

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I am thrilled to be the physical education teacher for the P.S. 39 community! I look forward to sharing my passion for physical activity with our students. Physical activity is an important part of my life, and I strive to keep active by regularly biking, hiking, skiing, and taking any opportunity I can to learn new games and sports. Prior to teaching, I was the director of an after-school program for five years. During that time, I made it a priority to provide students with a range of experiences and opportunities to learn so that they may have the tools they need to pursue their interests. I hope to continue this work by giving the students of P.S. 39 a range of exposure to motor skills, team building skills, and safety/management skills. Development in these areas will be essential to help students develop their own vision and strategies for staying physically active now, and hopefully, for many years to come!

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 meet or speak with parents. We'll be communicating regularly. School/family communication is important at P.S. 39!

Below is my prep schedule, which are additional times I may be available to speak or meet with you:

Monday 8:50-9:40

Tuesday 1:50-2:40

Wednesday 11:20-12:10

Thursday 1:50-2:40

Friday 8:50-9:40

If there are any specific concerns you have regarding your child's participation in physical education, please contact me.

Thank you and I look forward to meeting and communicating with you all!

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