



Principal's Message on Thursday, 4/22/21

Correction on dismissal times

We were so excited to see our 4th and 5th graders in person today as well as our new virtual cohort students on Zoom. Thank you for your patience and following revised plans as we are trying to make it as smooth as possible to transition to hybrid. Safety will always be our priority for our students, parents and staff.

Pick-Up News for Thursday, April 22, 2021

Today's pick-up went really well in the carline and we now have a system with our 2nd-5th grade teachers bringing the students directly to the carline to speed up the process.

Walking Gate Update: We have made improvements to the Walking Gate on Mason and will have changes starting tomorrow. On Mason, there will be cones set out for parents to line-up according to the grade level they are picking up. In order for us to expedite the service by grade level, please line up behind the grade level cones.

Correction on dismissal times

- TK, K and 1st grade **only** parents will be processed first for 11:00 AM pick up
- Followed by 2nd grade – 3rd grade parents at 11:15 AM, then 4th grade & 5th grade parents at 11:30 AM
- **If you have siblings in different grade levels, we highly recommend coming to the older sibling's dismissal time. Younger siblings will be supervised while waiting in their designated area for us to bring them to you when you arrive. If you choose to pick up at the earlier child's pick-up time, you will need to get back in line again to pick up the older child.**

1st grade Students Carline Pick-Up: Students will remain in the breezeway by the main office waiting to be called to the carline. Please be on time, pick up starts promptly at 11:00 AM. Parents may line up beginning at 10:45 AM in the carline.

For 2nd grade thru 5th Grade Carline Pick-Up:

- 2nd & 3rd Grade pick up starts at 11:15 PM, line up begins at 11:00 PM
- 4th & 5th Grade pick up starts at 11:30 PM, line up begins at 11:15 PM

Please have a discussion with your children everyday before drop off about plans for pick up. Best plan is to keep the pick-up location consistent. Please look out for your child and tell your child to look out for your car as well.

3 options for pick up:

- Carline
- Walking Gate on Mason
- Beyond the Bell (If in BTB, students will be taken to their BTB cohort)

To make the pick-up carline a success, parents will need to come to carline on time and not early. If upper grades parents come too early to wait in the carline, we do not have space to let parents

of students in the 1st grade reach the pick up spots in the carline which slows the process down for everyone. We appreciate your partnership as we continue to improve the process.

Please review the news below from yesterday about the new Covid testing procedures moving forward and Beyond the Bell sibling drop off.

News from Wednesday, April 21, 2021

Important update to Covid testing for students moving forward:

District has shared important news about Covid testing for students moving forward.

Once students complete their baseline Covid Test prior to first day back to campus, students will not need to schedule any more appointments for a Covid Test. Testing will be moved to school site in the coming weeks. As of today, all 4th grade thru 8th grade students will still need a baseline Covid Test to start hybrid on campus.

- After students baseline Covid testing prior to first day back on campus, all further testing during the spring 2021 semester will take place at our school site.
- After completing the baseline Covid testing, students do not need to make additional appointments.
- Schedules of school-based testing will be announced weekly. More info forthcoming.
- Students participating in school-based testing will remain eligible to receive the Daily Pass QR Code.

Beyond the Bell (BTB) is now available to take students early, during sibling drop offs as of 4/21/21

- Starting at 7:45 AM if you are dropping off a TK – 1st grade sibling
- Starting at 8:00 AM if you are dropping off 2nd/3rd grade sibling
- Starting at 8:15 AM if you are dropping off 4th/5th grade sibling.

For elementary, the BTB service can take siblings Monday thru Friday.

For middle school students, Cohort H/D and L/G Beyond The Bell service is only available on days they are not in hybrid on campus. Only for the virtual off campus days. Advisory F does not have access to Beyond The Bell services.

In order to participate in the Beyond the Bell (BTB) services, students will need to have an application on file. Please fill it out and turn it in during drop off or email the main office. Application for BTB [Click HERE](#) or also available on our website at goprcs.org on the home page.

Walk in gate update as of 4/20/21 Parents can wait in line with the students, only students will be allowed to enter the north Mason gate. Walk in / pick up gate will only be the north gate on Mason and will line up towards Sesnon. All walk in students must enter from the north gate on Mason and will be processed for temp check and QR Code before entering the gates. South gate on Mason will be closed for walk ins.

Walk in / pick up students:

- Use the north side gate on Mason (near kinder yard)
- temp check and QR Code at the gate

- only students will walk in through the gate

Carlines - We have streamlined the process for the carline, to help use expedite the drop off and pick up, please pull up in the carline with the QR Codes ready to be scanned and once cleared students need their backpack ready to exit the vehicle on the passenger side only. Parent must always remain in their vehicle.

Staff will be able to only open the car doors for students to exit. We are always working to make safety our priority. Parent's cooperation is much needed and appreciated. If your child needs more care, please do the walk in on Mason Gate.

We hope Tk thru 3rd grade are enjoying their new Cohorts and we are looking forward to seeing our 4th and 5th grade students on campus and virtually on Zoom tomorrow. Thank you all for your support and patience while we accommodate safety plans for hybrid learning.

Be ready to show your QR Code! Daily Pass must be done after 7:00 AM every day. Print or take a screen shot of the QR Code to help us expedite the carline and walk in.