

CRA Newsletter, 8-27-2018

Drop Off & Pick Up Safety

Each day as we welcome our students to school and then say goodbye at the end of the school day, we want our students to be safe and feel safe. It takes everyone to make this happen. Safety procedures have been set in place so that we can all work together to keep the children safe. Please review the Drop Off & Pick Up Map (attached), and remember these important rules:

- Do not park within 20 feet of the crosswalk in front of the school, as it is illegal and **creates a blind spot for pedestrians and other cars.**
- The driveway on the North side of the school should not be used, and students should not be dropped off directly behind the school – **cars are not allowed on the playground blacktop area**, except for a small area for teacher parking. Children may take their bikes down the driveway and children who are in a wheelchair may be dropped off around back.
Do not use 2900 East for pick-up or drop-off. Parking near the exit of the carpool lot **creates a blind spot for pedestrians and other cars.** The road is narrow. We need to keep it clear for snow removal, pedestrian safety, and neighbor courtesy.
- Please do NOT have children meet you for carpool at the park or south of the church during pick-up. **They are not visible to school staff and therefore unsupervised and possibly unsafe.** We want our students to be safe from those that may not be safe, so please follow these guidelines so students are visible to staff at all times during pick-up.
- We ask that you give your full attention to drop-off and pick-up, please **do not use cell phones** while waiting in line.
- **Staff are supervising** by the tennis courts and on the playground at **8: 15 a.m. during drop-off**, and until **3:30 p.m. for pick-up.**
- The church next door has kindly given us permission to use their parking lot, so please be courteous and respectful of their property that does not belong to us.
Please note on the map...there is a **no parking zone in the traffic patterns.** This is to avoid congestion and accidents.

Please help to keep our busy carpool area safe!

Lunch Boxes and School Lunch

If your child brings a *lunch from home* and uses a favorite lunchbox or water bottle, please make sure that you write the child's name on the lunchbox and/or water bottle. We have so many lunchboxes in the lunchroom, and they can easily end up in the wrong teachers bin. Labeled lunchboxes make it easier to find their owners.

*If your child *eats hot lunch*, please remember that school lunches need to be paid for in advance. You may pay by sending cash or a check to school, or through the online payment system in the Quicklinks section of our website. Thank you!

School Forms Due

If you haven't already returned the school forms that were sent home in the CRA school folder last week, please return them asap - the deadline is this Friday, August 31st.

Welcome Back to School and Save at School!

Washington Federal will be at Canyon Rim on Wednesday, September 5th during the lunch hour to set up new accounts or take your deposits.

You can open an account for \$5.00 and Washington Federal will deposit \$5.00 to get your account started.

This year we will be having a contest to see who can save the most during the school year, so start saving!!!

See you on September 5th.

CALENDAR

Tuesday, August 28: 1st Day of Kindergarten Classes
PTO Carnival, 5:00-8:00 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 3: NO SCHOOL, Labor Day

Wednesday, Sept. 5: Washington Federal Save at School, during the lunch hour