



Friday, September 6, 2019

Hello South Families; happy Friday and welcome back!

It has been a truly great first week here at South; I hope that your children have come home with wonderful first week stories to share 😊

### **Information and Reminders:**

#### **Thank you**

For helping to support all of our expectations. It is so important that all of us, staff, students and parents, are on the same page!

- Thank you for bringing your kids to school on time and at the right time (doors open at 7:30 and school bell rings at 7:55)
  - We ask that if you are still walking your child into the building that you stop in the office to sign in.
  - Staff is only on duty to supervise students **7:30 AM– 3:00 PM**
- Thank you for using proper protocol in our parking lots!
  - You can use either the front or back lot for drop off and pick up. Be sure to pull all the way forward, around the sidewalk, before stopping to let your child(ren) out of vehicle. If using the back lot, your child will use the sidewalk to enter the bus doors.
  - Please do not let your children cross through the parking lots to enter the building...again, there are sidewalks all the way around the lots for safe drop off and pick up.
  - Please do not pull up along the bus line to drop your child(ren) off.
  - If crossing Maywood or Pierce Streets you **MUST** use the crosswalks manned by staff.
- Thank you for checking in at the office and wearing our green visitor lanyards when you visit us **anytime** between 7:30 and 3:00.

#### **Reminders:**

- Please be sure to return the Powerschool contact verification form if there have been ANY changes to your contact information.
- Please be sure to return your iPad insurance form and money if you are electing insurance.
- If you need to pick your child up for an appointment or to leave early, please plan to **arrive 5 minutes before you need them**. We do not call students down from classrooms until you are here to get them. Thank you!!

Messages for change in routine are delivered at the end of each day. Please call the OFFICE rather than the classroom and we will take care of delivering the information to your child. We certainly understand that there are last-minute issues that arise; we will do our very best to assist you 😊

- Remember that you can access your child's lunch account and food service information on-line at [mymealtime.com](http://mymealtime.com). You will first need to contact Deborah Over at (734) 433-2201 ext. 1023 to receive your student's pass code.



- For much more information, be sure to refer to the student handbook which is located at the front of your child's school planner.

### **Transportation Update** from Beach Middle School:

- Hello, Chelsea Schools Community!

Thank you all so much for your patience this week as we work out the bugs to our new drop-off loop. Thanks to everyone for the feedback, as well! The response has been overwhelmingly positive, and it is mostly due to everyone being vigilant, attentive, and understanding. Thank you again!

A few things will make drop-off and pick-up even easier:

When dropping your student off, please pull as far forward as you can so we can get cars off of AD Mayer. If a car does not do this it will quickly back up the lines.

Please make sure your student is ready to exit the vehicle prior to exiting the vehicle. This will save a lot of time!

Please have your student exit on the curbside of your vehicle, this will eliminate students having to get out around traffic. This will keep everyone safer!

If you or your student are bringing large items, or multiple items, please park your car in the lot and walk them in. In fact, before school the lot is probably a quicker option for you and your students.

After school it is imperative that we fill the parking lot to keep the cars as much as possible off A.D. Mayer Dr. When you student/s enter the lots, please make sure they are crossing at the designated crosswalks to ensure safety.

The pick up loop on the outside is for folks who are staying in their cars. Please move all the way up once someone departs the lane so we can add more cars behind you.

Please do not leave your car as this creates significant back up issues.

There is not a need to arrive "extra early" to pick up at the end of the school day. The day ends at 3:02pm at Beach MS.

Again, thank you so much for the feedback, ideas, and patience throughout this process. Go Dogs!

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**Discovery Center:** [Events](#)

**Skating:** [Learn to Skate](#)

Thank you again for a wonderful first week! Enjoy your weekend,

Mrs. Battaglia☺