

August 31, 2007

Welcome to the 2007-08 School year! We are off to a great start.
Don't forget, Monday, September 3rd is Labor Day—NO SCHOOL!

EEK! Carpool Is So Slow!

Please follow these directions for afternoon carpool:

Elementary parents drive into the school from Jellison Street, off of Bowles. They will turn left into the property and proceed to the curbside pick-up area.

Primary and kindergarten parents enter from Kipling northbound lane and turn right onto Capri and right into the school. They then turn right into the parking lot and either park or proceed onto the kindergarten curbside pick-up area.

Problems have arisen from elementary parents coming into the school area from Kipling and blocking the parking lot for primary parents who need to park. **Please help us make the carpool time a smoother and safer one! Also, please save cell phone calls for after you leave the school property.**

Thanks for your help!

Back-To-School Nights

There are a few Back-To-School Nights scheduled for this coming week. Randy's, Todd's, and Anne's Upper El Back-To-School nights are on Tuesday, September 4th, and all of Lower elementary is Wednesday, September 5th. All start at 6:30 in your child's classroom. Child care will not be provided. This event is for parents of all students, new and returning.

Hot Lunch Starts September 4th

Our school's hot lunch program will start Tuesday, September 4th for students 1st grade and up who returned their completed menus and payment. This year we will adhere to the due dates and only accept menus with payment. Thanks for your cooperation.

"Hug and Drop" Curbside Rules

During morning drop-off time, do not park in the "Hug and Drop" zone at curbside in front of the school. If you need to walk you child into the building, please park in the lot and walk into the building. If you arrive during times other than pick-up or drop-off, do not park in the "Hug and Drop" zone for more than 5 minutes. This area is a fire lane, and your car could be a big problem if fire trucks needed to come to the school.

Construction Update

Construction on the new addition is proceeding according to plans. Our new art room, music room, two classrooms, and gymnasium should be complete by the end of September and ready to occupy shortly after that time. We are planning a Grand Opening and MPA Birthday Party to celebrate the new addition as well as the tenth anniversary of MPA. The date is not yet firm, so watch the Peek for news.