

August 20, 2020

Arrival and Dismissal

Good evening,

It was wonderful to see many of our families today for the Back-to-School Visits, and I'm looking forward to seeing others during the materials pick-up tomorrow and at the Back-to-School Virtual Google Meet sessions on Monday. (Login information for the sessions will be shared in a separate communication.)

Attached to this message is a map/information regarding the morning arrival and afternoon dismissal routines for our families who will be joining us for in-person learning beginning next Tuesday. We will follow a staggered schedule for morning drop-off to allow additional time for the daily health screening. The schedule is as follows according the first letter of your last name:

A-F, 7:45-8:00

G-M, 8:00-8:15

N-Z, 8:15-8:30

When approaching the school from Route 5, continue on Washington Street past the school and church, using the parking entrance that is on the far end beyond the church. Continue past the front of the church, turn right and then left to proceed back behind the school.

New this year, there will be two drop-off zones based on where your child's classroom space is located. Even if you do not have a child that will be dropped off in Zone #1, please follow the traffic pattern so that we will be able to maintain a steady flow of traffic. Remember that your child, wearing a face covering, should stay in the car and a staff member will come to do the daily health screening. Once the screening is complete and your child is cleared, he/she can exit the vehicle and proceed along the sidewalk to the door.

I ask that you please honor your scheduled drop-off time. We will use this morning schedule to begin the year. If we find that adjustments need to be made, you will be notified in advance.

For afternoon dismissal, we will follow a procedure similar to last year. Enter the parking lot at the entrance past the church and follow the traffic pattern as described above. There will only be one pick-up zone as all car rider students will be dismissed from the side gym door. For returning families that still have your hang tag with your last name, please use that to help our staff members identify you and direct your child to your vehicle. If you are a new family or no longer have the hang tag, please write your family last name on a piece of paper and have it visible on the passenger side to assist with identification.

We will have more car riders than we've had in previous years so please be patient as we all become accustomed to the new routine. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Kind regards,

Heather M. Francisco
Principal
Father Andrew White, SJ School
22850 Washington St.
Leonardtown, MD 20650
301-475-9795
301-475-3537 FAX