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The Port Chester Public School District is pleased to announce the opening of online registration for Kindergarten-aged students for the 2022-2023 school year. Parents/Guardians of all children whose fifth birthdays occur on or before December 1, 2022, are invited to enroll their child using our new online registration system located on the District website in English or Spanish at <https://www.portchesterschools.org/school_registration_forms>.

At the time of registration, parents/guardians must present a copy of their child’s birth certificate, baptismal certificate, or passport, and a medical record of immunization against diphtheria, measles, mumps, polio, and rubella as well as proof from a health care provider of a negative PPD Tuberculin Skin Test. These documents can be uploaded to the online registration platform. A reminder also that children over the age of 5 are eligible to receive age-appropriate vaccinations against COVID-19; however, a COVID-19 vaccine is not at this time required for admission to school.

Upon the acceptance of their registration and as space permits, students will be assigned to the elementary school in the zone in which they reside. Placement in any particular elementary school is subject to space based on enrollment and their child’s individual program needs. We encourage all parents/guardians of children eligible for Kindergarten to register their children promptly. Kindergarten registration is still required, even if their child is currently enrolled in a Pre-Kindergarten program associated with the District.

In order for the timely placement of their child, **our open** **window for registration is February 14 through April 29** so that we can plan accordingly for their child’s enrollment into Kindergarten. A Kindergarten Registration Packet may also be printed from the district website above, or a paper Kindergarten Registration packet can be picked up during school hours at any District elementary school. Kindergarten registrations submitted after April 29 will be processed in the order in which they are received.

Once student registration is completed, secretaries in each elementary school will begin reviewing the registration information submitted to make sure that all necessary documents are there. Then, a family’s residence will be verified by our Residency and Attendance Officer before the parents/guardians and their child are scheduled for a Kindergarten Screening Interview in June 2022, to finalize the child’s placement.

If one is unsure about whether to register a child in the Port Chester-Rye Union Free School District, please consult the district website’s “[K-12 Registration Page](https://www.portchesterschools.org/school_registration_forms)” for a [School Zone List by Streets](https://echalk-slate-prod.s3.amazonaws.com/private/districts/512/resources/7c4d41d8-3aab-49e6-9b2c-b8d7ea9dd3f3?AWSAccessKeyId=AKIAJSZKIBPXGFLSZTYQ&Expires=1959013201&response-cache-control=private%2C%20max-age%3D31536000&response-content-disposition=%3Bfilename%3D%22School%2520Zone%2520List%2520by%2520Streets%25201%252023%252019.pdf%22&response-content-type=application%2Fpdf&Signature=liXTSmn1RGQmC7HKy4a7x7%2FCnCo%3D) to see if one’s address is there.

This year’s Kindergarteners represent the Port Chester High School Graduating Class of 2035! We are very excited about the prospect of educating this new cohort of children in Port Chester Public Schools. Our Elementary School’s, their addresses, contact information, and names of Principals are listed below. We thank all for getting a head start on registering one’s child early for Kindergarten for the 2022-2023 school year.

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**Elementary School**

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Port Chester, NY 10573

934-7980 or 934-7981

Principal, Ivan Tolentino

itolentino@pcrufsd.org

**King Street**

**Elementary School**

697 King Street

Port Chester, NY 10573

934-7995 or 934-7996

Principal, Sam Ortiz

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**John F. Kennedy**

**Elementary School**

40 Olivia Street

Port Chester, NY 10573

934-7990 or 934-7991

Principal, Judy Diaz

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**Park Avenue**

**Elementary School**

Park Avenue

Port Chester, NY 10573

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Principal, Rosa Taylor

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