



Jakub Lau, Principal
Latina Lewis, Assistant Principal

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Dear Parents/Guardians

On behalf of The Emerson School Staff, I am happy to welcome you to the 2018-2019 school year! We are incredibly excited about entering our sixth year here at The Emerson School. We will continue to instill our belief of excellence in education. Our vision is to continue to be a R.I.C.H.E.R (Respect, Integrity, Compassion, Honesty, Empowered, and Responsibility) and diverse learning community.

As the Parent Coordinator, I recognize that in order to be successful in school our children need support from both home and school. Active parents are the stepping stone for enhancing children's ability to succeed academically, emotionally and socially. Creating partnerships with you and your children are the stepping stones for student achievement. It is my expectation that we will continue to work hard together to ensure a productive school year.

We would like to invite you to our school's **Summer Bridge Program**. Summer Bridge is designed to support our scholars transition from elementary school to The Emerson School. All students that attend will receive a complimentary Emerson Polo uniform shirt.

Summer Bridge Program

Dates: August 28th and 29th

Time: 9 AM – 1 PM

Location: The Emerson School (108-35 167th St, Jamaica, NY 11433)

2018-2019 School Year

School Hours

The 2018-2019 school hours for All Students are:

Monday through Friday from 8:50 am until 3:10 pm

School doors open at 8:15 am daily and breakfast is served from 8:15 am until 8:50 am. Breakfast is free for all students.

New School Website

In order to continue improving in the area of communication our school website provides updated information regarding all the happenings at The Emerson School. Please visit our website at

www.theemersonschool.org



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Daily Bell Schedule

Period 1	8:50 AM	to	9:40 AM
Period 2	9:42 AM	to	10:28 AM
Period 3	10:30 AM	to	11:13 AM
Period 4	11:15 AM	to	11:58 AM
Period 5	12:00 AM	to	12:43 PM
Period 6	12:45 PM	to	1:28 PM
Period 7	1:30 PM	to	2:13 PM
Period 8	2:15 PM	to	3:03 PM
Dismissal			3:10 PM

All Emerson Scholars are required to wear the official school uniform daily. No exceptions.

The school uniform consists of the following:

- **Navy Blue polo shirt (with The Emerson Logo) with Khaki pants**
- **Light Blue button-down Oxford shirt with the school logo Khaki pants**

Emerson polo shirts can be purchased at Ideal Uniforms located:

175 Rockaway Blvd, Valley Stream NY 11580, Or online at: <http://www.idealuniform.com/esq>

Electronic Devices

The Department of Education lifted the ban on cellphones in school. Our school policy will remain the same, cell phones and electronic devices will be confiscated by school staff if visible. The school will not be held responsible for lost or stolen cell phones and other electronic devices.

Parent Support

We welcome all parents to attend our monthly PTA meetings, monthly SLT meetings, monthly parent workshops, and our R.I.C.H.E.R program. We encourage you to attend our meetings in order to meet and network with other parents and teachers as well as learn about important information related to our school and community. You will receive a monthly newsletter which will outline all of our upcoming events and meetings as well as highlight student achievement and progress toward meeting our school-wide goals.

We look forward to an exciting, academically successful and fun filled year for all The Emerson Scholars.

We hope to personally meet and welcome you to the 2018-2019 school year at our upcoming Back to School Curriculum Night which will be held on Thursday, September 20, 2018 more information about the time will be provided as we get close to the date.

Sincerely,

Darnell Childs

Parent Coordinator