

Ready, Set, Go!

Putnam Avenue
Upper School
(PAUS) Tuesday
December 22

Dr. Martin Luther
King, Jr. School
(MLK) Monday
December 21

Dear Families,

Excitement is growing about our new school! I can't wait for students and families to see inside this spectacular, state-of-the-art facility.

We are in the midst of a very complex move process. By December 21-22, we will have moved two schools comprised of 70 classrooms, 100 faculty and staff, two libraries, two gyms, and nearly 600 students. The warmer weather has allowed crews to continue to work on the outdoor areas, which will soon feature an array of playground options including basketball hoops, climbing structures, and small practice field.

Although we will do our best to ensure everything goes smoothly, anyone who has gone through a household move knows that the unexpected can sometimes arise. As we work to resolve any problems that may occur, I want to thank you in advance for your patience and support.

As your family adjusts to new routines, please keep in mind the importance of being good neighbors to the residents who live around the school. Drivers, please do not block driveways or park in crosswalks or posted no parking areas around the building.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact Principal Chardin or Principal Yung. My office can be reached at 617.349.6420 or jmaloney@cpsd.us.

Sincerely,

Jim Maloney, CPS Chief Operating Officer

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. School

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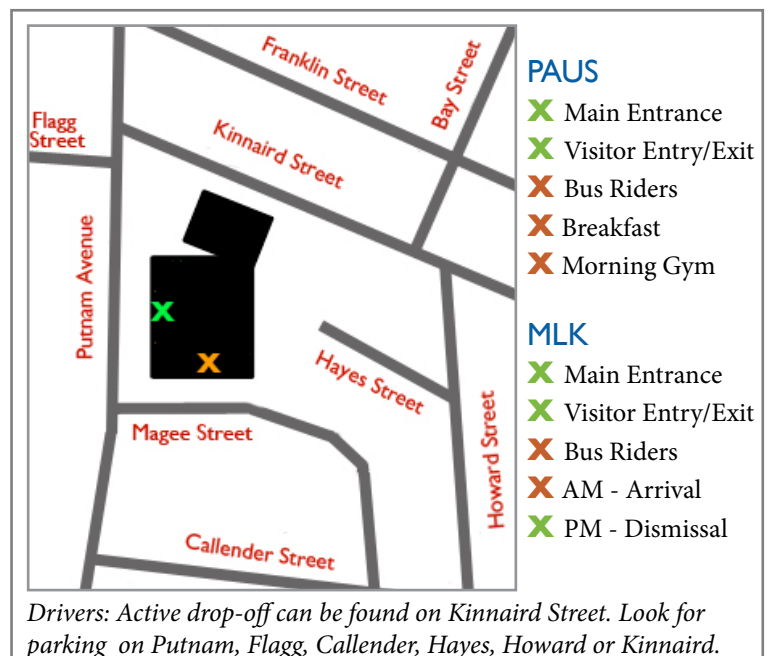
Arrival & Dismissal

Each school has its own main door inside a courtyard facing Putnam Avenue. Visitors will ring the bell for the school they are visiting. From the lobby, PAUS will be to the left and MLK School will be to the right.

Families who drive to the school should look for parking on the side streets pictured below. Additionally, the curb on Kinnaird Street has been moved in to allow drivers to briefly pull aside without blocking traffic.

MLK School: During morning arrival, students will be dropped off in front of the building and enter through the Magee Street entrance. In the afternoon, walkers, bike riders, and students being driven will exit via the main entrance.

PAUS: In the morning, bus riders and students who eat breakfast or participate in morning gym activities may gain early entrance via Magee Street. Students who see their teachers in the morning should ring the bell at the main entrance to be admitted. Students who are driven, walk, or bike to school will enter and exit via the main entrance.



Attention Bus Riders: Eligibility and Bus Stops Are Changing

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. School Bus Stops - Beginning December 21, 2015

Eligibility letters were delayed and will arrive soon. Please note that buses may arrive 10 minutes before or after their scheduled time.

Red Rocket

Location	Morning	Afternoon
Baldwin School (Oxford)	7 AM	4:04
Massachusetts & Beech	7:02	4:07
Massachusetts & Cameron	7:05	4:13
Massachusetts & Newman	7:07	4:15
Madison & Columbus	7:10	4:17
Cedar & Harvey	7:10	4:20
402 Rindge Ave	7:12	4:25
364 Rindge Ave	7:15	4:26
Jefferson Park	7:17	4:27
Montgomery & Rindge	7:19	4:28
Peabody School	7:20	4:30
Walden & Massachusetts	7:22	4:23
Dr. MLK School	7:30-7:40	4 PM

Black Seal

Location	Morning	Afternoon
Graham & Parks	7AM	4:11
Walden & Raymond	7:02	4:13
Walden & Garden	7:05	4:15
Concord & Moulton	7:06	4:19
Susnet & Griswold	7:09	4:22
Haggerty	7:11	4:26
Tobin	7:15	4:32
Huron & Lake View	7:18	4:30
Appleton & Huron	7:20	4:34
Garden & Chauncy	7:20	4:07
Sparks & Brattle	7:23	4:35
Ash & Brattle	7:25	4:40
Dr. MLK School	7:30-7:40	4 PM

Blue Dolphin

Location	Morning	Afternoon
Hampshire & Windsor	7:15 AM	4:16
Fletcher Maynard	7:17	4:15
Washington & Windsor	7:19	4:12
Audrey & Vassar	7:23	4:08
Morse School	-	4:04
Dr. MLK School	7:30-7:40	4 PM

Green Alligator

Location	Morning	Afternoon
Kirkland & Irving	7:05 AM	4:27
Ellsworth & Cambridge	7:07	4:24
Cambridge & Prospect	-	4:21
King Open	7:11	4:19
Cambridge & 6th	7:14	4:17
Cambridge & Sciarappa	7:15	4:16
5th & Spring	7:16	4:14
3rd & Athenaeum	7:18	4:12
60 Wadsworth St	7:21	4:09
Dr. MLK School	7:30	4 PM

Green Clover

Location	Morning	Afternoon
Bishop Allen & Norfolk	7:17 AM	4:05
Prospect & Harvard	7:20	4:07
Hancock & Harvard	7:22	4:09
Ware & Harvard	7:25	4:11
YMCA - Mass Ave	-	4:03
Dr. MLK School	7:30	4 PM

Putnam Avenue Upper School Bus Stops - Beginning December 22, 2015

Please Note: Buses may arrive 10 minutes before or after their scheduled time.

Green Turtle

Location	Morning	Afternoon
Massachusetts & Beech	7:45 AM	3:16
Massachusetts & Cameron	7:48	3:21
Massachusetts and Newman	7:50	3:23
Madison & Columbus	7:55	3:26
402 Rindge Avenue	8:04	3:33
364 Rindge Avenue	8:06	3:33
Jefferson Park	8:08	3:34
Peabody School	8:11	3:36
Baldwin School (Oxford)	8:17	3:13
Kirkland & Irving	8:21	3:11
Cambridge & Trowbridge	-	3:10
PAUS	8:30	3:05

Black Spider

Location	Morning	Afternoon
King Open	8:10 AM	3:19
Cambridge & 6th	8:12	3:17
Cambridge & Sciarappa	8:14	3:16
3rd and Athenaeum	8:18	3:14
Audrey & Vassar	8:23	3:09
PAUS	8:30	3:05 PM

Orange Starfish

Location	Morning	Afternoon
Ash & Mt. Auburn	7:50 AM	3:48
Graham & Parks School	7:56	3:43
Walden & Raymond	7:58	3:39
Walden & Garden	8:00	3:38
Concord & Moulton	8:04	3:30
Blanchard & Concord	8:06	3:32
Haggerty School	8:10	3:26
Huron & Aberdeen	8:12	3:24
Huron & Lake View	8:14	3:22
Appleton & Huron	8:16	3:20
Concord & Chauncy	8:19	-
Garden & Chauncy	-	3:17
PAUS	8:30	3:05 PM

In Case of Emergency

Emergency procedures at the new building will be similar to the past. In the unlikely event of an evacuation, students would be escorted to Cambridge Rindge and Latin School (CRLS, the high school). PAUS students would go to the CRLS gymnasium (War Memorial Recreation Center) for reunification with their families; MLK School students would go to the CRLS Theatre (white theatre arts building).