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Important Dates for the Beginning of the School Year

Mon., Aug. 23: Reading Recovery Parent Info Night (5:30-6:30p.m.)

Mon. Aug. 23: 1st Grade Parent Info Night (6:30-7:30p.m.)

Tues., Aug. 24: 5th Grade Parent Info Night (6:30-7:30p.m.)

Wed., Aug. 25: 2nd Grade Parent Info Night (6:30-7:30p.m.)

Thurs., Aug. 26: 4th Grade Parent Info Night (6:30-7:30p.m.)

Thurs., Sept. 2: Kindergarten Parent Info Night (6:30-7:30p.m.)

**PLC Early Release Days for 2010/2011 (On these Tuesdays school is in session from 9:00a.m. -2:18p.m.): August 31, September 28, October 19, November 30, December 21, January 25, February 22, March 29, April 26

Excite classes do NOT meet on PLC "early release days".

Mr. Decker's Notes

Good day to each of you. Staff and I appreciate your patience and flexibility as we begin practicing our daily "routines" with our students and parents about HOW we do school. As you know, it takes about a week to develop the routines. Overall, our students are doing a great job.

Student Enrollment

In Kindergarten: 143 Students

In First Grade: 165 Students

In Second Grade: 125 Students

In Third Grade: 130 Students

In Fourth Grade: 156 Students

In Fifth Grade: 114 Students

In Excite Pre-School: 18 Students

Total: 851

Before and After School Supervision

I begin my day with students just before 8:50 supervising them as they line up at the front door. This is the extent of before school supervision outside. We ask that you not drop students off before this time, in order for them to be safe. Although most "late start" schools do not let their students into the building before 9:00 a.m., we do provide supervision for students in the gym from 8:50-9:00 a.m. in the gym (K, 1,2,3, and 5) and Annex (4th). Teachers are not assigned "before school" duties, because their work agreement provides them with 45 minutes of planning time from 8:15-9:00 a.m.

All certified staff help in dismissal duty. We ask that students be picked up at the appropriate dismissal time (regular days at 3:38 p.m., first week at 2:38 and PLC early release days at 2:18 p.m. Supervision will be provided for ten minutes in the front of the building AFTER the dismissal bell rings.

Students arriving before 8:50 a.m. or staying ten minutes or more after the dismissal bell are NOT supervised and I can not provide safety for students.

Student Birthday Food Treats

Just a reminder that the Maxey PTO will continue to provide a birthday cupcake to students during the month of their birthday. This year we are asking that parents NOT provide food treats for their children to bring into the classroom. Non-food tokens may be distributed to classmates, as long as there are enough non-food items for the entire class. We will continue to remind students of this point. Thank you for your cooperation.

Drop Off and Pick Up Procedures

Thank you for doing a good job dropping off and picking up students. We have about 648 Maxey families and 870 students. This is a lot of students arriving and leaving at the same time each day. It takes cooperation and patience for all of us to provide safety for our students.

We do ask adults to NOT cross the grassy median west of the front car pool lane. It is NOT safe for anyone to cross the car pool lane. We do not want our students to develop bad habits of using this area as a crosswalk. Again, thanks for your help in this matter.

Volunteers for Kindergarten Lunch (10:55-11:40)

If you are interested in helping K students in the lunchroom during this time, there is a sign up sheet available in the front hallway. We do need help. Thanks.

Morning Car Pool Lane Volunteers

I am sure you notice the morning car pool lane operates much better and efficiently when we have volunteers to help direct traffic. We ARE in need of volunteers. Without an adequate number of volunteers, this PTO service will NOT be able to continue. The PTO will gladly take any help you can give. Feel free to email Mary Schleich at the following email address if you can volunteer: mcschleich@AOL.com

