



# News from the Administration

October 2011

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## Dismissal Update

Message from Dr. Brown:

Thank you to all of you for your patience, teamwork, and collaboration. We appreciate how so many of you have helped us with your suggestions on how to refine our dismissal and have continued to work with us to ensure the safety of all of our students. As some of you have experienced, for the past few weeks we have been dismissing individual students throughout dismissal as we have had short breaks between calling busses. As a result, we have come very close to perfecting an efficient and effective means of dismissing our 566 students to busses and at the same time have been able to successfully, and with your help, safely dismiss individual students because they have been closely escorted by parents.

Because of our safety minded partnership, we believe this trial period has demonstrated that we are able to continue to safely dismiss individual students to parents at any time at the end of the day and especially during dismissal. As before, our parking lot will remain closed to cars from 3:00-3:50 or until all busses have left Beverly Farms. Therefore, we continue to ask that you park on the neighborhood side streets rather than in the parking lot between 3:00 – 3:50.

Please help us to ensure each child's and adult's safety by modeling safe behavior. Please continue to be alert and to walk along the sidewalks and then the outer edges of the parking lot and at the same time remain diligent about closely and safely escorting your child to your car. Please stay safe by never walking in between busses while they are waiting in the bus lane or while the busses are entering or leaving the school driveway. The safety of our children is our shared number one concern.

## IMPORTANT DATES

**October 21** – No school  
MSTA Conference

**October 28** Halloween  
Festivities

- *Party Set-up at 1:40*
- *Parade at 2:00*
- *Class Parties After Parade ending at 2:50*

**October 28** Alternative  
Activity to Halloween in  
Media Center 2:00 – 2:50

**October 31** No School for  
Students – Teacher  
Professional Workday

**November 10** Early Release  
Day -1:00 Dismissal  
Parent Teacher  
Conferences

**November 11** Early Release  
Day -1:00 Dismissal  
Parent Teacher  
Conferences

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*Thanks to all parents who were able to attend our Open House on October 10<sup>th</sup>. Your children really enjoyed having you see all the wonderful instruction they receive each and every day.*

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