



Principal Weekly Message –November 1, 2019

Lake Myra Families,

Please be aware of dismissal expectations for carpool riders and walkers. The number of cars being parked outside the parking lot has become excessive and unsafe, especially at the 4-way stop entering the carpool loop. The purpose of being a walker is for your student to “walk” home. Guidelines to parents from transportation indicate that walkers are those students who live 3/10 of a mile from school. If you live further than this distance you are not eligible to be a walker. Many parents have been parking at the intersection and waiting for their children to be walked outside. This is not being a “walker.”

If you are picking up your child in a car you will now be asked to get in the carpool line to pick up your child. The carpool line begins from Poole Rd. **You will not be able to enter the carpool loop from Elk Falls until 4:05pm.**

All vehicles in carpool also need a carpool tag that is displayed until after your child has entered your vehicle.

Several parents have been parking in the handicap spots or parking lot and walking in the cafeteria from the carpool loop to pick up their children. You must sign in at the front desk if you are entering the building. Students will not be permitted to exit the building until their carpool number has been displayed or there is an adult who has signed in at the front desk. Please understand that this is all being asked to keep your children safe.

I have contacted Wendell Police to ask for a surveillance vehicle to be present during arrival and dismissal. Several cars are running stop signs or blocking the intersection to enter the school. Please follow all traffic laws for the safety of your children at all times.

November 7th from 5:30-7:50 for **Diving into Data at the Lake!** Come on out and connect with other families and staff over dinner (5:30-6:00PM). Then, make your way to your child’s classroom to see how your child is progressing towards meeting specific math or literacy grade-level standards. Don’t worry, everything is confidential! During each session, you will partner with your child’s teacher to set goals and learn fun ways to support learning at home. Childcare for all children 4 and up will be provided. There will be two sessions this evening.

Swimmy's Neon Dance-A-Thon Fundraiser on Friday, November 8th during specials! Information was sent home in Monday Folders.

There are a few openings still available in our **Before-School Care and After-School Care Programs.** Please contact Sandra Ramirez in the front office for more information.

Sincerely,

Tina Zarzecki, Principal

