



Dear Parents and Guardians,  
I am excited to be the P.S. 39 Physical Education teacher for the second year!

My focus and goal as a physical education teacher is for every child to learn to make healthy choices and feel successful when participating in a variety of physical activities. This enables them to develop a lifelong positive attitude towards physical activity and healthy habits. Students in grades K-2 will be introduced to gross motor skills, cooperative games, spatial awareness and more. And students in grades 3-5 will build on the aforementioned skills and apply them to team sports and fitness activities. All skills learned build upon each other and are reinforced throughout their developmental years.

**All students are expected to wear sneakers to every gym class.** This policy is based on the school's desire to create a safe environment. Only sneakers provide the appropriate protection and support for the activities students are expected to perform.

If your child has any health needs, please provide a note so I am aware.

Every Tuesday afternoon between 2:40 - 3:25 has been designated by the DOE as **Parent Engagement Time**. These 40 minutes have been set aside for face to face meetings, telephone conversations, and written correspondence (including email) with parents. Please take advantage of this time to communicate with me as needed across the school year. Although this specific time has been provided it is not the only time that I'm available to speak with parents. We'll be communicating regularly. School/family communication is important at P.S. 39!

**My Prep Schedule** - Please let me know by email at least 24 hours beforehand if and when you want to speak during my prep period.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pd 7 (1:50-2:40)	Pd 6 (1:00-1:50)	Pd 7 (1:50-2:40)	Pd 7 (1:50-2:40)	Pd 1 (8:50-9:40)

My email address: **BBacovic@ps39.org**

My Mix It Up for Lunch period is: **Period 4 on Tuesdays.**

My morning line up location is: **Upper Playground (rear of building)**

### **Upcoming School Events**

Family Friday, Sept. 7 all grades

Welcome Dinner Saturday, Sept. 15

Curriculum Night Thursday, Sept. 17

First PA meeting of the year Tuesday, Sept. 25

Thank you and warm regards,  
Mr. Bacovic  
Physical Education Teacher.