



WALNUT AVENUE SCHOOL

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SEPTEMBER CALENDAR FOR PARENTS Revised as of September 12, 2011

Following is a listing of important dates and events scheduled for Walnut Avenue School students during the month of September 2011. Additional information about many of the activities will be sent home as the dates draw near. Please feel free to contact the school office *whenever* you have a question.

September 12:	FIRST DAY OF CLASS FOR ALL STUDENTS PTA Welcome Coffee 8:45 AM
September 14:	PTA Open Meeting 7:00 PM Morning Milk/ Snack Money Collection
September 15:	Class Mom Tea, 2:30 PM
September 16:	PTA Family Picnic, 5:30 PM
September 20:	K – 2 Open House, 7:00 PM
September 21:	Book Fair
September 27:	Preschool Open House, 7:00 PM Mum Sale Pick Up
September 29 & 30:	SCHOOLS CLOSED Rosh Hashanah Observed

OTHER NOTES

- **Relocation of Brookside Place Students:** As we all know, the closure of Brookside Place School has necessitated the relocation of students at various sites across the district and in nearby Garwood. While our building will not be housing any of these children, we will be joining the PTA and other members of the Cranford Community in assisting the Brookside teachers re-establish their classrooms by sharing and donating materials. Additional information about ways to assist Brookside teachers, students and families will be forthcoming over the next few weeks.
- **Changes to the School Calendar:** Parents should make note that school calendar has been amended to account for the delayed opening this year. **SCHOOLS WILL BE OPEN ON APRIL 13 AND MAY 25, 2012.** Please make a note on your calendars.
- **Web Site Update:** If you've checked the Walnut Avenue School website lately you probably noticed that a good deal of information needs to be updated. Please be assured we are hard at work on this project and hope to have everything refreshed within the next few weeks. In the meantime, you will find a lots of useful information on the district website (<http://cranfordschools.org/>) or on the new WAS PTA website (<http://waspta.digitalpta.com/info/>)
- **FORMS! FORMS! FORMS!:** Please take the time to complete and return the Emergency Information Form sent to you with class assignment letter (even if you've completed forms on line) ASAP. We also need the form acknowledging receipt of the Parent/ Student Handbook. Finally, we will accept applications for the National School Lunch Program at any time during the school year.
- **PTA Meeting:** Our first PTA meeting is set for September 16. This meeting will feature an overview of the parental components of PowerSchool, the district's student data management system.
- **PTA Family Picnic:** We will kick off the first marking period theme of Families on September 16 with a picnic on the soccer fields adjacent to the school. A flyer describing the event accompanies this calendar.

