



The Police Officer Rocco Laurie Intermediate School 72

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IS 72 Opening Day Protocols **Thursday, September 10, 2026**

Morning Arrival Protocols:

2026-2027 School Hours: 8:00AM-2:20PM

Doors open for optional breakfast: 7:30AM (Use Exit 10 at the front entrance on Ferndale Ave.)

Grade Line-up begins: 7:30AM

If you are not eating breakfast, please go directly to your grade's line-up location below:

- **6th Grade Lineup: (Auditorium)** Enter through the main entrance on Ferndale Ave.
- **7th Grade Lineup: (Cafeteria)** Enter through the Cafeteria entrance on Ferndale Ave., Exit 10.
- **8th Grade Lineup: (Gymnasium)** Enter through Exit 6 near the School Yard (next to the gym).
- **Door to Door Bus Students: (Auditorium)** Arrive on Saxon Avenue and enter at Exit 3.

Afternoon Dismissal Protocols:

- Students taking the school bus will be escorted by their last period teachers to the nearest stairwell and exit to their bus. Bus slot numbers are painted on sidewalks to help students locate buses. There is always plenty of staff around to help.
- Students being picked up by car or walking home should exit out of the building with their class then proceed to your arranged meeting spot.
- To ensure the safety of our students during dismissal, please do not park your car in any designated bus areas. (Ferndale Avenue, Saxon Avenue and MerryMount Street). Please arrange an alternate meeting spot for pick-up. We highly recommend you choose a meeting spot for your child prior to the first day of school to avoid confusion at dismissal.

Additional Reminders:

- Students will eat lunch in the cafeteria and go outside for recess, weather permitting.
- Students can receive free lunch from school, or bring their own lunch. Please note that food deliveries or drop off by parents or services are not permitted. If a student forgets lunch, a school lunch will be provided for them.
- School supplies are listed on our website. Personal devices are no longer permitted. We will provide laptops in every classroom for student use.

- Please expect bus delays for the first week and check our school website for changes. Our new updated bus schedule can be found on our school website: www.is72.org.
- The School Store is now open: [School Store](#). The Rocco Laurie school community uses our online store to buy school apparel and gym uniforms.
- Use of cell phones during the school day is strictly prohibited. If you need to contact your child during the school day, call the main office
- [Cell Phone Policy - School Year 2026 - 2027](#)
- Students will receive official classes on the first day of school.

Important Links:

School Website: www.is72.org

OPEROO: www.operoo.com

Thank you in advance for your collaboration and partnership. We are full of excitement to see you **Thursday, September 10th**. If you have any questions, please check our school website for information or email our Parent Coordinator, Rosie Leone at RLeone2@schools.nyc.gov.