

Frost Elementary News



FROST ARRIVAL, DISMISSAL AND PARKING LOT PROCEDURES

Arrival and dismissal times are very busy at any school, and at Frost it's no different. We have over 400 students arriving or leaving within a short window of time. As a result, we have procedures and policies in place to help manage the flow and to keep students safe. We have a number of staff, student patrol officers and parent volunteers helping each day to ensure that the process occurs smoothly. Your help in supporting and following our procedures is greatly appreciated. Here are some key points to keep in mind as you come to and from our school:

Start and End Times:

School starts at 9:15. At that time, students should be lined up in their designated spots where teachers will escort them into the building. Students arriving after 9:20 are considered tardy. At that time classrooms will have already entered the building. Tardy students will need to check into the office before going to classrooms.

School ends at 3:50. (2:20 on Wednesdays). Parents and caretakers meeting 1st-5th grade students on campus should wait outside the main entrance. Those waiting for Kindergartners should meet them at the fence outside the Kindergarten classrooms or in a spot designated by the Kindergarten teacher. Only students who take the bus or day care vans will use the exit at the back of the school.

Parking lot/circle:

We have two parking lots. The West Lot is for visitors and the attached circle is for student drop-off and pick-up. The East Lot is for staff, buses and day care vans only.

For student drop-off and pick-up, please use the circle by the West Lot. Please pull forward all the way around the circle before stopping. This allows more cars to access the circle, speeding up the process. Please do not park and leave your car unattended in the circle. This slows down the process. Park in the West Lot or on the street.

There is limited parking available in the West parking lot. If the lot is full, parents will need to park on the street. Please do not park in non-designated spaces in the lot, and please respect parking laws on the street, including not blocking driveways and obeying crosswalk laws.

Please do not use the parking lot as an alternative drop-off/pick-up area. This is a safety issue, as there is no supervision and it blocks the parking lot.

The East Lot is not open for drop-off/pick-up. This is for staff, buses and day care vans only.

Each lot has designated parking for handicapped individuals. By law, those spaces need to remain clear for use only by drivers with official license plates or placards. Do not park or wait in these spaces or the lined areas beside them.

Playground

The playground opens at 9:05. Before 9:05 there is no student supervision, so please do not have children arrive on the playground before then.

The play structure area and field are closed before school. Students need to stay on the blacktop

only. This is to support student safety, as supervision is limited for the 400+ students arriving every morning. Students bringing playground balls to school for use at recess are also asked to hold onto them before school, as there isn't the space in the morning to support soccer or catch. If you are walking with your student and younger children in the morning, please stay off the play structures as this can be confusing for our students who are expected to remain on the blacktop.

After school the playground is not supervised. After school, students should head directly home before heading out to the field or big toys to play—this may be by walking home, waiting near the circle for pickup, lining up at the bus, or uniting with caretakers on campus.

Supervision

Please follow directions of Frost staff, student safety patrol, and parent volunteers who help to direct traffic, manage crossing, and supervise students. Visitors may be asked to slow or stop for crossing students or to move cars from areas on or near campus. Please understand that their requests are to ensure a smooth and safe flow of traffic and people to and from school each day.

NO IDLE SIGNS INSTALLED AT FROST ELEMENTARY

You have probably noticed new signs installed near student pick-up areas. LWSD installed no-idle signs over the summer to help remind parents to turn off their engines while waiting for students. To help keep the air around our schools healthy, LWSD requests that parents and staff shut off engines when waiting more than 10 seconds.

Thank you for helping to keep the air around our school clean.



IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday, September 26, 7:00 PM - PTSA Meeting

Friday, September 27 - School pictures

CORRECTION TO DATES FOR PTSA JUMP ROPE CLASS

The PTSA Programs packet listed the wrong dates for Jump Rope. The correct dates are October 2 to December 11. There is no class November 27 due to Thanksgiving break.

Registration for PTSA Programs ends this Thursday!

ELEMENTARY BAND INFORMATION FROM KAMIAKIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

First Day of Beginning Band (1st Year Band): Thursday, September 26, 2019 7:55-8:40 AM
(YOUR SCHOOL HAS REGISTRATION FORMS FROM MS. CURREY, PLEASE BRING ON THE FIRST DAY. NO REGISTRATION FORM? Ask your school secretary and/or teacher. Or, SHOW UP TO FIRST DAY AND MS. CURREY WILL GET YOU ONE.

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