

Dear 4th and 5th grade Students and Parents,

We are happy to announce that Laurel Park will soon start using Safety Patrols for arrival and dismissal once again! Safety Patrols are our 4th and 5th graders who assist other Laurel Park Penguins during arrival and dismissal. Their duties include opening and closing car doors during carpool and holding bus numbers as students get to the right bus.



Your child will be assigned to either morning (AM) or afternoon (PM) Safety Patrol Duties for a specific day of the week. Once assigned, this will be their duty for the remainder of the year. By checking the appropriate days and times, it will allow me to assign Safety Patrol duties that will best fit your busy family schedules! Morning duty starts at 8:40 a.m. and afternoon duty will end at approximately 4:05 p.m. **Remember, this assignment will last the entire year!**

If you are interested, please complete the following application. It consists of **3 parts**. **Part 1** - Complete the information page of the application. This allows you to let me know the best days and times for your duty. It must be signed by a parent and your current teacher. **Part 2** - Write an essay stating why you would be a good Safety Patrol candidate. No one will be considered for Safety Patrol unless they have written this essay. **Part 3** - Teacher Recommendation Form - This needs to be completed by a former teacher at Laurel Park Elementary School. If your last year's teacher is not here, your previous or current teacher can complete this form. If you are new to Laurel Park, your current teacher can complete the form. The teachers will return this form to Mrs. Piezer, not the student. **Return this form to your homeroom teacher by no later than Friday, July 15th.** We can't wait to give our Penguins this exciting leadership opportunity! Safety Patrol members will be notified in writing and will start the week of July 25th.

Important points to remember:

- Safety Patrol lasts for the entire year and will be the week of July 25th.
- Morning duty begins at 8:40. You cannot be dropped off earlier than 8:40.
- Afternoon Duty will end by 4:05. You need to be picked up at 4:05
- Not everyone that applies will be selected.
- You must show Penguin Pride in all that you do.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at: [hpiezer@mac.net](mailto:hpiezer@mac.net)

Thank you,  
Heather Piezer

# Application for School Safety Patrol

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check ALL days that your child can be on Safety Patrol Duty. They will be assigned ONLY 1 day, but to help scheduling, try to include **all days** that will fit into your schedule.

<input type="checkbox"/> Monday AM	<input type="checkbox"/> Monday PM	<input type="checkbox"/> I prefer Bus Duty
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday AM	<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday PM	<input type="checkbox"/> I prefer Carpool Duty
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday AM	<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday PM	<input type="checkbox"/> I prefer Both
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday AM	<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday PM	<input type="checkbox"/> I prefer flag
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday AM	<input type="checkbox"/> Friday PM	

I attend before school       I attend Y after school       I am a walker  
 I ride bus #: \_\_\_\_\_       I carpool with: \_\_\_\_\_

By applying for safety patrol, I understand and agree to the following:

- There are more afternoon positions than morning positions, so NOT EVERYONE will get to be on Safety Patrol. Teacher Recommendations will help determine who is on Safety Patrol.
- Safety patrol members are expected to exemplify Penguin PRIDE in and out of the classroom at all times. Especially while on duty, students are expected to demonstrate leadership in actions and in the words they speak.
- Safety patrol members must show outstanding conduct and work habits on a consistent basis, in all school settings.
- I agree to commit to and show up on time for my assigned safety patrol duty.
- We understand that transportation needs to be provided to students in safety patrol. Students on morning duty must be dropped off no earlier than 8:40 and those who serve in the afternoon must be picked up by 4:05.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature & Date

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**By signing this application, I understand this student is interested in serving on the LPES Safety Patrol. He/She exemplifies Penguin PRIDE and I feel that he/she will be a good Safety Patrol member.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Current Teacher Signature

## Teacher Recommendation Form

The following student is applying to be a Safety Patrol Member. The **students** are to fill out the top portion themselves. A **teacher** is to fill out the bottom portion. These recommendation forms are NOT to be given back to the students, they are to be returned to Mrs. Piezer. (Please put them in my mailbox only.)

### ***To be completed by the student:***

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Current Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Completing this Form \_\_\_\_\_

To be completed by **LAST Year's teacher** if they are still at LPES, **or the Current Teacher** if the teacher is no longer here or if the student is new to LPES.

Teacher Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Rating Scale: 5 being the highest and 1 being the lowest. If you are unsure, mark NA.

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|----|---------------------------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| 1. | This student is dependable.                             | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | NA |
| 2. | This student shows excellent conduct.                   | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | NA |
| 3. | This student can handle additional responsibilities.    | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | NA |
| 4. | This student shows maturity in their actions and words. | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | NA |
| 5. | This student can independently perform duties.          | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | NA |
| 6. | Overall rating                                          | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | NA |

\*We have some students who would like to serve as a Safety Patrol Member but will need assistance. Just let me know what type of guidance they may need and they will certainly be considered!

Additional Comments (optional):