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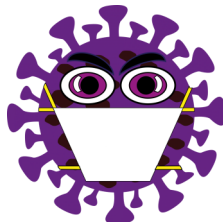
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Arrival & Dismissal Safety

Please remember there is NO SUPERVISION available prior to 8am, unless signed up for the morning care program. As the weather gets colder, please do not drop your child off early to stand in the cold. Because there is no supervision available outside, students are not allowed to play on the playground equipment in the mornings. Please remember, the school is not liable for any injury that may occur if you drop your child off earlier than 8 o'clock am. It is requested that if you need to drop your child off to go to work, you fill out the paperwork and register your child for the morning care program. Please also consider your surroundings. Students and families should only be crossing on the crosswalk. *Families should NOT be parking in front of driveways or on the school side of the road at any time.* THANK YOU.

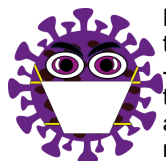


Walkers at Dismissal



Students who are walkers after school, meaning they are to walk home or to another agreed upon location that is off school grounds, must bring in a note from a parent to allow them to leave school grounds on their own. After Friday, September 2nd, students who did not bring a note stating permission, will not be permitted to leave school grounds without a parent/guardian.

COVID Update:



Please stay home if you're sick. If a student does not attend school due to illness symptoms, and would like to test, antigen tests may be picked up at the school (please call ahead). Two antigen tests should be taken as close to 24 hours apart as possible. COVID-19 testing is advised by the VDH, but not required, for symptomatic students to return to school. In the absence of a positive COVID test (no test or a negative test result), a student or staff member may return to school *if their symptoms have markedly improved or resolved*, and they have had no fever for at least 24 hours, without the use of fever-reducing medicine. Some illnesses/contagious diseases may require further consideration prior to returning (i.e. strep throat). Our school will continue to inform the community in the instance that there is a positive case.

If a student is presenting mild symptoms, school personnel and parents can decide if a COVID-19 test will be administered at school. A student will never be tested without the consent of a parent. If a student is not well enough to learn or participate, regardless of whether they are tested for COVID-19, they will be sent home from school. A student who is sent home due to illness may be required to wear a mask, while awaiting pickup, to prevent the spread of illness to others.

Volunteer Opportunities:



We are still in need of lunch servers on Mondays, Wednesdays, and/or Fridays and a crossing guard in the mornings. If you are interested please be sure to reach out to the school. Our school wouldn't exist without volunteers helping us run our every day operations.

Also, we are starting to gear up for our annual Harvest Bazaar. This community favorite will be on November 5th. We will hold a meeting for parents/community members who are interested in volunteering on Wednesday, September 14th at 6:30pm at the school. Forms for families to donate bake sale items and sign up for day-of help will go home at the end of the month.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR SEPTEMBER

- ⇒ Monday, September 5th- NO SCHOOL: Labor Day
- ⇒ Friday, September 30th- NOON DISMISSAL: Teacher Inservice

