

# **Jamestown Public Schools'**

## **Press Release**

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### **JPS Opening Day 9/3 – Reminder School Begins Before Labor Day**

**Jamestown, New York**  
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The Jamestown Public Schools will open for all students on Thursday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2009. Parents/guardians and students should be aware that school begins before Labor Day this year and plan accordingly. The individual school offices are now open. Student registration will be available during regular business hours. If you have a child with a disability that you need to register, please stop in the Pupil Personnel Services Office at the District Administration Building at 197 Martin Road.

The first day for elementary students will be a half-day, with students arriving between 8:20 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. Dismissal is scheduled for 11:30 a.m. The first full day for elementary students will be Friday, September 4<sup>th</sup>. Dismissal time will be 3:00 p.m. The Jamestown Public Schools' Universal PreKindergarten (UPK) classes will begin on Tuesday, September 8, 2009.

Middle School students will report for a full day of school on September 3<sup>rd</sup>. The school day will start at 8:30 a.m. and dismiss at 3:05 p.m.

High School students should report to their homeroom at 8:00 a.m. where they will receive information about after school activities and locks for their lockers. Students should have received homeroom assignments through the Guidance Office. If a student did not, call Guidance at 483-3299. School will be dismissed at 3:00 p.m. The high school encourages parents and drivers to carpool because of lack of parking space. Parents are encouraged to find an alternative place to drop off students for school other than the teachers' parking lot. Students can be dropped off in front of the high school in the designated area.

Breakfast programs will begin on first day of school and interested students should report to their school at the appropriate times. Bus service will also begin on Thursday.

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