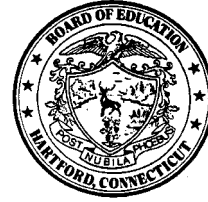


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**MAYOR EDDIE PEREZ AND SUPERINTENDENT ROBERT  
HENRY BOARD THE BUS FOR THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2004**

Not only will students in Hartford start their first day of school next Tuesday, Mayor Eddie A. Perez and Superintendent of Schools Robert Henry will also be in attendance.

Please join **Mayor Perez, Superintendent Henry, Congressman John Larson, Board of Education Members, Council Members, Radio Talk Show Host Brad Davis and other dignitaries** as they celebrate and greet students at **Clark Elementary School, Hooker Elementary School and Parkville Elementary School.**

The morning's activities will include a **Press Conference and Flag Raising Ceremony** at each of the above schools. The Bus Tour schedule is as follows:

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| 7:30 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.   | Everyone will meet at HPS Central Office<br>960 Main St., Superintendent's Conf. Room, 8 <sup>th</sup> floor.<br>( <i>Continental Breakfast will be served.</i> ) |
| 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.   | Press Conference and Flag Ceremony at Clark Elementary<br>(75 Clark Street)                                                                                       |
| 9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.  | Flag ceremony and visit Hooker Elementary School<br>(200 Sherbrooke Ave.)                                                                                         |
| 10:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. | Flag ceremony and visit at Parkville Elementary School<br>(1755 Park Street)                                                                                      |
| 11:00 a.m.              | Brunch at The Magnificent Miracles Café<br>(HTLA, 110 Washington Street)                                                                                          |

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At points throughout the day, Tony March of Tony March Automotive will introduce his annual award of a new car or \$10,000 for the winner of the Attendance Counts! perfect attendance event.

Transportation for the School Bus Tour is being provided by CT Transit and the CT State Department of Transportation.

Please join us on the bus or at any of our scheduled stops.

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