



# Private Nicholas Minue School

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## Welcome Back to a New School Year

**Welcome to the Minue School Community!** I would like to extend a warm welcome to all of our students and families. The staff and I are looking forward to working with you and your children this year. We strive to provide an exciting and rewarding educational program for all our students at Minue School. This year holds many exciting initiatives such as a new math curriculum, full day preschool, and continued opportunities to use technology to create and design projects in our THINK tank, where Teaching Hands on Inquiry Nurtures Knowledge.

I would like to take this opportunity to acquaint you with some important information and procedures. Students are to arrive to school at 8:30 am and are dismissed at 2:50 pm. Please see the chart below to determine where your child will be dropped off and picked up each day. Note that all bus students exit the bus on Post Boulevard and report to their respective arrival locations as indicated below.

| Grade            | Arrival                | Dismissal                         |
|------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Pre-kindergarten | Door 13 (Lunch Room)   | Door 1 Main Entrance (Post Blvd.) |
| Kindergarten     | Door 13 (Lunch Room)   | Door 9 (Playground behind school) |
| 1st              | Door 13 (Lunch Room)   | Door 3 (Virginia Ave.)            |
| 2nd              | Door 2 (Virginia Ave.) | Door 2 (Virginia Ave.)            |
| 3rd              | Door 3 (Virginia Ave.) | Door 3 (Virginia Ave.)            |
| 4th              | Door 3 (Virginia Ave.) | Door 3 (Virginia Ave.)            |
| 5th              | Door 2 (Virginia Ave.) | Door 2 (Virginia Ave.)            |

When walking students to and from the school, please utilize the services of the crossing guard and cross the street at the designated crosswalk on Post Boulevard and Virginia Ave. This will ensure the safety of students and parents since Post Boulevard is heavily travelled during morning arrival and afternoon dismissal.

Bus students will be given a color coded bus pass on the first day of school. The color of the tag indicates the bus that the students are assigned to. Please ensure that your child's bus tag is visible and tied securely to the outside of your child's backpack. Bus passes are checked on a daily basis and must remain visible at all times. Bus information can be accessed on the Parent Portal.

Our updated Parent Information Handbook can be found in the student agenda planners for students in grades two through five. Please use the handbook for your reference when you have a question about school policies and/or procedures. If further information is needed, please feel welcome to call the office at 732-541-8960, extension 3065.

We consider parents our partners in learning and we welcome your support and assistance. Minue School has a very active PTO that supports and enhances the instructional program. We encourage all our parents to become a member of the Minue School PTO.

As the summer winds down, we look forward to a wonderful school year filled with rich, quality learning experiences for all our students. We thank you for the privilege and opportunity given to us each year to work with your children.

Educationally yours,

*Cheryl Bolinger*

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