



August/September News

August 19, 2022

Arrival & Dismissal Car Line

We have what Mrs. Kutz calls a "Goldilocks Problem" with arrival and dismissal. Some students arrive too early, some arrive too late, and some arrive just on time! Students may not be dropped off until 7:20am but need to arrive before 7:55am. We try to move the line as quick as we can, but we need your help. **Left turns when exiting campus during arrival and dismissal slows the process, do not do it.** Parents are expected to use School Dismissal Manager during dismissal or when they are changing a student's going home. All changes need to be completed in the system by 1:10pm.

Volunteers Needed

Our schools are thrilled to re-open to volunteers. All volunteers need to complete an application and background screening. Applications can be completed in our front office; a state photo ID is required.

We currently are experiencing the need for volunteers in the following areas:

- Door Openers- join our "greeter team" and open car doors in the morning! Only technical skill needed is a smile!
- Media Center Check-out- assist our Media Specialist Ms. Allen by re-shelving books and helping student's check-out books
- Garden Care- Our school garden needs weeded and refreshed, all tools and materials provided

FOCUS Portal

A big thank you for completing your FOCUS forms! We have over 90% of our forms completed. Completion of all forms and permissions help us, help your child. Please make sure your address and phone numbers are updated so we can reach you in an emergency.

School Safety

Keeping your child safe is our number one priority. Students who do not feel safe can not learn. We follow all state and district requirements for safety including drills. In August, we complete two evacuation (fire) and two lockdown drills. All other months we will complete just one of each. We do not do this to scare the children but to empower them to know what to do in an emergency. We strongly encourage you to talk with your children about what to do in similar situations at home and in the community.

Important Dates

August 31 - Early Release Day (school dismisses at 12:10pm)
September 5 - No School Labor Day
October 5 - No School Yom Kippur