-Teacher Conference</b> Sign Up Window Opens for Elementary Conferences (thru 2/28)</p> <p><b>NM</b> Frost Valley (thru 2/9) <b>SR</b> Musical – 7pm</p> <p><b>7</b></p>	<p><b>NH</b> Incoming Gr. 9 Student/Parent Orientation – 7pm <b>SH</b> Winter Play – 7:30pm</p> <p><b>8</b></p>	<p><b>LAK</b> Cultural Pride Day <b>NH</b> Opera – 7:30 pm <b>PARK</b> Lunar New Year Event <b>SH</b> Winter Play – 7:30pm</p> <p><b>9</b></p>	<p>ACT <b>NH</b> Opera – 8pm <b>SH</b> Winter Play – 2pm &amp; 7:30pm</p> <p><i>Lunar New Year</i></p> <p><b>10</b></p>
<p><b>11</b></p>	<p><b>EMB</b> Cultural Heritage Week (thru 2/16)</p> <p><b>12</b></p>	<p><b>Board of Education</b> Recognition of Village School Students – 7:45pm; Public Action Mtg – 8:30pm at EMB <b>LAK</b> SDMC – 3:45pm</p> <p><b>13</b></p>	<p><b>JFK</b> SDMC – 8:15am <b>LAK</b> Sweetheart Dance – 6:30pm <b>NH</b> SDMC – 2:45pm <b>SR</b> SDMC – 8:10am</p> <p><i>Ash Wednesday* Valentine's Day</i></p> <p><b>14</b></p>	<p><b>JFK / NH / NM</b> Valentine Pops Concert at NM – 7pm</p> <p><b>15</b></p>	<p><b>EMB</b> SDMC – 8:15am <b>PARK</b> World's Fair Part 1</p> <p><b>16</b></p>	<p><b>17</b></p>
<p>← <b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b> → <b>Winter Recess</b></p>						
<p><b>18</b></p>	<p><i>Presidents' Day</i></p> <p><b>19</b></p>	<p><b>20</b></p>	<p><b>21</b></p>	<p><b>22</b></p>	<p><b>23</b></p>	<p><b>24</b></p>
<p><b>25</b></p>	<p><b>High School A &amp; B Forms</b> Due for Baseball, Lacrosse, Softball &amp; Track <b>SH</b> Spirit Week (thru 3/1) Winter Sports Awards Night – 6:30pm</p> <p><b>26</b></p>	<p><b>Board of Education</b> Mtg (snow date, if needed) – 7:45pm</p> <p><b>27</b></p>	<p><b>NM</b> Gr. 6 Incoming Parent Mtg – 7pm <b>PARK</b> PTO Caregiver Workshop &amp; Mtg – 7pm <b>SH</b> 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament – 2:45pm (thru 2/29)</p> <p><b>28</b></p>	<p><b>NM</b> Parent Book Talk – 10:30am <b>SH</b> Incoming Gr. 9 Parent Mtg – 6pm</p> <p><b>29</b></p>	<p>Artwork by Anamaya Cohen</p>	

National African American History Month

**FEBRUARY 2024**

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## REPORTING TO PARENTS

The school district prides itself on keeping parents informed about their children's educational progress. School records are available for review by parents and communication with teachers is encouraged. Parents may view up-to-date information about their children using the Infinite Campus (IC) Parent Portal, accessible via the district's website ([www.greatneck.k12.ny.us](http://www.greatneck.k12.ny.us)).

In the elementary schools, there are two parent-teacher conferences during the school year. Conference time slots are reserved online. Parents receive a communication from the school with directions when the appointment window opens. Additional conferences can be arranged by contacting the teacher. Report cards are made available through the IC Parent Portal in the fall and spring, and a final report card is posted in June, and past report cards are archived within the Campus Backpack. NYS Assessment results for grades 3-5 are also available through the IC Parent Portal.

In the middle schools and high schools, report cards are posted in the IC Parent Portal four times a year. Grades on individual assignments and/or assessments are posted to the IC Parent Portal and can be viewed by parents and students throughout each marking period. State assessments, Regents results, and other documents are available online as well. Guidance counselors and teachers are available to meet with parents. Appointments should be made through the guidance or principal's office.



## SEXUAL HARASSMENT POLICY

Preventing and remedying harassment is essential to ensuring a healthy, nondiscriminatory environment that is conducive to working and learning. The Board of Education recognizes that harassment of students, employees (including all staff, applicants for employment, both paid and unpaid interns, exempt and non-exempt status, part-time, seasonal, and temporary workers, regardless of immigration status) and certain "non-employees" (which includes contractors, subcontractors, vendors, consultant and other persons providing services pursuant to a contract, or their employees, Board of Education members and volunteers) on the basis of sex, gender and/or sexual orientation is abusive and illegal behavior.

Sexual harassment includes harassment on the basis of actual or perceived or self-identified sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, and transgender status. Sexual harassment can occur between persons of all ages and genders.

In order to enforce this policy and to take prompt corrective measures, it is essential that any target of sexual harassment and person with knowledge of sexual harassment report the harassment immediately to the immediate supervisor, building principal, assistant superintendent, Superintendent of Schools, the district's Title IX Compliance Officer(s) or the Board of Education. Students and other minors may also report any incidents of sexual harassment to teachers, guidance counselors, deans or school support staff. Any person who receives such a complaint will immediately notify a Title IX Compliance Officer (see page 33). This policy is available in its entirety on the district website and in each district facility. See Board of Education Policy on *Sexual Harassment, 0110*.

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		Artwork by Kendall Aufenanger			<b>LAK</b> PTA Executive Bd Mtg – 9:30am <b>SH</b> Spirit Week Rebel War – 2:45pm Battle of the Bands – 7:30pm NYSBDA Honor Band Symposium (thru 3/3)	<b>NH</b> Battle of the Classes – 7pm
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<p>NYSBDA Honor Band Symposium</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>3</b></p>	<p><b>High School</b> A &amp; B Forms Due for All Other Spring Sports</p> <p><b>PARK</b> Pre-K Music in Our Schools Week (thru 3/8)</p> <p><b>SH</b> SDMC – 2:45pm World Language Week (thru 3/8)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>4</b></p>	<p><b>NH</b> FPA Boosters – 7:30 pm</p> <p><b>SM</b> Incoming Gr. 6 Parent Guidance Mtg – 7pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>5</b></p>	<p><b>Board of Education</b> Recognition of South High Students – 7:45pm; 1st Budget Presentation &amp; Public Action Mtg – 8:30pm at SH</p> <p><b>SR</b> PTA Breakfast Mtg – 9:30am DECA States (thru 3/8)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>6</b></p>	<p><b>Elementary</b> Report Card Portal Opens</p> <p><b>LAK</b> Gr. 2 Chorus Concert – 7pm</p> <p><b>NM</b> Science Symposium – 6pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>7</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>8</b></p>	<p>SAT</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>9</b></p>
<p><i>Daylight Saving Time Begins</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Set clocks ahead 1 hour</li> <li>• Replace smoke alarm batteries</li> </ul> <p><i>Ramadan begins</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>10</b></p>	<p><b>High School</b> Baseball, Lacrosse, Softball &amp; Track Begin</p> <p><b>Middle School</b> A &amp; B Forms Due</p> <p><b>SM</b> Incoming Gr. 7-8 Parent Guidance Mtg – 7pm PTA Mtg – 7:45pm</p> <p><b>District Calendar</b> Performance Planning Mtg – 9am at PHIPPS</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>11</b></p>	<p><b>JFK</b> Evening Conferences</p> <p><b>LAK</b> Evening Conferences</p> <p><b>PARK</b> Pre-K AM Evening Conferences</p> <p><b>SH</b> SADD Assembly</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>12</b></p>	<p><b>LAK</b> PTA Parent Assessment Mtg – 7:30pm</p> <p><b>NH</b> SDMC – 2:45pm</p> <p><b>SR</b> SDMC – 8:10am</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>13</b></p>	<p><b>Gr. K-5</b> 11:45am Dismissal</p> <p><b>EMB / PARK K / SR</b> Afternoon &amp; Evening Conferences</p> <p><b>JFK</b> No AM or PM Pre-K Afternoon Conferences</p> <p><b>LAK</b> Afternoon Conferences</p> <p><b>PARK</b> No AM or PM Pre-K Pre-K Daytime Conferences</p> <p><b>SH</b> Music Fundraiser Concert – 7:30pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>14</b></p>	<p><b>PARK</b> World's Fair Part 2</p> <p><b>SH</b> Coffee House II – 7:30pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>15</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>16</b></p>
<p><i>St. Patrick's Day</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>17</b></p>	<p><b>High School</b> All Other Spring Sports Begin</p> <p><b>PARK</b> K Folk Dance – 6pm &amp; 7pm</p> <p><b>SH</b> PTO Mtg – 7pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>18</b></p>	<p><b>LAK</b> SDMC – 3:45pm</p> <p>NYSSMA Piano at Adelphi (thru 3/21)</p> <p><i>Persian New Year</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>19</b></p>	<p><b>LAK</b> New Developments – 7pm</p> <p><b>NM</b> Musical – 7pm</p> <p><b>PARK</b> Pre-K PM Evening Conferences</p> <p><i>First Day of Spring</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>20</b></p>	<p><b>LAK</b> Gr. 1 Chorus Concert – 7pm</p> <p><b>NM</b> Musical – 7pm</p> <p><b>SH</b> Chamber Music Recital – 7:30pm</p> <p><b>SM</b> Musical – 7pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>21</b></p>	<p><b>EMB</b> SDMC – 8:15am</p> <p><b>SM</b> Musical – 7pm</p> <p><b>SR</b> International Day</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>22</b></p>	<p><b>NH</b> Asian Cultural Show – 7pm</p> <p><b>SM</b> Musical – 1 &amp; 7pm</p> <p><i>Purim begins at sunset</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>23</b></p>
<p><b>24</b> <i>Palm Sunday</i> <i>Purim</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>31</b> <i>Easter</i></p>	<p><b>Middle School</b> Spring Sports Begin</p> <p><b>Community Ed</b> Spring Session Begins</p> <p><b>EMB</b> PTO Meeting – 7pm</p> <p><b>LAK</b> Family Fun Run – 5:30pm</p> <p><b>NM</b> Musical (snow date) – 7pm</p> <p><i>Annunciation of the Virgin Mary*</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>25</b></p>	<p><b>Board of Education</b> Recognition of North Middle Students – 7:45pm; 2nd Budget Presentation &amp; Public Action Mtg – 8:30pm at NM</p> <p><b>NH</b> Incoming Gr. 9 Science Research Orientation – 6:30pm via ZOOM</p> <p><b>VS</b> PTA Meeting – 6:30pm</p> <p>NYSSMA Levels 1-4 at Port Washington (thru 3/27)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>26</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>27</b></p>	<p>← <b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b> →</p> <p><b>Spring Recess I</b></p>		<p><i>Holy Thursday</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>28</b></p> <p><i>Good Friday</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>29</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>30</b></p>

Music In Our Schools Month • National Foreign Language Month • National Women's History Month

**MARCH 2024**

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The district recognizes its legal responsibility to maintain the confidentiality of student records. As part of this responsibility, parents/persons in parental relation and students age 18 or over have the right to inspect and review education records. The procedures for ensuring these rights are consistent with New York State and Federal law, including the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA) and its implementing regulations and the Great Neck Public School's Parents' Bill of Rights for Data Privacy and Security (Policy 5500-E).

The district also recognizes its responsibility to ensure the orderly retention and disposition of student records of district-sanctioned programs and activities. The district uses reasonable methods to provide access to student educational records only to those authorized under applicable law, and to authenticate the identity of the requestor.

Furthermore, when the district executes agreements with third-party contractors who collect, process, store, organize, manage or analyze student Personally Identifiable Information (PII), the district shall include provisions requiring that confidentiality of data be maintained in accordance with law and district policy. In addition, the district will ensure that the contract or written agreement includes the third-party contractor's data privacy and security plan that has been accepted by the district. In accordance with NYS law, accepted data privacy and security plans are available on the district website.



**Family Education Rights and Privacy Act**—Parents and eligible students\* have the following rights under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA):

1. The right to inspect and review the student's education record.
2. The right to exercise a limited control of other people's access to student records.
3. The right to seek to correct the student's education record if believed to be in error.
4. The right to report violations of FERPA to the appropriate federal agency.
5. The right to be informed about FERPA rights.

\*All rights and protections given to parents under the FERPA and this procedure transfer to the student when he or she reaches the age of 18 or enrolls in a post-secondary school. The student then becomes an "eligible student."

The following information is designated as student Directory Information: student's name, grade level, school attending, awards received, and mailing address. This information may be disclosed without prior written consent. Parents or eligible students will have two weeks from the beginning of the school year or date a student enrolls to advise the school district, in writing, of any and all items they refuse to permit the district to designate as directory information for the balance of the school year.

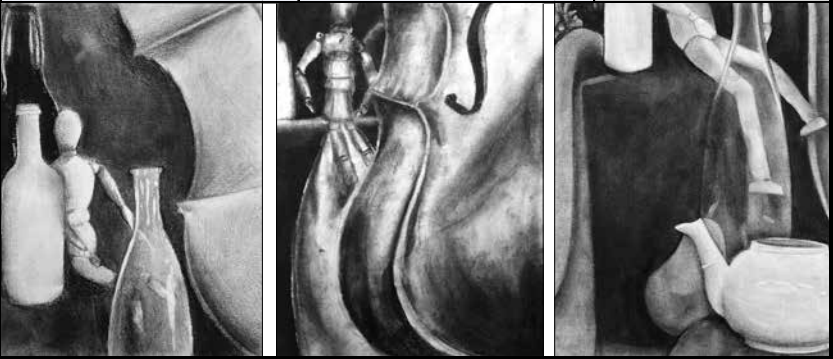
For more information, see Board of Education Policy on *Student Records, 5500; School District Records, 1120; and Privacy and Security for Student, Teacher and Principal Data, 8625.*

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# APRIL 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>SCHOOLS CLOSED Spring Recess I</b>		EMB Drama – 7pm JFK SDMC – 8:15am PTO Parent Assessment Mtg – 9:30 am NYSSMA Classical Guitar at Garden City HS (thru 4/5)	NH College Panel – 7pm SM Spaghetti Dinner – 5pm	NH Drama – 7:30pm	ACT NH Drama – 8pm
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<p>NH Drama – 3pm</p> <p><b>7</b></p>	<p><b>Exams: NYS Gr. 3-8 Assessments</b> Testing Window Opens (thru 5/17 — exact admin dates TBD)</p> <p><b>PARK</b> PARP Week (thru 4/12)</p> <p><b>SH</b> SDMC – 2:45pm</p> <p><b>District Calendar</b> Planning Mtg – 9am at PHIPPS</p> <p><b>8</b></p>	<p><b>SEPTA</b> Mtg – 7:30pm at Great Neck Library</p> <p><i>Eid al-Fitr begins</i></p> <p><i>Ramadan ends</i></p> <p><b>9</b></p>	<p>THIRD QUARTER MARKING PERIOD ENDS</p> <p><b>NH</b> SDMC – 2:45pm</p> <p>International Night – 7:30pm</p> <p><i>Eid al-Fitr ends</i></p> <p><b>10</b></p>	<p>FOURTH QUARTER MARKING PERIOD BEGINS</p> <p><b>JFK</b> Gr. 4 Spring Concert – 7pm</p> <p><b>PARK</b> PreK PARP Family Fun Night – 6pm</p> <p>K PARP Family Fun Night – 7pm</p> <p><b>11</b></p>	<p><b>EMB</b> SDMC – 8:15am</p> <p><b>LAK</b> PTA Executive Bd Mtg – 9:30am</p> <p><b>SH</b> Opera – 7:30pm</p> <p>NYSSMA Levels 5-6 at Herricks (thru 4/13)</p> <p><b>12</b></p>	<p><b>NH</b> Art Club Coffee House – 7:30pm</p> <p><b>SH</b> Opera – 7:30pm</p> <p><b>13</b></p>
<p>8th Annual Table Tennis Invitational – 9am</p> <p><b>14</b></p>	<p><b>Exams: NYS Gr. 3-8 Assessments</b> Testing Window (thru 5/17)</p> <p><b>NYSESLAT</b> (thru 5/24)</p> <p><i>Tax Day</i></p> <p><b>15</b></p>	<p><b>LAK</b> SDMC – 3:45pm</p> <p><b>UPTC</b> General Mtg – 7:30pm at SM</p> <p><b>16</b></p>	<p><b>NH</b> Chamber Music – 7pm</p> <p><b>SR</b> SDMC – 8:10am</p> <p><b>17</b></p>	<p><b>Board of Education</b> Recognition of North High Students – 7:45pm; Adoption of Budget &amp; Public Action Mtg – 8:30pm at NH</p> <p><b>18</b></p>	<p><b>SH</b> Career Day</p> <p><b>VS</b> Festival of the Arts</p> <p><b>19</b></p>	<p><b>20</b></p>
<p>← <b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b> →</p> <p><b>Spring Recess II</b></p>						<p>DECA Nationals (thru 5/1)</p> <p><b>27</b></p>
<p><i>Orthodox Palm Sunday</i></p> <p><b>28</b></p>	<p><i>Earth Day</i></p> <p><i>Passover begins at sunset</i></p> <p><b>22</b></p> <p><b>29</b></p>	<p><i>Passover ends</i></p> <p><b>23</b></p> <p><b>30</b></p>	<p><b>24</b></p>	<p><b>25</b></p>	<p><b>26</b></p>	<p><b>27</b></p>
<p>← <b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b> →</p> <p><b>Spring Recess II</b></p>						 <p>Artwork by (left to right) Mia Li, Chloe Nazar, Chen (Monica) Chen</p>
<p>National Autism Awareness Month</p>						<p><b>APRIL 2024</b></p>

## ADULT LEARNING CENTER

The Adult Learning Center (441-4950), located at 105 Clover Drive, offers programs for adult students who wish to learn English as a Second Language (ESL) or earn their New York State High School Equivalency Diploma. To learn more about courses and offerings, please visit [www.greatneck.k12.ny.us/alc](http://www.greatneck.k12.ny.us/alc). Program news and updates are also available on the Great Neck Adult Learning Center Facebook page.

## COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Thousands of registrants engage in learning through Community Education (441-4949), located at 30 Cumberland Avenue. Community Ed provides countless opportunities for lifelong learning year-round for adults of all ages, as well as driver education for resident high school students. For more information about the Community Ed program, please visit [www.greatneck.k12.ny.us/ce](http://www.greatneck.k12.ny.us/ce). News and updates are also available on the Great Neck Community Ed Facebook page.

## PARENT-CHILD HOME PROGRAM

The district provides a limited-enrollment Parent-Child Home Program (441-4930) for eligible 16-month to three-year-olds. Once or twice a week, professionally trained early learning specialists visit families virtually or in their homes and help parents in their role as their children's first teachers. Parents may also attend weekly virtual or in-person workshops led by parent educators. The PCHP is based at the Cumberland Avenue Center.

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 <p>Artwork by Lindsay Stoller</p>			Exams: NYS Gr. 3-8 Assessments Testing Window (thru 5/17) NYSESLAT (thru 5/24) JFK SDMC – 8:15am	PARK Spring Walk Through – 7pm	LAK Staff Appreciation Luncheon SM Staff Recognition Luncheon NYSSMA Harp at Syosset (thru 5/4)	SAT
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<p>Orthodox Easter</p> <p><b>5</b></p>	<p>Exams: AP Testing (thru 5/17)  <b>NYS Gr. 3-8 Assessments</b>  Testing Window (thru 5/17)  <b>NYSESLAT</b> (thru 5/24)</p> <p>SH SDMC – 2:45pm  SR Evening Plant Sale – 4pm</p> <p><b>6</b></p>	<p>EMB Plant Sale Evening – 6:30pm  JFK Plant Sale Set Up  Gr. 5 Spring Concert – 7pm  LAK Gr. 3-5 Chorus Concert – 7pm  SR Plant Sale (thru 5/8)</p> <p><b>7</b></p>	<p>Board of Education Recognition  of South Middle Students –  7:45pm; Official Public  Budget Hearing &amp; Public  Action Mtg – 8:30pm at SM</p> <p>EMB &amp; JFK Plant Sale (thru 5/9)  SR PTA Breakfast Mtg – 10am  NH SDMC – 2:45pm  VS PTA Mtg – 6:30pm</p> <p><b>8</b></p>	<p>NH Junior Event  <b>PARK</b> PTO Plant Sale/Cake  Fundraiser (thru 5/10)  SH One Act Play Festival –  7:30pm</p> <p>Ascension Day*</p> <p><b>9</b></p>	<p>NM PTO Staff Recognition  Luncheon</p> <p><b>PARK</b> World's Fair Part 3  SH One Act Play Festival –  7:30pm  NYSSMA All State at Freeport  (thru 5/11)</p> <p><b>10</b></p>	<p>SH One Act Play  Festival – 7:30pm</p> <p><b>11</b></p>
<p>Mother's Day</p> <p><b>12</b></p>	<p>Exams: AP Testing (thru 5/17)  <b>NYS Gr. 3-8 Assessments</b>  Testing Window (thru 5/17)  <b>NYSESLAT</b> (thru 5/24)</p> <p><b>13</b></p>	<p>LAK SDMC – 3:45pm  NM Gr. 7 &amp; 8 Concert &amp; Art  Show – 7pm  SM Spring Concert &amp; Art  Show I – 7:30pm</p> <p><b>14</b></p>	<p>NM Gr. 6 Concert &amp; Art Show –  7pm  <b>PARK</b> K Songfest – 10am  SM Spring Concert &amp; Art  Show II – 7:30pm  SR SDMC – 8:10am</p> <p><b>15</b></p>	<p>ELEMENTARY SPRING  WALK THROUGHS  EMB – 7pm  JFK – 7:15pm  LAK – 7pm  SR – 7pm  NH Freshman World Cup –  2:45pm  Senior Prom Parent/  Student Mtg – 7pm</p> <p><b>16</b></p>	<p>LAK PTA Executive Bd Mtg –  9:30am  Blacktop Bingo – 6pm  NH One Act Festival – 7:30pm  <b>PARK</b> Staff Appreciation  Luncheon  SH Improv Night II – 7:30pm</p> <p><b>17</b></p>	<p>NH One Act Festival –  7:30pm  SH Junior Event</p> <p>Armed Forces  Day</p> <p><b>18</b></p>
<p>Pentecost</p> <p><b>19</b></p>	<p>Exams: NYSESLAT (thru 5/24)  NH Concerto &amp; Aria Night –  7:30pm  SM Summer Book Fair  (thru 5/24)</p> <p><b>20</b></p>	<p><i>Remember to Vote!</i>  <b>BUDGET VOTE</b>  Polls Open 7 am – 10 pm at  <b>EMB • LAK • SR • SH</b>  Board of Education Mtg – 11pm  at Phipps  EMB Spring Concert I – 6:30pm  Spring Concert II – 7:30pm  LAK Orchestra Concert – 7pm  SR Spring Concert – 7pm  SH Art Show (thru 5/24)</p> <p><b>21</b></p>	<p>GNTA Year-End Event – 4pm  <b>EMB &amp; SR</b> Gr. 5 Visit MS  SH Student Government  Assembly</p> <p><b>22</b></p>	<p><b>PARK</b> AM/PM Pre-K Fitness Fun Day  NH Young People's Concert –  10am  Celebrate Science Night –  3:30pm  ArtFest Opening – 6pm  ArtFest Concert – 7pm  SH Theatre Production Class  Performance for LAK  Art Show Reception – 6pm  Spring Concert I – 7:30pm</p> <p><b>23</b></p>	<p><b>Fifth-Grade Olympics</b> at NM  EMB SDMC – 8:15am  SH Gr. 8 Orientation Walk  Through – 9am</p> <p><b>24</b></p>	<p><b>25</b></p>
<p><b>26</b></p>	<p><b>SCHOOLS  CLOSED</b>  GN Memorial Day  Parade – 9:30am</p> <p>Memorial Day</p> <p><b>27</b></p>	<p>SH Senior Instrumental  Concerto Night – 7:30pm</p> <p><b>28</b></p>	<p>JFK Gr. 5 Visit to NM  NH Tri-M Inductions – 6:30pm  SH Senior Awards – 7pm</p> <p><b>29</b></p>	<p><b>PARK</b> AM/PM Pre-K Fitness Day  (rain date)  NH Senior Department &amp;  Presidential Awards –  3pm  SH Spring Concert II – 7:30pm</p> <p><b>30</b></p>	<p><b>Fifth-Grade Olympics</b> at NM  (rain date)  NM Gr. 8 Visit to NH  SH Car Show  SM Relay Field Day</p> <p><b>31</b></p>	<p>Artwork by Noah Raffi</p> 

## VISITING THE SCHOOLS

As the Great Neck Public Schools are places of work and learning, certain limits must be set for visits to the schools. The building principal or his/her designee is responsible for all persons in the building and on the grounds. This is a shared responsibility, and it is expected that all staff will confirm that any visitors to a school are there for legitimate purposes.

Anyone who is not a regular staff member or student of the school will be considered a visitor. All visitors to a school must enter through a designated single point of entry. They will be required to present photo identification, register their name in the visitor management system, and be issued a visitor's identification badge that must be worn at all times while in the school or on school grounds. The visitor must return the identification badge before leaving the building. (For particulars, see Board of Education Policy on *Code of Conduct: Visitors to the Schools, 5300.65*.)

## WORKING PAPERS

Working papers are required by law for students under the age of 18 who seek paid employment. Forms are available in the high school and middle school guidance offices. They must be signed by a parent/person in parental relation and require a medical screening by a private or school physician (a school physical is valid up to a year from the date of examination).






MAY 2024						
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	<b>NH</b> Thespian Awards – 7pm <b>SH</b> SDMC – 2:45pm <b>SM</b> Relay Field Day (rain date) <b>SR</b> Kindergarten Parent Orientation – 6pm PTA Dessert Mtg – 7pm	<b>Exams:</b> Algebra I Regents <b>NH</b> Rising Senior College Night <b>SH</b> Pops Concert – 7:30pm	<b>Board of Education</b> UPTC Committee Reports – 7pm; Public Action Mtg – 7:45pm at SH <b>EMB</b> Picnic – 5pm <b>SH</b> Research Symposium & Dinner – 3:15pm <b>SR</b> Gr. 1-3 Bingo Night – 5pm	<b>LAK</b> Band Concert – 7pm <b>NM</b> PTO Mtg – 9:30am One Acts – 7pm (alt. date) <b>SH</b> Senior Prom <b>SM</b> PTA Mtg – 9:15am	<b>EMB</b> Field Day <b>LAK</b> Food Truck Tailgate	<b>1</b> SAT ACT
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<p><b>9</b></p>	<p><b>EMB</b> Field Day (rain date)  <b>LAK</b> Gr. 5 Visits SM (thru 6/11)  <b>PARK</b> Incoming Pre-K &amp; New Incoming K Orientation – 7pm</p>	<p><b>ALC</b> Awards Ceremony at NH – 12pm  <b>LAK</b> Incoming First Grade Families – 6:30pm  PTA Mtg – 7:30pm  <b>NH</b> Senior Awards Assembly – 7pm  <b>SH</b> Spring Sports Awards Night – 6:30pm</p> <p><i>Shavuot begins at sunset</i></p>	<p><b>SR</b> SDMC – 8:10am  <b>UPTC</b> General Mtg at NM – 7:30pm</p> <p><i>Shavuot*</i></p>	<p><b>Gr. K-5</b> 11:45am Dismissal**  <b>High School</b> Last Day of Classes  <b>JFK</b> No AM/PM PreK  <b>PARK</b> No AM/PM PreK  K Field Day  <b>NH</b> Prom  <b>SM</b> Incoming Gr. 6 Transition Mtg – 6pm  Recognition of Retirees &amp; 25-Year Employees – 1:30pm at CUMB</p> <p><i>Shavuot ends</i></p>	<p><b>High School</b> Finals &amp; Regents Begin  <b>EMB</b> SDMC – 8:15am  <b>LAK</b> Flag Day Celebration – 10am</p> <p><i>Flag Day</i></p>	<p><b>NH</b> Senior Sports Awards</p>
<p><i>Eid al-Adha begins</i>  <i>Father's Day</i></p> <p><b>16</b></p>	<p>Regents Rating Day  <b>JFK</b> Pre-K &amp; New K Orientation – 6pm</p> <p><i>Eid al-Adha ends</i></p>	<p><b>EMB</b> K Orientation – 6:30pm  Dessert Social – 7:30pm  <b>PARK</b> Moving Up Day – 10am  Annual Picnic – 4:30pm</p>	<p><b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b></p> <p><i>Juneteenth</i></p>	<p><b>Board of Education</b> Shared Decision Making Committee Reports – 7pm; Year-End Recognitions – 7:45pm; Public Action Mtg – 8:30pm at SH</p>	<p><b>Gr. K-5</b> 11:45am Dismissal**  <b>EMB</b> Staff Appreciation Luncheon  <b>JFK</b> Staff Appreciation Luncheon  <b>PARK</b> K Field Day (rain date)  <b>SR</b> Staff Appreciation Luncheon – 12:30pm</p> <p><i>First Day of Summer</i></p>	
<p><b>23</b></p>	<p><b>Elementary Schools</b> Gr. 5 Farewell Assemblies – 10am  <b>NH</b> Graduation Rehearsal at Tilles Center – 11am  Senior Event – 7pm  <b>PARK</b> Annual Picnic (rain date) – 4:30pm  <b>SH</b> Graduation Rehearsal – 8am  <b>VS</b> Graduation – 11am</p>	<p><b>Middle School</b> 11:15am Dismissal**  <b>Gr. K-5</b> 11:45am Dismissal**</p> <p>FOURTH QUARTER MARKING PERIOD ENDS  <b>Gr. K-5</b> Moving Up Day  <b>JFK</b> PM Pre-K &amp; FFF Ends  <b>NH</b> Graduation – 10am  <b>SH</b> Graduation – 2:30pm  <b>PARK</b> PM Pre-K &amp; FFF Ends</p>	<p><b>AM Pre-K &amp; Gr. K-5</b> 11:45am Dismissal**</p> <p><b>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL</b>  Regents Rating Day  Portal Opens for Pre-K &amp; Elementary Report Cards  <b>NM</b> Gr. 8 Commencement – 10:30am  <b>SM</b> Gr. 8 Commencement – 9:30am at SH</p>			
<p><b>30</b></p>			<p>Artwork by (left to right)  Jaslene Cruz,  Fanbo Xi,  Kylee Bijari</p>			


\*Not a legal holiday. Pupils may be excused for religious reasons upon prior written request from a parent/person in parental relation.

\*\*Subject to change based on the number of inclement weather days used during the school year.

# JULY 2024

For the most up-to-date events,  
view the Interactive Calendar at  
[www.greatneck.k12.ny.us/interactive](http://www.greatneck.k12.ny.us/interactive)




Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Board of Education Organizational Mtg – 7:45pm at SH				
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<i>Independence Day</i> <b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
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# AUGUST 2024

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view the Interactive Calendar at  
[www.greatneck.k12.ny.us/interactive](http://www.greatneck.k12.ny.us/interactive)



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 Artwork by Noa Nakar				<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
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**The TAX CODE NUMBER FOR THE SCHOOL DISTRICT is 234.****It must be entered on New York State Income Tax Returns (Form IT-201).**

Most of the school district's annual, operating revenue comes from local property taxes. Tax-rate allocations are determined by the Nassau County Department of Assessment based on two classes of property. Other major sources of revenue include: Payments in Lieu of Taxes (PILOTs), grants, financial aid from state and federal governments, rental income, interest on investments, tuition from nonresident students, fees from Community Education courses, and fees from K–12 after-school recreation and summer programs.

**The budget process** begins in early fall. By the middle of the school year, the superintendent, drawing on recommendations from principals, staff, PTAs, and the UPTC Budget Committee, presents proposals to the Board of Education in the form of a Proposed Draft Budget. These proposals are disseminated to the community through a series of public presentations held during regularly scheduled Board meetings. Each presentation is posted on the district website ([www.greatneck.k12.ny.us](http://www.greatneck.k12.ny.us)) immediately following each meeting, along with other timely and important information regarding the budget process. Residents receive a district mailing that includes dates and locations of the Budget Presentations, Proposed Budget Adoption, Budget Hearing, and Budget Vote.

The Board refrains from making firm decisions on budget appropriations until it has listened to the concerns of the community at the various meetings and through communications. After lengthy public discussion, the Board adopts the Proposed Budget, which is presented to the voters on the third Tuesday in May, except in years when the date coincides with a religious holiday requiring the date of the election to be seven (7) days earlier. All residents are informed through a district-wide mailing of the essential components of the Proposed Budget and of the Public Budget Vote. Copies of the Proposed Budget are available on the district website and at the Phipps Administration Building, public schools, and libraries.

Beginning in the 2012–13 school year, General Municipal Law limited the amount a school district could raise its real property tax levy. The formula to calculate the limit is complex, but generally the increase over the previous year's real property tax levy can be no more than 2 percent or the rate of inflation, whichever is less. However, exclusions that are unique to each district can result in the allowable increase being greater than 2 percent. If the district's proposed levy is not within the State's guidelines, the budget must be approved by 60 percent of the electorate, as opposed to a simple majority.

If the Proposed Budget is not approved, the Board may resubmit the same or a revised Budget to the voters on the third Tuesday in June. If voter approval is not obtained, the Board is required to adopt a State-mandated and -regulated Contingency Budget.

**Voter registration**—If you have voted in any national, New York State, Nassau County, or Great Neck school election within the last four years, you are registered to vote in school district elections. If you are not registered, you may do so if you are 18 years of age or older, a citizen of the United States, and have lived in the school district for at least 30 days. For more information about voter registration for school district elections, call the Office of the District Clerk, Phipps Administration Building, on school days from 9 a.m.–4 p.m. (441-4007).

*Section 203 of the federal Voting Rights Act requires school districts in Nassau County to provide election information in English and Spanish. In accordance with this Act, print materials produced by the Great Neck Public Schools pertaining to the School District Election and Budget Vote will be distributed in both languages.*

**EL NÚMERO DE CÓDIGO DE IMPUESTOS PARA EL DISTRITO ESCOLAR es 234.****Debe ingresarse en las Declaraciones de Impuestos sobre la Renta del Estado de Nueva York (Formulario IT-201).**

La mayoría de los ingresos operativos anuales del distrito escolar provienen de los impuestos locales a la propiedad. Las asignaciones de tasas de impuestos son determinadas por el Departamento de Evaluación del Condado de Nassau en base a dos clases de propiedad. Otras fuentes importantes de ingresos incluyen: Pagos en lugar de impuestos (PILOT), subvenciones, ayuda financiera de los gobiernos estatales y federales, ingresos por alquileres, intereses en inversiones, matrícula de estudiantes no residentes, tarifas de cursos de educación comunitaria y tarifas de programas de verano y recreación K–12.

**El proceso presupuestario** comienza a principios del otoño. A mediados del año escolar, el superintendente, basándose en las recomendaciones de los directores, el personal, el PTA y el Comité de Presupuesto de la UPTC, presenta propuestas a la Junta de Educación en forma de un anteproyecto de presupuesto. Estas propuestas se difunden a la comunidad a través de una serie de presentaciones públicas que se realizan durante las reuniones regulares de la Junta. Cada presentación se publica en el sitio web del distrito ([www.greatneck.k12.ny.us](http://www.greatneck.k12.ny.us)) inmediatamente después de cada reunión, junto con otra información importante y oportuna sobre el proceso presupuestario. Los residentes reciben un correo del distrito que incluye fechas y ubicaciones de las Audiencias de Presupuesto, Adopción de Presupuesto Propuesto y Voto de Presupuesto.

La Junta se abstiene de tomar decisiones firmes sobre las asignaciones presupuestarias hasta que haya escuchado las preocupaciones de la comunidad en las audiencias y a través de las comunicaciones. Después de una larga discusión pública, la Junta adopta el Presupuesto propuesto, que se presenta a los votantes el tercer martes de mayo. Todos los residentes están informados a través de un correo en todo el distrito de los componentes esenciales del presupuesto propuesto y de la votación del presupuesto público. Las copias del Presupuesto propuesto están disponibles en el sitio web del distrito y en el Edificio de Administración de Phipps, escuelas públicas y bibliotecas.

A partir del año escolar 2012–13, la Ley General Municipal limitó la cantidad que un distrito escolar podría aumentar su impuesto a la propiedad real. La fórmula para calcular el límite es compleja, pero en general, el aumento con respecto al impuesto a la propiedad real del año anterior no puede ser más del 2 por ciento o la tasa de inflación, lo que sea menor. Sin embargo, las exclusiones, que son exclusivas de cada distrito, pueden dar como resultado que el aumento permitido sea superior al 2 por ciento. Si el impuesto propuesto por el distrito no está dentro de las pautas del estado, el presupuesto debe ser aprobado por el 60 por ciento del electorado, en lugar de una mayoría simple.

Si el presupuesto propuesto no se aprueba, la Junta puede volver a enviar el mismo presupuesto o un presupuesto revisado a los votantes el tercer martes de junio. Si no se obtiene la aprobación de los votantes, se requiere que la Junta adopte un Presupuesto de Contingencia reglamentado y obligatorio por el Estado.

**Registro de votantes**—si ha votado en una elección escolar nacional, del estado de Nueva York, del condado de Nassau o de Great Neck en los últimos cuatro años, está inscrito para votar en las elecciones del distrito escolar. Si no está registrado, puede hacerlo si tiene 18 años o más, es ciudadano de los Estados Unidos y ha vivido en el distrito escolar durante al menos 30 días. Los residentes pueden inscribirse en la Oficina de la Secretaria del Distrito, Edificio de Administración de Phipps, los días de escuela de 9 a.m. a 4 p.m. (441-4007).

*La Sección 203 de la Ley Federal de Derechos de Votación requiere que los distritos escolares en el Condado de Nassau proporcionen información sobre las elecciones en inglés y español. De acuerdo con esta Ley, los materiales impresos producidos por las Escuelas Públicas de Great Neck que forman parte del la Elección del Distrito y la Votación del Presupuesto Escolar se distribuirán en ambos idiomas.*

**Free school bus transportation to public and nonpublic schools within the district** is provided for pupils in grades K–5 who live 1/2 mile or more from school attended; for grades 6–8 who live 3/4 mile or more from school attended; and for grades 9–12 who live 1 mile or more from school attended. Distances for each grade level are measured along the shortest route between home and school. Other rules may apply to children with disabilities. Please consult with Pupil Services (441-4970) in this regard.

Children who require bus transportation because of a temporary physical disability or other illness must submit a written physician's diagnosis to the school nurse. Final approval for granting bus passes for medical reasons rests with the school physician.

**Free school bus transportation to nonpublic schools outside the school district** is provided under the same distances governing students attending schools within the district, provided the schools they attend are less than 15 miles from home.

Parents of students attending or planning to attend nonpublic schools must apply for free transportation in writing by **April 1**, for the following school year. This date, set by State Education Law, provides the district sufficient time to seek transportation contracts through competitive bids, to estimate costs for budget purposes, and to submit the required forms for State Education Department (SED) approval. Families who move into the school district after April 1 must submit a transportation request no later than 30 days after establishing residence. Requests made after these dates must be accompanied with an explanation for the delay. An application for only one school per pupil will be accepted. The Superintendent of Schools is authorized to modify the provisions provided space is available on an existing route and no additional cost is incurred. None of the above applies to a pupil with disabilities or a student approved for a special education program.

**A student may be late getting home** due to bus delays due to breakdown, weather, traffic, construction, a disciplinary problem, etc. You might want to call the homes of other students who ride on your child's bus, your child's school, or the Transportation Office (441-4060), which remains open until all bus routes are completed.

**In inclement weather**, bus drivers are instructed to respect weather conditions rather than maintain a time schedule. When weather conditions appear to make driving a problem, delays should be expected. In the morning, if a bus does not arrive within 15 minutes of its regularly scheduled time, please call the Transportation Office (441-4060). When inclement weather is forecast, consult the procedures in this calendar for emergency school closings, delayed openings, and early dismissals (see page 3).

After-hours transportation inquiries may be made by calling the Security Office (441-4911) after 5 p.m.

**The responsibility of prekindergarten and kindergarten parents** is to meet their child at the bus stop when they are expected home. Bus drivers are instructed to release prekindergarten and kindergarten children only when a parent or designated adult is present at the stop. The bus driver will return a child to school if a parent or designated adult is not at the stop.

**Bus privileges may be taken away** for continued misbehavior, vandalism, or failure to follow the driver's instructions. If a school bus cannot be driven in a safe manner, the driver can return to the home school and seek assistance from the school administrator. The driver may also call for assistance from the school administrator, the Transportation Office, or the police. The Superintendent, her designee, and/or the building principal is responsible for suspending or revoking a student's bus privileges. If a student is going to be denied school bus transportation for disciplinary reasons, his/her

parents must be informed in advance of the action and must be given an opportunity for a conference with the school administrator. If vandalism has been committed, a student may be charged for the repairs.

**Parents have a say in transportation matters** through the United Parent-Teacher Council (UPTC) Safety and Transportation Committee, which welcomes parent involvement. Many recommendations made by the Committee have been adopted as policy by the Board of Education. (See page 33 for UPTC contact information.)

**School bus safety** is a continuous program involving training, evaluation, and review. Many safety regulations exist with regard to drivers and buses through agencies such as the SED, Department of Transportation (DOT), and the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV). The Board of Education, in its concern for safe school bus transportation, has added regulations that exceed legal statutes. For more information about school bus safety procedures and regulations, please visit [www.greatneck.k12.ny.us/transportation](http://www.greatneck.k12.ny.us/transportation). See also: Board of Education Policy on *Idling of School Buses & Other Vehicles*, 8414.6.




## CARS, PARKING & BICYCLES

According to New York State Vehicle and Traffic Law (Article 19, Section 501.3), students with Junior Licenses (Class DJ and Class MJ) who attend the Great Neck Public Schools do not meet State-approved work/study or evening high school requirements and are not permitted to drive in Nassau County except with a parent/person in parental relation or licensed driving instructor in the vehicle. Students with Senior Licenses (Class D and Class M) are also urged not to drive cars to school. Those who must drive should observe the posted speed limit and exercise great caution, especially near the school. Students must register their cars with the school and park in areas designated for student parking. Where parking is limited, those who park on the street must adhere to all parking restrictions and be respectful to residents. (See also: Board of Education Policy on *Student Driving*, 5454.)

According to New York State Vehicle and Traffic Law (Article 34, Section 1238, Number 5), children under 14 years of age are required to wear helmets when riding bicycles. Furthermore, the district encourages all bicycle riders to wear helmets. In addition, anyone who rides a bicycle to school should secure it with his/her own lock in a designated bicycle parking area.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICIES INDEX

 Adopting, amending, and deleting district policies are the sole responsibilities of the Board of Education (*Board Policy Development, 2400*). An alphabetical index of policies follows. All policies are available on the district website ([www.greatneck.k12.ny.us/policies](http://www.greatneck.k12.ny.us/policies)) and may be perused in the principal's office and library in each school.

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Director of Human Resources; Title IX Compliance Officer . . . . .	Jennifer Kirby . . . . .	516-441-4050
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Director of Technology . . . . .	Dr. Justin Lander . . . . .	516-441-4088
Coordinator of Information Systems-Business; Whistleblower Compliance Officer . . . . .	Jason Martin . . . . .	516-441-4070

### Cumberland Avenue Center — 30 Cumberland Avenue 11020

Director of Community Education . . . . .	Jennifer Andersen . . . . .	516-441-4949
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### Clover Drive Building — 105 Clover Drive 11021

Asst Superintendent for Special Education, Pupil Services & Capital Projects; District DASA Coordinator . . . . .	Dr. Joseph G. Hickey . . . . .	516-441-4970
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The district’s **Title IX Compliance Officers** are Jennifer Kirby, Director of Human Resources (516-441-4050), and Dr. Stephen Lando, Assistant Superintendent for Secondary Education (516-441-4010). Both compliance officers are located in the Phipps Administration Building, 345 Lakeville Rd., Great Neck, 11020.

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**Administration**

Adult Learning Center ..... 441-4950  
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 Asst Supt Special Ed/PPS ..... 441-4970  
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 Community Education ..... 441-4949  
 Data Processing/Info Systems ..... 441-4030  
 District Clerk ..... 441-4007  
 Food & Nutrition Services ..... 441-4090  
 Human Resources ..... 441-4050  
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 Public Information ..... 441-4094  
 Purchasing ..... 441-4070  
 Recreation ..... 441-4045  
 Student Registration ..... 441-4080  
 Superintendent ..... 441-4001  
 Technology ..... 441-4088  
 Transportation ..... 441-4060

**John L. Miller—Great Neck**

**North High School (NH)** ..... **441-4700**  
 35 Polo Road 11023  
 Principal: Dr. Dan Holtzman  
 Art ..... 441-4740  
 Attendance ..... 441-4715  
 Audio-Visual ..... 441-4766  
 Business ..... 441-4741  
 Cafeteria ..... 441-4780  
 Computer ..... 441-4742  
 Custodian ..... 441-4785  
 English ..... 441-4744  
 Family & Consumer Sciences ..... 441-4746  
 Fine & Performing Arts ..... 441-4743  
 Guidance ..... 441-4720  
 Language ..... 441-4748  
 Library ..... 441-4749  
 Math ..... 441-4750  
 Music ..... 441-4751  
 Nurse ..... 441-4710  
 Phys Ed/Athletics ..... 441-4752

Psychologist ..... 441-4735  
 Science ..... 441-4754  
 Social Studies ..... 441-4755  
 Special Education ..... 441-4756  
 Study Skills ..... 441-4758

**William A. Shine—Great Neck**

**South High School (SH)** ..... **441-4800**  
 341 Lakeville Road 11020  
 Principal: Dr. Christopher Gitz  
 Art ..... 441-4840  
 Attendance ..... 441-4815  
 Audio-Visual ..... 441-4866  
 Business/Technology ..... 441-4841  
 Cafeteria ..... 441-4680  
 Computer ..... 441-4842  
 Custodian ..... 441-4885  
 Dean A–K ..... 441-4804  
 Dean L–Z ..... 441-4805  
 Drama ..... 441-4873  
 English ..... 441-4844  
 Guidance ..... 441-4820  
 Language ..... 441-4848  
 Library ..... 441-4849  
 Math ..... 441-4850  
 Nurse ..... 441-4810  
 Performing Arts ..... 441-4851  
 Phys Ed/Athletics ..... 441-4852  
 Psychologist ..... 441-4820  
 Science ..... 441-4854  
 Social Studies ..... 441-4855  
 Special Education ..... 441-4856  
 Study Skills/ESL ..... 441-4858

**The Village School (VS)** ..... **441-4900**

614 Middle Neck Road 11023  
 Principal: Stephen Goldberg

**Richard S. Sherman—Great Neck**

**North Middle School (NM)** ..... **441-4500**  
 77 Polo Road 11023  
 Principal: Dr. Gerald Cozine  
 Art ..... 441-4540  
 Assistant Principal ..... 441-4507  
 Attendance ..... 441-4515  
 Cafeteria ..... 441-4580  
 Computer ..... 441-4542

Custodian ..... 441-4585  
 Dean ..... 441-4504  
 English ..... 441-4544  
 Family & Consumer Sciences ..... 441-4546  
 Guidance ..... 441-4520  
 Language/ESL ..... 441-4548  
 Library ..... 441-4549  
 Math ..... 441-4550  
 Media Graphic Center ..... 441-2425  
 Music ..... 441-4551  
 Nurse ..... 441-4510  
 Phys Ed/Athletics ..... 441-4552  
 Pool ..... 441-4586  
 Psychologist ..... 441-4536  
 Reading ..... 441-4553  
 Science ..... 441-4554  
 Social Studies ..... 441-4555  
 Social Worker ..... 441-4537  
 Special Education ..... 441-4556  
 Technology ..... 441-4540

**Great Neck South Middle School**

**(SM)** ..... **441-4600**  
 349 Lakeville Road 11020  
 Principal: Dr. Gina Cartolano  
 Art ..... 441-4640  
 Attendance ..... 441-4615  
 Cafeteria ..... 441-4680  
 Custodian ..... 441-4685  
 Dean ..... 441-4605  
 English ..... 441-4644  
 Family & Consumer Sciences ..... 441-4646  
 Guidance ..... 441-4620  
 Health ..... 441-4647  
 Language ..... 441-4648  
 Library ..... 441-4649  
 Math ..... 441-4650  
 Music ..... 441-4651  
 Nurse ..... 441-4610  
 Phys Ed/Athletics ..... 441-4668  
 Pool ..... 441-4687  
 Psychologist ..... 441-4636  
 Science ..... 441-4654  
 Social Studies ..... 441-4655  
 Special Education ..... 441-4656  
 Technology ..... 441-4659  
 TV Studio (GNPS/TV) ..... 441-4676

**Elizabeth Mellick Baker School (EMB)** ..... **441-4100**

69 Baker Hill Road 11023  
 Principal: Dr. Michael Grimaldi  
 Attendance ..... 441-4115  
 Nurse ..... 441-4110  
 Psychologist ..... 441-4135

**John Fitzgerald Kennedy School (JFK)** ..... **441-4200**

1A Grassfield Road 11024  
 Principal: Ronald Gimondo  
 Attendance ..... 441-4215  
 Nurse ..... 441-4210  
 Psychologist ..... 441-4235

**Lakeville School (LAK)** ..... **441-4300**

47-27 Jayson Avenue 11020  
 Principal: Emily Zucal  
 Attendance ..... 441-4315  
 Nurse ..... 441-4310  
 Psychologist ..... 441-4335

**Saddle Rock School (SR)** ..... **441-4400**

10 Hawthorne Lane 11023  
 Principal: Luciana Bradley  
 Attendance ..... 441-4415  
 Nurse ..... 441-4410  
 Psychologist ..... 441-4436

**Parkville School (PARK)**

10 Campbell Street, New Hyde Park 11040  
 Principal: Michelle Bell  
 Lakeville Kindergarten at Parkville,  
 Universal Pre-Kindergarten (UPK) &  
 Fun for Fours ..... 441-4350  
 Attendance ..... 441-4365  
 Nurse ..... 441-4360  
 Psychologist ..... 441-4384

**Cumberland Avenue Center**

30 Cumberland Avenue 11020  
 Community Ed/Driver Ed ..... 441-4949  
 Parent-Child Home Program ..... 441-4930

**Clover Drive Building**

105 Clover Drive 11021  
 Adult Learning Center ..... 441-4950  
 Pupil Personnel & Psych Services ..... 441-4970  
 SEAL ..... 441-4960



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Student Cover Art alternates each year between North High School and South High School. This year's cover art is by North High students. Their art teachers were lead teacher Joseph Giacalone, Leonard Antinori, Christine Hakanjin, and Emily Man. Finalist art is on the front cover. Semi-finalist art is on the back cover.

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