



# COOK SCHOOL BULLETIN

739 Leland Ave, Plainfield, NJ, 07062

Volume 1, Issue 1

## It's a note from the principal.....



Dear Cook Families,

We had a great two days of school! Welcome again, to our new families and welcome back to our returning families. The staff and I are looking forward to a very productive partnership with you. At Cook, we are dedicated to providing you and your family with a superb academic learning environment.

In order to be a successful school, we must continue to have positive and nurturing relationships with all of our students and families. As we embark on this year's journey, I would like for us to adopt the TEAM philosophy (Together Everyone Achieves More).

Through TEAMWORK and partnerships, our students can soar to new heights. I am counting on your participation throughout the school year. Whether it is through volunteering and fundraising or participation in parent and school meetings, your support, ideas and assistance is essential to the success of our students and is always welcomed at Cook.

Yours truly,

Dr. Cooper

**“What the best and wisest parent wants for his own child, that the community must want for all of its children.”**

**-John Dewey-**

## In This Issue

- Principal's Note
- Reminders
- Important Dates
- Back to School Night
- Contact Information



## REMINDERS:

Below are a few reminders that will assist us in ensuring a positive school year for our children. Please make sure your child:

1. Attends school daily and arrives on time
2. Completes all homework assignments given by teachers
3. Reads daily
4. **Wear Uniforms Daily-We do not have DRESS Down Fridays. Notification will be given when there is a change in dress code**

**Arrival:** All children must enter the building through the front doors and meet in the gym or the cafeteria for breakfast. Students should arrive by 8:00 AM and are marked late after 8:10 AM. **NO STUDENT SHOULD ARRIVE BEFORE 8:00 AM** unless they are participating in the breakfast program. Breakfast is served free of charge to all students from 7:30 AM until 7:55 AM. Please do not drop your child off before 7:30 AM, as there is no adult supervision.

Parents are not allowed to walk students to class in the morning. Students will be dismissed from the gym in the morning. **Students arriving after 8:09 AM must receive a late pass from the office.**

# REMINDERS CONT'D

\*\*\*\*\*

## IMPORTANT DATES:

September 6,  
2014– PMUA  
Annual Fair

September 18,  
2014– Back to  
School Night

Instructional time is sacred! Teachers cannot be interrupted to discuss students during this time. Teachers are available Tuesday through Thursday from 2:35 until 3:05 PM. They are also available throughout the day by appointment and email.

**Dismissal**: Dismissal is at 2:35 PM. Please be sure to arrange pick-up for your child at this time. On half days, students will be dismissed at 12:10 PM. Students will receive lunch on half days.

\*\*\***All** Families must complete a lunch application even though you may not qualify for free or reduced lunch. Lunch applications can be completed ONLINE.

## BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT!!!!

**Thursday, September 18, 2014  
from 6:30 P.M.– 8:30 P.M.**



## PMUA Annual Environmental Fair

**Saturday, September 6, 2014 at 11:00 A.M.  
in Liberty Park in Plainfield, NJ. This event  
is FREE of charge.**



**PARKING:** Please DO NOT enter the staff parking lots during arrival or dismissal. This creates an unsafe environment for staff and students. We appreciate your cooperation with this request. Cars will be ticketed, as officers will drop in occasionally to enforce this procedure.

**Thank you and I look forward to working with you this year!**

### Contact Us

Any Questions, Comments, Concerns, etc.

School Telephone Number:

(908-)731-4210

Principal

Dr. Caryn D. Cooper

[ccooper1@plainfield.k12.nj.us](mailto:ccooper1@plainfield.k12.nj.us)

Nurse -Karen Trammell

[ktrammell@plainfield.k12.nj.us](mailto:ktrammell@plainfield.k12.nj.us)

(908) 731-4200 x4211

Social Worker– Kia Alexander

[kalexander@plainfield.k12.nj.us](mailto:kalexander@plainfield.k12.nj.us)

(908) 731-4200 x5369

