

Date: August 20, 2020

Topic: TFS Car Pool Update

Good evening,

I hope this week has gone well for all of those who have attended classes on-campus or on-line the past two days. It was great seeing our K-4 and 7th grade students again, and we are excited that our 5th, 6th, and 8th grade students will spend their Friday with us!

The last two days have given us some insights on many things, but specifically on our online learning and car pool! To address the second item, we have tweaked car pool procedures for tomorrow and going forward. That is detailed [here](#). It mainly affects the last two afternoon car pool pickups, and those changes are summarized below:

Carpool A – Dismissal of Kindergarten and 1st Grade Only

Dismissal: 2:35

Arrival time is no earlier than 2:20 and not later than 2:35.

Carpool B – **Grades 2-3** (and siblings/carpoolers from K and 1)

Dismissal: 2:50 pm

Arrival time is no later than 2:45pm

Carpool C – **Grades 4-5** (and siblings/carpoolers from K-3)

Dismissal: 3:05pm

Arrival time is no earlier than 2:45pm

Carpool D – **MS grades** (and siblings/carpoolers from K-5)

Dismissal: 3:20pm

Arrival time is no earlier than 3:00pm

We have also renamed the Car Pools by letter instead of numbers. There was confusion around the car pool number and grade number, and that didn't allow our faculty and staff to correctly park our parents. Hopefully these small changes will improve our car pool procedures.

As far as online learning, our faculty are working hard to include our online students. They have all had just a single day this week to experience the live stream teaching, tweak the connectivity and presentation quality, and assure that we are providing a good experience at home. We have been a little hamstrung by delays in the delivery of devices, from chromebooks to Meeting OWL Pro cameras, but our faculty have persevered, and will continue to do so. Many kudos and thanks to Kayla Dellinger for all she has heroically done to assist the faculty and students with their technology!

Thanks for your patience and we expect great things in all of our futures!

With much appreciation,

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