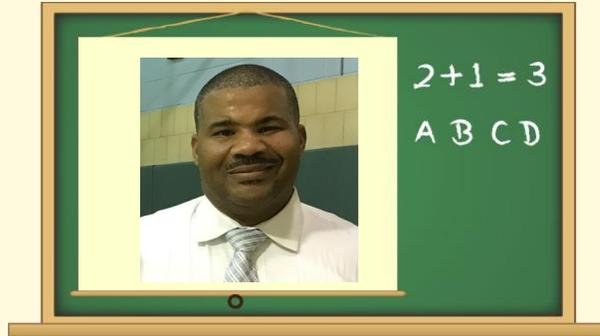


WOODLIN WIZARD NEWS

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Hello, Wizard Parents.

When moving nearly 600 students from ages 5 to 12 in and out of school every day inside of a 15-minute time window, two words come immediately to mind for our staff and our community: **student safety**.

It is our shared responsibility to work together for the safety of our Woodlin wizards.

With that in mind, here are a few guidelines that we should all do our best to follow:

- During **Arrival Time** (8:30 am to 9:00 am), students should not be dropped off in front of the school. The front of our building on Luzerne Avenue is the bus rider drop-off area and to ensure safety there should be no other vehicles in this area dropping off students.
- For **Car Riders** who are arriving or leaving in our lower parking lot, parents or drivers should stay in their vehicles and allow the students to leave their cars and enter the school through the doors by the gymnasium.
- For **Early Dismissals**, parents are encouraged to pick up their children **by 3 pm**. This will help reduce the confusion during dismissal time when announcements are being made for student dismissals and many students are leaving the building or moving to aftercare or clubs at the same time.

Our students are very enthusiastic and full of energy when arriving or leaving school, often not paying the attention they should to safe behavior. It is our responsibility to help manage them during these very active times of the day when we have hundreds of students in motion in and out of the school.

In addition to the above guidelines, our Woodlin staff are stationed throughout the school and outdoors to help guide the students to their destinations, check unsafe behavior, and ensure our students arrive and depart school safely.

I appreciate your cooperation and patience during these times of the day. Besides following the guidelines, please plan your time too around arrival and dismissal so that we all make these transition times as smooth and safe as possible.

We are a community. Let's work together to make sure our students are safe during these very busy periods of the day.

Thank you

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