



Principal Message for August 17, 2021

Greetings Lake Myra Families!

Every year the first two weeks are carpool are a mess. My blood pressure goes through the roof as I see the cars backed up on Poole Road. It gets better, I promise. I need your help with a few things to make everyone's life a little less chaotic.

Here goes-

- Help your child know and identify their carpool number. Everyone received a new number this year and need to know this number.
- Each student is being asked to go to a specific Otter number during dismissal. Please do not ask your child to follow your vehicle. It will throw off the other cars at specific Otter numbers.
- If your child is not outside you will be guided to pull forward in the loop to patiently wait for your child. We will do our best to locate them and get them to you as quickly as possible.
- To keep the line moving, please encourage your child to buckle themselves. If you need to buckle your child, please pull forward so that the line can continue moving.
- When pulling into the school in the afternoon from Poole Road please remain in the right lane until you get to the granite Lake Myra sign. At that point you can pass through the intersection into the middle lane. This allows the buses to come down the center lane and turn into the front of the school while cars can then take a left into the carpool loop.
- Please do not block any intersections. Traffic continues to flow on Elk Falls even during dismissal.
- Assume positive intentions from other parents. Everyone is doing their best and want the same thing—to get their children as quickly as possible. Please be kind to one another.

We can do this!! Our goal is to have carpool completed by 4:15 daily. Thanks for your support.

If you have an immediate need please contact me directly at tzarzecki@wcpss.net.

Sincerely,
Tina Zarzecki