

September 18, 2022

As fall practices are beginning, we want to inform parents that all pick-ups after school are in the front parking lot. The front curb is not available for pick-up. Parents may not drive around back for pick-up due to safety. Please make sure all family members helping with pick-up are aware of this.

We have our first home games coming up! Here is our parking and spectator plan for September 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>.

- You may park in the front parking lot in slots and in the back. Try not to park on the grass on the Allen Frear side of the building or on the baseball/softball side of the building due to cross country practice. Please be very cautious because other practices are still going on and middle school buddies aren't always the best at watching out (love them, but it's true ☺). Please proceed slowly and do not block the movement of traffic in the back (keep the sides of the track open so cars and buses can exit).

For other home games not listed above for the month of September, you will only be able to park in the front parking lot. We will have the back lot blocked off due to the amount of students practicing. Again, please be careful about parking on the grass so we do not block our cross country runners' path.

As a reminder, please have family members dropping off in the morning pull all the way up the sidewalk as close to the flag as possible. It helps to keep traffic moving. Also, we do not form two lines in the drop-off lane due to safety. This includes not passing others in the front lane. If you feel your child needs a little more time to get out of the car, please pull into the parking lot. Thanks for your help with this!

Interest meetings coming up:

- Field hockey – Monday, Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> after school until 3:15 pm.
- Technology Student Association (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders) – Thursday, Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> after school until 3:10 pm.
- Unity Club – Wednesday, Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> after school until 3:20 pm.

On September 21<sup>st</sup>, our 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be heading to the Governor's Central Delaware Career Expo. The Expo will be held at Blue Hen Corporate Complex (formerly Blue Hen Mall) in Dover. 8<sup>th</sup> grade students from all central Delaware middle schools will be able to attend in order to learn more about career opportunities prior to entering and planning for high school, including programs linked to local employers' needs. This event will be highly interactive, allowing students to get hands-on experiences with a goal to pique their interest in a specific career path. Once we have the times of departure and pick-up, we will send home trip forms with your 8<sup>th</sup> grader.

Other Important Dates @ PMS

September 21 – 8<sup>th</sup> grade Career Expo trip

September 23 – No school for teacher in-service day

September 28 – Picture day during PE / Business class

September 30 – Annual 8<sup>th</sup> grade trip to Rider Theater for performance at 10:15 am

September 30 – Dance for Postlethwait students ONLY from 6-8 pm (\$6 entry/snacks, drinks, games – extra \$)

District Cultural Observation Dates for September

Deaf Awareness Month

Labor Day – Sept. 5

Rosh Hashanah – Sept. 25-27

World Suicide Prevention Day – Sept. 10

National Hispanic Month – Sept. 15-Oct. 15

Have a great week!

☺ Kris