



**THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS of SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS**

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**MEDIA RELEASE**

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**SPRINGFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS WOULD LIKE TO REMIND ALL FAMILIES:**

**SCHOOL STARTING DATES:**

- Grades 1-12 begin on September 2, 2008
- Kindergarten begins on September 8, 2008
- Preschools begin on September 9, 2008

**SCHOOL HOURS**

Elementary (including Zanetti) 8:50 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Middle (including STEM) 8:05 a.m. - 2:50 p.m.

High (including Renaissance 6-11) 7:35 a.m. - 2:20 p.m.

**Pilot Schools**

- Homer Street (M, T, Th, F) 8:50 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
(Wed.) 10:15 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
- Duggan Middle (M, T, Th, F) 7:45 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.  
(Wed.) 10:15 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.

SAFE Alternative Schools 7:35 a.m. - 2:20 p.m.

Early College High School (H.C.C.) 9:00 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.

**Pre-Schools**

- Full Day Session 8:50 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
- Morning Session (1/2 day) 8:50 a.m. - 11:20 a.m.
- Afternoon Session (1/2 day) 12:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

**SCHOOL UNIFORMS (Mandatory)**

Available on the SPS website [www.sps.springfield.ma.us](http://www.sps.springfield.ma.us) or call your school for more information.

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