



Discovery School #67
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Week 35

Mon., 5/23	Tues., 5/24	Wed., 5/25	Thurs., 5/26	Fri., 5/27
C Day	D Day	E Day	F Day	A Day

ATTENDANCE RATE **Our school's attendance goal is 96%*

	PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	School
Weeks 1-34	92.05%	88.83%	90.93%	92.33%	92.16%	90.73%	87.26%	90.45%	86.58%	88.91%	89.96%

CELEBRATIONS

- Discovery's National Junior Honor Society is the largest group we have had! 38 students will be inducted on June 13. Please see the list on page 7. Congratulations to all!
- Miss Peters preformed at Kleinhans on Friday. She played the French horn and was part of *Symphony #5 – Return to Middle Earth*. We are so proud of her!!

LUNCH MENU

Monday, May 23 – Pizza, green beans, and fruit

Tuesday, May 24 – Chicken tenders, zucchini bread, onion rings, and veggie/fruit

Wednesday, May 25 – Cheeseburger, baked beans, chips, and carrots/fruit

Thursday, May 26 – Meatballs with gravy, rice, broccoli, corn muffin, and grape juice

Friday, May 27 – Food truck (Menu choices: hot dog, beef burger, beef tacos, or vegetarian option (soy burger). All served with milk and assorted fruit/vegetables.

DRILLS

Discovery has 2 more fire drills to complete. Our last lockdown drill will be June 1st.

SUMMER SCHOOL (PK-6)

If your child was referred for Summer School, please complete the registration form that was sent home. It is also **attached** for your convenience. The QR code is here as well.



GRADE 8

Mrs. Krauss, the Guidance Counselor is in the process of creating a slide show for the Grade 8 Moving Up Day ceremony. Students were asked to bring/email a current and baby photo. However, the response has been poor. Mrs. Krauss' email is MKrauss@buffaloschools.org

GRADE 8

The students will sell treats in lunch next week. All items will be \$1.

SUMMER PROGRAMMING ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

In addition to the PreK-6 and 7/8 general summer programs there are other programming opportunities. Check out the **attached flyers** for enrichment opportunities that include:

- Mural Mania (entering 6th-12th grade)
- Woke Words (entering 6th-12th grade)
- Song & Stage (entering 6th-12th grade)
- Orchestra Camp (current 3rd & 4th)
- Music Enrichment (grades 7-11)
- Say Yes Summer Camp (Prek-6, must be 5 by July 1st)

KIDS I DID IT RUN

Mrs. Hart, Mr. Reilly, and Mr. Santoro will be wrapping up the Fitness for Kids yearly challenge with a fun run!! During PE classes in June students will participate in a 1.8-mile run/walk sponsored by Independent Health. Hopefully, the 95210+you program has encouraged everyone to practice healthy habits.

- 9 hours of sleep each night
- 5 fruits and veggies a day
- 2 hours or less of screen time a day
- 1 hour of physical activity a day
- 0 sugary drinks

And always remember to be kind and be the best you so you can achieve nothing but what you deserve!!

REMOTE LEARNING

At-home learning is **only provided** to students that test positive for COVID, are in mandatory quarantine, were approved for a medical exemption, or if Dr. Williams closes school.

WIFI/ HOTSPOTS

Hotspots are available to all BPS families who do not have Internet access at home. Families are welcome to come to our open hours to pick up student computing devices, hotspots or to bring devices in for repair.

IT DEPARTMENT (1515 South Park Avenue) - Student Device & Technical Support

Monday, Thursday, & Friday: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm **OPEN LATE** on Wednesdays: 10:00 am – 6:00 pm
OPEN EARLY on Tuesdays: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

BOX TOPS

Box Tops app will allow you to scan your store receipts and earn cash for our school. The app automatically finds participating products on your receipts and instantly adds cash to Discovery's earnings online. Plus, you can invite friends/grandparents to earn! **Discovery has earned approximately \$100 thus far!**

→ Here is the link to set up a Box Tops account <https://www.boxtops4education.com/> -OR- download the Box Tops for Education App on your phone. Search PS 67 Discovery School using the zip code 14220. Please use the referral code XZ1F7NKT to earn 20 extra Box Tops the 1st time you scan your receipt.

COVID - AT-HOME TEST – POSITIVE RESULT

If a child tests positive, regardless of vaccination status, he/she must isolate for 5-days. Please inform school of the test date and self-report the positive test result on the ECDOH website. Here is the link:

<https://www3.erie.gov/covid/form/form-to-report-a-positive-covid->

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CC! Trait is **Trustworthy** - Wear **green** on Wednesdays and **blue** on Fridays

May is Mental Health Awareness Month (see the attached **Mindfulness Calendar**)

Word of the Week: 5/23–5/28 – Integrity

May 22-June 3 – Science Performance Test window (*Grades 4 & 8*)
– Grade 8 (May 24) and Grade 4 (May 26)

May 26 – COVID Testing in the CARES Room at 9:00 AM

May 27 – NED Show (Grades K-3) Virtual Presentation from 12:40-1:25 PM
– Student food truck during lunch
– 35-week grades close

May 30 – Memorial Day (*School is closed*)



CC! Trait is **Citizenship** - Wear **green** on Wednesdays and **purple** on Fridays

Word of the Week: 5/30-6/3 Native * 6/6-6/10 Patriotism * 6/13-6/17 Peaceful * 6/20-6/24 Cooperation

Important June Dates

June 1 – Last lockdown drill (*The letter is attached*)

June 2 – Fine Arts Show (5:30 PM)

June 3 – Grade 8 to Darien Lake **Permission slips are required*

– Finalize Jr. High Retention List

June 6 – Summer School letters mailed home to Jr. High families

– NYS Science (written test) for Grades 8

June 7 – Makeups for NYS Science (written test) for Grades 8

– NYS Science (written test) for Grades 4

June 8 – Makeups for NYS Science (written test) for Grades 4

June 9 – After-School Program ends

June 10 – Grade 7 is going bowling **Permission slips are required*

– Family Fun Day (families eat lunch on lawn – picnic-style)

June 13 – NJHS ceremony at 9:00 AM in the auditorium (Grades 6-8 and families)

June 14 – Flag Day / Local Hero Day (We will honor Officer Salter)

June 16 – NYS Regents Algebra I for Adv Math Students in Grade 8 – (AM)

**Opting out is NOT an option!*

June 17 – K (9:30 AM) and PK (11:00 AM) Moving up Day (MUD)

June 16 – Gym will close at 2:00 PM to set up for the Latin Exam *Class will be outside weather permitting.

June 19 – Fathers' Day

June 20 – Juneteenth – School will be closed

June 21 – NYS Regents Latin (Grade 8) – (AM) **Opting out is NOT an option!*

– Gym closed until noon *Classes will be outside weather permitting.

June 22 – Grade 8 MUD (9:00 AM)

June 23 – Last day of classes

June 24 – Last day for staff

Discovery's Procedures

ARRIVAL

Doors open for students at 8:00 AM. Please do not drop students off early as we do not have staff to supervise students.

BITMOJI CLASSROOM - LINK

Mr. Zeis will post the daily AM announcements. The resource also has links to the monthly newsletters, the lunch menus, and other school-related information. Please check it out!

Listed below is a concise summary of The Buffalo Public School's high standards for a successful September and beyond. We will need and expect your strict adherence to effectively implement these protocols:

School-Based COVID 19 Safety and Protection Protocols:

DAILY Student Health Screener	Please be sure to submit an electronic daily health screener on behalf of your child before they come to school. Please do your part to keep our school community safe. Robo texts and emails via School Messenger will be sent daily.
When Your Child is Ill	When your child is ill before the start of the school day, it is required that you keep your child home. If your child becomes ill during the school day, the student will report to the school's CARES Room and you will be contacted to pick the child up, as quickly as possible.

CONTACTING TEACHERS VIA SCHOOL PHONE

Please avoid calling teachers directly via classroom phones during school hours. Rather, call the main office and the message will be relayed.

DISCOVERY'S WEBSITE <https://www.buffaloschools.org/Page/44648>

Please refer to our website as it contains information about our school, upcoming events, scheduled days off, etc.

DISMISSAL **Thank you for your patience!**

Buses will arrive at 2:30 PM and depart at 2:45 PM.

Walkers: 2:30 PM (PK-2), 2:35 PM (3-6), and 2:40 PM (7-8)

Walkers/students that get picked up will exit in the front of school. Signage is displayed.

Students in Grades PK-3 MUST be signed out by an adult. Please bring identification!

FAMILY HANDBOOK <https://www.buffaloschools.org/Domain/3688>

Newly enrolled students received a Discovery School Family Handbook. An electronic copy of the booklet is available on our school's website.

FIRST VIEW

Yellow Bus Tracker App - First View

<https://firststudentinc.com/innovation/on-board-bus-technologies/firstview-bus-tracking/>

PARENT SCHOOLGY ACCOUNTS

Click [here](#) if interested in establishing a parent account on Schoology.

If you experience issues, please call the IT Dept. at (716) 816 – 7100.

PARENT PORTAL

The Office of Parent and Family Engagement (OPFE) is proud to partner with the IT Department and schools to significantly propel BPS Parent Portal usage! Based upon feedback, IT has developed an easier way for parents to access the Portal to proactively monitor their child’s academic progress, attendance, and more. These instructions will soon be shared with families.

Our ask of principals is to: Encourage your parents to share their email address which is required to access the portal. <https://www.buffaloschools.org/Page/93811>

PARKING LOT

Please do not attempt to pull in the driveway. Visitor parking is not available during arrival/dismissal due to busses having to pull in/out the driveway.

TRANSPORTATION

Please send in a note if you choose NOT to have your child ride a district provided bus. Last minute requests for picking up children and requests for alternate bus assignments will not be accepted.

Discovery is not able to provide temporary bus passes. All bus changes must be submitted to the district and will require 10-14 days to process. Please plan accordingly.

Transportation Contact Numbers

Discovery School #67 – Mrs. Coleman –	816-4922
District Transportation	816-4895
200 buses	874-0544
300 - 400 buses	835-5410
500 buses	826-4771
600 buses	896-1171
700 - 900 buses	894-4778

DISCOVERY’s BIG ROCKS

1. Integrate Daily Independent Reading and Writing Opportunities to Allow for Demonstration of Deep Understanding
2. Triangulate Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment to Facilitate Active Student Engagement
3. Differentiate to Deliver Data-Driven, Culturally and Linguistically Responsive Instruction

Congratulations to the Student Inductees
National Junior Honor Society
2021-2022

Grade 6

Samantha	DeCarolis
Emma	Dellapenta
Izabella	Dziedzic
Adelynn	Fulton
Brooklyn	Hasan
Payten	Howard
Livia	Joyce
Chase	Longman
Liam	Morgan

Grade 7

Alex	Adamczyk
Eli	Cordero
Eliot	Dickman
Michael	Guercio
Addison	Hayes
Addisyn	Hobson
Abigail	Innes
Jack	Kelly
Carly	Kiszka
Ireland	McCabe
Layla	Morawski
Arianna	Morris
Jhade	Pruitt
Hayden	Raab
Avielle	Russo
Ciara	Sliwinski
Austin	Wells
Darien	White

Grade 8

Nadya	Ahmed
Shehrbano	Anwar
Caylee	Besaw
Maura	Dougherty
Elena	Ellicott
Parker	Hilmey
Mark	Kulik
Hung	Le
Brynn	Leonard
Mary Catherine	Pugsley
Payton	Sasiadek