KEYSTONE WALKERS/CAR RIDERS

September 9th, 2021

Dear Keystone Families,

If your child does not ride one of our yellow school buses or vans and is not involved in one of the after school programs, they are considered a **Walker** or a **Car Ride**r. In the beginning of the school year your child's teacher may ask how your child is getting home so please make sure that your child knows the correct information so that we can make sure each child arrives home safely.

To avoid any confusion, the difference between a **Walker** and a **Car Rider** is explained as follows:

If your child is a **WALKER**:

Students wait in the building until walkers are dismissed. Parents/guardians please park in our parking lot in the front of the building and proceed to walk to the main entrance (*Near the Flagpole and the Kg - 2nd grade playground*). Students will be dismissed to parents/guardians in an orderly manner to ensure that our students are dismissed to their designated adult. Older students who live nearby may walk home if parent permission was given to the classroom teacher or the main office. As a safety precaution *no student will be dismissed as a walker to the parking lot without the escort of a parent/guardian*.

If your child is a **CAR RIDER**:

Students will wait in the lobby near the library. Parents will drive up to form a single line that begins at the Library entrance and wraps around through Church street. Someone from the school will take note of the PikMyKid number displayed on your car's dashboard or smartphone, etc, which is assigned to your child. As the cars approach closer to the school your child's number will be called in the order that they are lined up. The students will then be escorted out to their car by our staff. To be fair and courteous to others, parents/guardians are required to follow the procedure of remaining in their vehicles until their child is escorted out to them. Parents/guardians are not permitted to park in the lot and walk up to the Car Rider area to pick up their child. (PLEASE DO NOT BLOCK THE DRIVEWAYS OF OUR NEIGHBORS ON CHURCH ST).

If you have to change your child's pick up arrangements, please remember to notify their teacher in advance, or notify the main office.

Sincerely,

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