



Paulo Paw Prints



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CONGRATULATIONS

A special welcome!

It is with pleasure and gratification that I welcome you as a new Paulo Intermediate School student. I would like you to know that we are confident that you will do very well at your new school. At this time we ask you to keep in mind that the students who have preceded you at Paulo have earned this school a national reputation for scholarship, for citizenship and for involvement. It will be your responsibility to carry on where our graduates left off. In this regard, I am sure that you will meet and exceed our expectations.

This summer you will receive two communications from us:

1. This Special Edition of Paulo Paw Prints (our student newspaper) AND
2. A Newsletter to Students and Parents (mailed approximately 2 weeks before school begins.)

In the second newsletter, we will tell you about such things as our special programs, school lunch, dress code, honor roll standards, special meetings for your parents, and uniforms for Physical Education. In addition, this publication will include a comprehensive calendar of school events. NOTE: Please retain this very important newsletter for future reference.

This edition of Paulo Paw Prints is intended to welcome you aboard the Paulo ship with greetings from current Paulo students.

Sincerely,
Mr. Mariconda
Sixth Grade Assistant Principal

IMPORTANT DATES FOR INCOMING SIXTH GRADE STUDENTS:

Aug. 30th: NEST/ACES Orientation @ 10am

Aug. 31st or Sep 1: 6th Grade Orientation @10am (you may attend either session)

"A Close-Knit Community of Learners and Friends"

Dear Incoming Sixth Graders,

I have felt what you are feeling and I have walked in your shoes, many of you feel scared about entering this new, strange place, but I promise that no creatures will snatch you as you are walking through the halls, though it may feel like it at first. Everyone at I.S. 75 is very helpful and they will help you adjust to your new school, you may be thinking what I thought, "I will never make friends," but don't worry, you will. Something you should keep in mind is most "new" sixth graders are feeling the same way you are so, try to get to know the shy person who never talks or the person who is always left out, you may make a new friend. Also, I wouldn't stress about the teachers they are all great at what they do and are not mutant zombies that will eat you for your lunch. Remember to take your work seriously, behave, try your hardest to get good grades and listen and you will be fine. There are a few stairs that you may need to climb from time to time but it's a good form of

exercise. Lastly, you may think that I.S. 75 doesn't have any minor/major that I'm into, don't worry I.S. 75 has something for everyone. I wish you the best of luck in starting the new school year!

From,
Nicole Davino

Dear Future 6th Graders,

Congratulations on making it to the sixth grade! I'm 100% sure you have butterflies in your stomach, after all I was in your shoes not too long ago. However, there's no need for these nerves. You are attending the best middle school on Staten Island! During the exposition of my 6th grade experience, I was aghast when I found out I was traveling from class to class. In reality, though, this is the easiest part. The building has many helpful teachers that are read to help and direct you toward your class if you forget your way. Overall my experience was great! The teachers are sympathetic and know how stressful sixth grade is. So, they are ready to help.

P.S. - Participate in school events it makes your experience better!

Sincerely,
Billy Simonelli

Dear Incoming 6th Grade,

Though your first day at I.S. 75 might make you nervous, 6th grade as a whole is a really nice experience. But for it to be a nice experience, you need to keep trying your hardest in everything you do. You also should remember a few things that will really help you out during your first few weeks in I.S. 75.

You should remember that you need to be organized when going to different classes, or your notes will become mixed up. Also, if you are ever absent, you need to make up your work as soon as possible. Traveling to other classes might be difficult at first, so you should always keep your schedule on you and keep a copy of it incase you lose your original one. First impressions on your new teachers are also important, so you should try to make it your best. Overall, what you really should remember is that 6th grade isn't something to stress over, so enjoy the school year as much as you can.

Sincerely,
Steffny M.

Dear Incoming 6th Grader,

I know it's probably nerve-racking to enter into 6th grade in an entirely new school, but trust me you'll do alright. On the first day I was super nervous and shy. Even more shy than I usually am. All of these thoughts about different possibilities rushed through my mind like, will any of my old friends be in my class? (Since barely any of my friends were attending this school in the first place) will I even be able to befriend anyone? I thought I was going to be the one shy girl that no one cared for. However, I got one of my acquaintances put in my class from my old school and now she's like one of my best friends. I also met a bunch of awesome people that happen to have the same interests as I do, and they became my friends as well. Long story short, you shouldn't worry so much about 6th grade because hopefully it'll work out like it did with me.

Sincerely,
Toni I.

Dear Incoming Sixth Grader,

Hi! I am a 6th grader (to be 7th grader very soon) here at Paulo. This is a very great school. In fact, I actually don't mind waking up in the morning to come here (most of the time.) On my first day of school here I was nervous, but that is totally normal. I mean you are starting a new school and a new chapter in your life but always remember that every other sixth grader is in the same boat as you. In my old school I had a lot of anxiety and it ruined my fifth grade year, when I came here I felt relieved and so welcomed. The school has a lot of activities, such as... The cheer team, One Stop Panther Shop, Panther Den, Color Run, Medieval Times trip, Perfect Attendance Trip, Book Club, dances, basketball games, Dance Team and so much more. As an incoming sixth grader, just study hard, be organized and be yourself!

Sincerely,
Kennedy Kroski 606
6th Grader

Dear Incoming 6th Graders,

It's going to be your first year in 6th grade. I know you may think it's going to be really difficult but trust me, it's not. It may be confusing the first few days or so but after a while it gets easy. Something that helped me get around the school to my classes easily was keeping a copy of my schedule. Another thing that helped me with my first couple of days, and still helps me today, is being organized and trust me, the first couple of days there will be multiple notices, notes and just a whole bunch of paper. Another thing that has helped me through this whole year is if you are ever absent, make sure you make up your work right away or as soon as possible. It is also very good to make many friends because they can always help you out in any situation. For instance, if you forget to copy down something in class, such as homework, you can always ask your friends. Last but not least is to... RELAX! There is no point to stress about everything because you will do amazing.

Sincerely,
Emirjeta Maksudovska

Dear Incoming 6th Grader,

Congratulations!!!! I know you must be nervous that you are going to a new school with new kids, teacher and expectations. But don't worry because I was once in your position too, and trust me, it gets better! When I was an incoming 6th grader, I was so stressed out about everything! My grades I will now get because it is now more hard work, what teachers I will get, making new friends, and a ton of other things. However, I realized that everything I worried about turned out to be amazing in the end. Don't worry! 6th grade will be a lot of fun and you will come to realize just like I did, that you will be okay.

This school is so great and when you have a problem, a teacher or adult working here will help you get through it. The teachers here are amazing. They are helpful and sweet and they know their craft very well. Trust me, you will be in good hands. The teachers I had this year were very good. I know that you will love your teachers too! This school has a lot of events and different kinds of drives. If you participate in the different drives they have, you will get service credits. Service credits are credits that go on this card and they will be calculated on these cards until you graduate. Some events that are held here is different kinds of wear your (some kind of shirt) shirt day, color run, Paulo Pajama Pants day, the trip at the end of the year (we went to Medieval Times) and other fun activities. Here are tips for coming into sixth grade:

STAY CALM

Be respectful to all

Try your best

Always do your work

Don't give up

Don't stress out

Talk to a teacher or an adult if you need help

Make friends

HAVE FUN!

I hope you enjoy 6th grade! Be the best you could be! I hope your experience here was as amazing as mine. I am so excited for you! Have fun and enjoy your time here!

Sincerely,
Bella DiFrancesca

Dear Incoming 6th Grader,

When you first walk into a new school, especially middle school, you are going to be nervous (but who wouldn't be?!) I was nervous too! I thought that I would not make any friends or meet anyone nice, but on my first day, I was surrounded by kind and funny people who supported me whenever I needed it (ONLY ON THE FIRST DAY!) So if this support was given on the first day at Paulo, you could only imagine the moments that you will have and the memories that you will make and share throughout your whole time here at I.S. 75. Just knowing that you are going to Paulo should 100000% make you sure that you will be at a safe place with great friends and peers and also great teachers. Over the summer when you go to the sixth grade parent and student orientation, you will get a lock for your homeroom locker and a lock for your gym locker. You will also be given a gym uniform. Last year everything was \$10 a piece. You may feel uncomfortable changing in the locker rooms at first, but you will get used to it. You can wear a tank top and maybe even small shorts to wear under your normal clothes so that when it comes time to change to your uniform, you are not uncomfortable anymore. You can also go into the bathrooms to change as well. You will have to transition from class to class everyday and you are given a lanyard with a program card and our name on it. This has the times of classes, which days you have certain classes and what room number the classes are in. DO NOT feel embarrassed to ask a teacher or staff member where a room is. They will tell you where the room is without a problem. You can do many things that the school tells you about such as the coat drive, and the toy drive for the Blythedale Children's Hospital. If you do these tasks (which are not required) you will get service credits. Some services are worth more credits than others, so try to do as many services as possible. You will need a 90 or above average and 20 service credits to be in the Honor's Society. It is a beautiful ceremony where you receive a pin for all of your hard work so DO YOUR BEST! Also, you are probably wondering by now about the trips. Don't worry! This year we went to Medieval Times for the 6th grade trip and it was AMAZING! We sat with our friends and got AMAZING food. There will be way more surprises in store.

Good luck,
Hailey Mercado
Class 611

I.S.75 BUS STOPS as of 06/01/15 (ALPHA 2014/2015)
Pioneer Transportation Corp. (984-8077)
(All times and stops are subject to change)

STREET	CODE	A.M. RUN	PICK UP (Home)	ARRIVAL (IS 75)	2:20 PM RUN	SLOT	ARRIVAL (Home)
Annadale Rd. & Berry Ave.	0402				9238	9	2:31
Annadale Rd. & Dorval Ave.	0403	1160	7:14	7:30	9132	5	2:40
Annadale Rd. & Forrestal Ave.	0404	1143	7:27	7:45	9142	4	2:40
Annadale Rd. & Ladd Ave.	0401	1160	7:11	7:30	9238	9	2:30
Arden Ave. & Forest Green	0503	1066	7:35	7:45	9132	5	2:35
Arden Ave. & Hampton Green	0504	1066	7:36	7:45	9132	5	2:36
Arden Ave. & Kyle Ct. (Dover Green)	0502	1066	7:34	7:45	9132	5	2:34
Arden Ave. & Pompey Ave.	0807	1121	7:33	7:45	9284	17	2:32
Arden Ave. & Rolling Hill Green	0505	1066	7:37	7:45	9102	8	2:33
Armstrong Ave. & Gurley Ave.	0105	1090	7:24	7:37	9142	4	2:47
Armstrong Ave. & Leverett Ave.	0205	1159	7:20	7:45	9260	7	2:47
Arthur Kill Rd. & Abingdon Ave.	0104	1159	7:25	7:45	9300	15	2:03
Arthur Kill Rd. & Carlyle Green	0501	1297	7:29	7:40	9132	5	2:39
Arthur Kill Rd. & Ilyssa Way	0308	1079/1100	7:20/7:30	7:40/7:55	9171/9102/9301	2/8/16	2:26/2:43/2:34
Arthur Kill Rd. & Mazza Ct.	7502	1297	7:27	7:40	9102	8	2:47
Carlton Blvd. & Rensselaer Ave.	0408	1121	7:38	7:45	9084	10	2:29
Carlton Blvd. & Stafford Ave.	0409	1121	7:40	7:45	9084	10	2:27
Daleham St. & Greaves Ave.	0101	1220	7:29	7:45	9207	1	2:38
Eltingville Blvd. & Lamoka Ave.	0806	1143	7:23	7:45	9284	17	2:56
Elverton Ave. & Gurley Ave.	0103	1071	7:41	7:55	9124	12	2:44
Foster Rd. & Darlington Ave.	0702	1296	7:25	7:40	9061	6	2:39
Giffords Lane & Barlow Ave.	0202	1071	7:37	7:55	9124	12	2:46
Greaves Ave. & Jumel St.	0201	1220	7:27	7:45	9284	17	3:13
Hillcrest St. & Winchester Ave.	0805				9284	17	2:44
Jefferson Blvd. & Rensselaer Ave.	0411	1128	7:35	7:40	9084	10	2:32
Leverett Ave. & Colon Ave.	0204	1143	7:19	7:45	9284	17	3:06
Leverett Ave. & Elverton Ave.	0203	1143	7:18	7:45	9207	1	2:43
Leverett Ave. & Greaves Ave.	0206	1220	7:26	7:45	9207	1	2:40
Ludlow St. & Walker Ct.	0407				9171	2	2:35
McArthur Ave. & Van Allen Ave.	0405	1090	7:30	7:37	9047	11	2:37
Miles Ave. & Gurley Ave.	0102	1090	7:20	7:37	9207	1	2:39
Rossville Ave. & Barrow Place	0704	1296	7:30	7:40	9061	6	2:34
Rossville Ave. & Knesel St.	0701	1296	7:31	7:40	9061	6	2:35
Rossville Ave. & Mason Blvd.	0703	1296	7:29	7:40	9061	6	2:32
Von Braun St. & Woehrle Ave.	0304	1128	7:30	7:40	9233	14	2:32
Woehrle Ave. & Loring Ave.	0406	1262	7:27	7:40	9233	14	2:35
Woodrow Rd. & Arthur Kill Rd.	0301	1128	7:25	7:40	9260/9270	7/13	2:36/2:34
Woodrow Rd. & Berry Ave. West	0303	1117	7:24	7:32	9047/9300	11/15	2:32/2:33
Woodrow Rd. & Carlton Blvd.	0306	1160	7:24	7:30	9102	8	2:29
Woodrow Rd. & Evan Place	0305	1117	7:26	7:32	9233	14	2:30
Woodrow Rd. & Hefferman St.	0302	1257	7:35	7:50	9270	13	2:37