

# “Back to School” Information

## Morning Drop-Off

We are allowing families to walk their students for morning drop-off to class on Friday, August 10<sup>th</sup> and Monday, August 13<sup>th</sup>. Please park at Jim Jeffers Park if you wish to do this, but be mindful of our detour traffic pattern. Beginning Tuesday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, families must use the assigned morning drop off procedure. **Please see attached map for detour procedures.**

## Afternoon Drop-Off

Siblings of afternoon VPK and Kindergarten students will follow the front carline procedure. These students will meet their younger sibling in the Kindergarten hallway of the school building. Families of afternoon VPK and Kindergarten students have received a PINK (VPK or Kindergarten) carline card and a GREEN (1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade) carline card. Please show the PINK carline card as this card determines the detour carline you will follow. There is a sign that states “VPK LINE STOP” that is located at the front entrance of the school, via Jim Jeffers Park. Please stop at this sign until a staff member starts carline. It is imperative that you follow the arrows located on the pavement in the Jim Jeffers Park parking lot in order to avoid any mishaps. School buses will also be using this route, so please be aware and use caution. **Please see attached map for detour procedures.**

For families that only have 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade students (GREEN card), you will follow the normal back carline procedure. **Please see attached map for detour procedures.**

Students are not permitted to walk home during afternoon dismissal unless they live in the immediate vicinity of the school. To become a “walker,” families must contact the school to get approval by the principal, Mr. Brown. The home address of each student will be verified by the school. Please keep the construction around our school in mind when determining if your student will be a walker.

With all the construction around our school, we ask that everyone please display patience and understanding concerning the situation that we all are experiencing. Safety for all stakeholders (students, staff, parents, etc.) is our number one priority.

## Student Forms

You will receive a packet from the classroom teacher. CME needs you to fill them out as soon as you can.

- Emergency Contact Form
- Student Information
  - Health Statement Form for each child
  - Required Family Information Form
  - Policy Acknowledgment Form

## **Security Updates**

The school has updated the cameras, and added fencing to the campus to improve campus security. However, the gate that was scheduled to be installed in front of the breezeway has been delayed due to an aluminum shortage in the United States. Due to this delay, we still cannot permit families to eat lunch with students at this time. We understand this might be an inconvenience, but we are making sure our campus is as secure as possible before reinstating family/student lunch. All volunteers must be cleared by the school before entering the classroom building, cafeteria, media center, and playground area. Everyone must check into the front office before entering the school.

## **Watch Dogs**

We are welcoming all father figures (father, grandfather, uncle, adult-aged brother, etc.) who are cleared through our system to become a Watch Dog. Watch Dogs spend the day on the school campus working with teachers and students. Please contact [Christina.Ziccardi@capecharterschools.org](mailto:Christina.Ziccardi@capecharterschools.org) if you have any further questions.