



ST. BONIFACE SCHOOL

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August 29, 2019

Greetings, Parents and Guardians!

Give yourselves a good pat on the back – we've made it through the first full week of school! I know **transportation** continues to be an issue for many of us. We've been working constantly with CPS to get that straightened out. I think they need to start the bus routes earlier to get the children here by 7:30. Hopefully that will happen very soon (like now?!) And if you cannot be here by 2:30 to pick up car riders, please look into McKie's after school drop-in program (681-8247); it may be just what you need!

I think we are all clear on **calling the office before 2PM** when you need to inform your student(s) of a change in getting home (car rider/walker, etc.). However, I believe there is confusion about **early release**. Picking up children before actual dismissal time should **only** be for getting them to doctor's appointments and things of that nature. **Any students being picked up at the end of the school day need to be picked up in the back parking lot at 2:30.** Please help us minimize the confusion for students and teachers at the end of the school day!

And if you need to return a call to school, it would help if you can identify who called you – Nurse? Teacher? Office? We can then connect you faster to the right party!

We will be starting field trips for several classes very soon, so we definitely **need those emergency cards and other forms completed** and returned ASAP! Students (even K!) cannot use our technology (computers, Kindles, anything internet) without the Responsible Use of Technology permission.

The orange cones in front of school are to mark the drop off zone. Please pull up and drop off your children in that area. We just ask that you **do not park there**, so others can use the drop off zone, too.

Coming Events:

- Big Brothers Tuesday, 2:30 to 4:15
- Big and Little Sisters **starts Thursday, Sept. 5**, 2:30 – 4:30
- Girls Basketball starts Tuesday, Sept. 10, 2:30 – 5:00, grade 3 – 8
- Girls on the Run starts Tues., Sept. 10 and meets Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2:30 – 4:00 for grade 3-5 (ends Nov. 16) meets in the library.
- Kids in Action for 7th and 8th graders starts Oct. 16 and meets third Wednesdays of the month from 2:30 to 4 PM. Meets in the Art Room.
- Band will be held on Wednesdays; Beginners -2:30 - 3:30, Advanced to 4:15, grades 4-8 all year.

All best wishes,

Sister Miriam

