Daniels Magnet Middle School Families,

We had a fantastic first day of school! Might be a tad early to say we are in mid-season form, but it certainly felt that way.

DATE CHANGE: WE HAVE MOVED OUR CURRICULUM NIGHT FROM TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH TO WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH. IT WILL STILL BE FROM 6:30 TO 8:00. THIS WILL AVOID A CONFLICT WITH BROUGHTON.

I met with the Raleigh Police Department today to review morning and afternoon traffic. For the most part things went very well, but I do have a couple of notes/reminders:

Transportation

- 1. Students should arrive on campus no earlier than 7:45. Students who arrive earlier than 7:45 will be asked to remain outside as we do not have adult supervision in the building until teachers arrive at 7:45.
- 2. Sanderson Drive was underutilized this morning. Parents are able to access carpool from Sanderson Drive in addition to Oberlin Road.
- 3. Please drop-off students only in designated carpool drop-off areas. Raleigh PD said they were handing out flyers this morning to reiterate this point.
- 4. Morning carpool is one lane. Once your child exits the car, please wait for the line to move and do not pass on the left.
- 5. Avoid blocking intersections as this greatly slows traffic flow.
- 6. In the afternoon carpool, please do not park in designated spaces (we put cones in these spaces today) waiting for your child, as this is causing students to dangerously cut in front of moving carpool traffic.
- 7. Afternoon carpool is one lane for picking up your child. Once your child is in the car use caution to move to the left lane to exit (this is different than morning carpool).
- 8. We encourage all students to ride the bus at the start of the school year because it will help with carpool's traffic flow and students gain confidence in using school transportation.
- 9. Any change in transportation needs to be called in prior to 2:30, so that we have adequate time to relay the message.

Thanks for making Day 1 such a success!

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