



# PETERSON PARENT PERIODICAL

**College Graduates. Community Leaders. Cultural Ambassadors.**

## First Day Enrollment

For any parents who have not yet enrolled their students at Peterson, please enter the building through the main entrance and sign in at the front desk (just outside of the main office). Parents will be assisted on a first-come first-serve basis and are asked to remain in chairs outside the main office until called in to complete the enrollment process. Thank you.

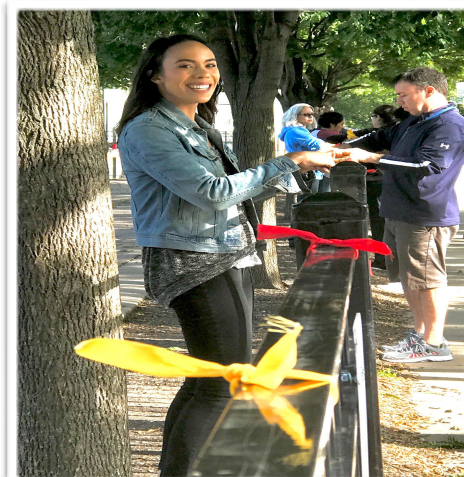
## Supplies and Student Fee at Peterson

Please remember that except for a backpack, Peterson families are NOT asked to buy school supplies for their children. The expectation at Peterson is that all students come to school ready to learn, on-time every day. The student fee of \$50.00 per student helps to cover the supplies for all children. Please send the \$50.00 student fee with your student on the first day. Both cash and money orders are accepted. Please remember that for families with three or more children, the maximum payment is \$100. Please call the office to arrange a payment plan.

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Dear Peterson Parents,

We hope that you and your child(ren) have had a restful summer and are ready to rejoin us for another exciting school year! Peterson staff concluded Opening Professional Development by tying Peterson colored ribbons around the school to signify to kids and the community that ALL individuals are welcome at Peterson and will be respected and safe here.



Thank you to everyone who came out for our Back to School Picnic last night! We hope that everyone enjoyed the event and had an opportunity to meet with your child(ren)'s classroom teacher(s).

A special thank you to PAC chair Catherine Korda and PTA president Megan Trinter for organizing the event as well as all of the parents who volunteered their time to make it a welcoming event!!

We're looking forward to seeing all of you at 8:45 am on Tuesday, September 5, 2017!

Kate Kane

## CPS 5th-8th Grade Students Sign up for CPS Score Now!

Attention parents! Is your child interested in participating in a sport this fall? Complete the registration packet included with this newsletter today! All sports are "no try outs, no cuts" so everyone should feel welcome to participate. All sports will be coached by Peterson staff and parents.

**CPS  
SCORE!**

**REPRESENT YOUR SCHOOL &  
COMPETE COMPETITIVELY IN:**

**Boys Soccer**

**Girls and Boys Volleyball**

**Girls and Boys Cross Country**

Open to all 5th-8th grade students

**SIGN UP NOW!**  
 Student Registration: September 5-22  
Parents/guardians can register students at [cps.edu/score](http://cps.edu/score)  
 (using mobile device or computer)

## Mark your Calendar

- **NO SCHOOL, LABOR DAY -- September 4th**
- **School Starts! -- September 5th**
- Kindergarten Individual Development Survey (KIDS) Opens -- September 4th
- PAC/PTA Title I Meeting -- September 13th 8:45 - 9:45 am
- Peterson Local School Council (LSC) Meeting -- September 13th 6-7pm
- Peterson Book Fair -- September 18th - 22nd
- Back to School Night Grades K-4, September 20th, 5pm-7pm
- Back to School Night Grades 5-8, September 21st, 5pm-7pm
- North Park Community Market at Peterson -- September 24th, 10am-1pm
- North Park University at Peterson for Health/PE Lesson, September 27th
- High School Application Period Opens -- October 4th

## Ways to Stay Informed

- **Website:** (<http://peterson.cps.edu>)
- **Twitter:** @MGPPPrincipal, @Topeltweets
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## Line-Up Procedures

### Student Entrances and Exits (Every Day)

- Door #1 on the Plaza: Grades 1 and 2
- Door #3 on Kimball: PreK and Kindergarten
- Door #7 on Catalpa: Grades 3, 4 and 5
- 5th Graders ONLY leave through Door #6
- Door #10 on Christiana: Grades 6-8 enter every day at 8:35am.

### Inclement Weather Line-Up:

- PreK, K: Hallway by Cafeteria
- 1, 2: Cafeteria
- 3rd: Main Hallway Lined up by Classroom
- 4th and 5th: 4th Grade Wing and Along Auditorium
- 6th, 7th, and 8th Grade: Middle School Hallway

### Accompanying Students Into the Building

Parents of students in K, 1, and 2 will be allowed into the building until 8:50 on the first day only. Starting Wednesday, September 6, 2017, for safety reasons, K students must say goodbye to their children at the Kimball entrance, and 1st and 2nd students at the bottom of the plaza. If parents wish to stay with their child they should wait with him or her at the bottom of the plaza.

## J at School FAQ

**Where should I drop my child off for J at School in the morning?** Please drop your child off at the cafeteria door on the plaza (door #2). Look for the "J at School Entrance" sign on the door.

**What time does J at School begin?** Our J at School program **begins at 7:30 am** and ends when school starts at 8:45 am.

**Where should my child go at the end of the day?** Children participating in J at School aftercare will report to the cafeteria as soon as they are dismissed from classes. Students in grades K-2 will be escorted by their teachers.

**What time does J at School end?** Our J at School program begins when school ends at 3:45 pm and **ends at 6:00 pm.**