

Dear Five Points Families,

Summer break is just about over which means that it is getting closer to the beginning of the 2009-2010 school year and we have some important information to share with you. One very important piece of information is the new start and end times for this school year. Our tardy bell will ring at 8:25 a.m. and dismissal will be at 3:10 p.m. The earlier start time will also mean earlier lunch times, which are listed below.

Our lunch/recess times will be:

10:40:-11:40 for the classrooms of Miss Calahan, Mrs. Schmitt, Mrs. O'Malley, Miss Ockerman, Mrs. Page, Miss Warwar, Miss Zilgalvis, Mrs. Bennett, Miss Stevens, Mr. Hoenes, Mr. Holt

11:10-12:10 for the classrooms of Mrs. Dettwiler, Mrs. Simons, Mrs. Fox, Mrs. Kirkland, Mrs. Anspach, Mrs. James, Mrs. Pauley, Mrs. Hinderer, Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. Sims

11:40-12:40 for the classrooms of Mrs. Shroyer, Mr. Knightstep, Mrs. Woodby, Mrs. N. Miller, Mrs. Eshbaugh, Mr. E. Miller, Mrs. Griffen, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Dreyer/McCue, Mr. Prater, Miss Oriani, Mrs. Nelson/Cohen

12:10-1:10 for the classrooms of Mrs. Waldo, Mrs. Little, Mrs. Panzeca, Mr. Boyer, Mrs. Fischbach, Mrs. Roark, Miss Baker, Miss Roode, Mrs. Phillips, Mr. Schmitt, Mr. Ray, Miss Bahner, Mrs. Headley

The main purpose of this letter is to explain the plan for student drop off and pick up for this school year. Due to the four levy failures and the ensuing cuts to the school budget the number of students riding buses will be greatly reduced this school year. The reduction in busing to approximately 500 families will bring hundreds more cars onto the site than in the past. We all need to work together to make the best of this situation. Our goal is still to make this the best year yet for students.

Start of the DAY.....

All vehicles, cars and buses, will enter the site at the east **drive** (near the electronic message board). **Buses** will go to the front of the building. This means no cars can be parked in the front of the building during bus arrival times in the morning and afternoon.

East and West parents will drive along the eastern edge of the property along the basketball backboards. This line of cars will go all the way to the northern edge of the lot. **West** parents will continue along the back of the building and drop students off along the sidewalk on the west side. The students will go directly to the gym. **East** parents will go around the north loop and continue along the sidewalk on the east (playground) side of the building. **Car riders only will begin drop off at 7:40am which is the same time that building supervision will be available.** Students will get out on the sidewalk and go directly to the gym. Here is one area where you can really help us out.....please make this a “Stop, Drop and Roll” (“stop”, “drop” your child off and “roll” on) so that we can safely get all children into the building for the start of their school day. **(SEE ATTACHED BUILDING TRAFFIC PLAN.....this is for the morning plan only)**

The **buses** and **West** parents will exit the driveway on the west side of our site. **East (playground side)** parents will exit at the east driveway.

Students walking or bike riding (must walk the bike on the sidewalk AND park the bike in the front by the main office windows) to school will proceed along the sidewalks to the front of the building. Students will be permitted to enter the building at 8:00am and will go directly to the gym. **Students not eligible for busing must have a signed parent note stating whether they are a walker, bike rider or a car rider. These notes will be kept on file in the office.**

Bus riders will enter through the front doors of the building and proceed to their classroom.

End of the Day.....

Dismissal should flow along the same lines with **walkers, bikers and bus riders** exiting the front doors. All students going home by car will go to the gym at dismissal. **West** students will sit on the bleachers on the west side of the gym and **East** students will sit on the bleaches on the east end of the gym. **FOR THE END OF THE DAY PICK-UP FOR CAR RIDERS....ALL PARENTS SHOULD PARK IN THE PARKING SPACES ON**

**THEIR EAST/WEST SIDE OF THE BUILDING AND COME TO THE GYM TO PICK UP
THEIR CHILDREN.**

Again we both want to start the school year off by asking for your patience and understanding as we all work together to provide a safe transportation plan for all of our students.

Respectfully,

Vic Johantges,

West Principal

Tammy Stritenberger

East Principal