

September 14, 2007

Eek! The Sheriff's Department Came to MPA

The Jeffco Sheriff's Department came to MPA to investigate complaints about cars blocking the roadway on Kipling and Capri. They informed the school that if cars are blocking the roadway, they will ask the cars to move and drive around the block, or they will need to issue tickets. Please keep in mind that we do not dismiss students until 3:00, so lining up early creates a back-up into the roadways.

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.

Two other safety concerns—cell phone conversations during carpool and backing up to leave the line. Just say NO!

Please help us make the carpool time a smoother and safer one! Thanks for your help!

Office Space Being Renovated

Have you noticed the changes in the office? The reception and registration area, health room, and administrative office have been moved to the former site of the Book Nook. Donna Kane and the business office are now in the Psychologist's office at the base of the stairs. These are temporary locations during the renovation of the office. The new office will have three small offices for Dianne Lester, Primary Coordinator, Char Weaver, Principal, and Donna Kane, business manager. The reception and registration area (Veronica's office) will be only for her and the functions she performs. The health room will be enlarged and have office space away from the reception area. The project will take from 4-6 weeks for completion.

News From Before and Aftercare

- Lori wants to let you know that the calendar to sign up for aftercare will be available near the sign-out book. We will no longer stuff blank calendars in the Friday folders. The completed calendar for October is due September 20th.
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- There are a few more spaces available for Inservice Full Day Camp. The agenda for the day is a trip to My Art Workshop and some indoor and outdoor play. Please see Lori or Veronica for applications.
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- Morning care parents must sign their children in each morning.

Free/Reduced Hot Lunch Students

If you applied for the free and/or reduced hot lunch and have heard a response from the district, please bring the letter to the office so we make a copy for our records. Otherwise payments will be expected for October Hot Lunches.

September Invoices Due No Later Than 9/20/07

All September invoicing has been sent either via email or in your child's Friday folder. If you did not receive an invoice, it is your responsibility to contact Donna Kane in the office at 303-972-2627. Any unpaid invoices as of October 1st will have a late fee applied.

THANK-YOU! THANK-YOU! THANK-YOU!

The office wanted to express our gratitude to Rich Prange for coming in on Labor Day to get Veronica's temporary work space set up and ready to go in time for the move. Also to Scott Acker, Paul Murphy, and Todd Smith for helping our David Lee get the office moved to their temporary spaces. Your efforts were greatly appreciated.

Get well, Ms. Fran, our MPA clinic aide. We wish you a speedy recovery from your knee surgery.

