

Monday's Message

August 14, 2023

Welcome Back to School:

We hope you had a wonderful summer with family and friends and please know that the entire Central staff are looking forward to a fun and engaging year with our 7th and 8th grade cubs.

Bell Schedules:

The school day begins at 8:00 AM Monday through Friday. On Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays we dismiss at 2:25 PM and on Wednesdays we dismiss at 12:35 PM. I have attached the bell schedules to today's Monday's Message email for your convenience and reference.

After School Pick-Up:

At Central we care about the safety of our students and we ask that parents ensure that students are picked up right after school. Students who walk should clear the campus within 10 minutes, which is 2:35 on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. Students that are picked up should be picked up within 25 minutes which is 2:50 PM on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. On Wednesdays, walkers have until 12:45 PM to leave and those being picked up have until 1:00 PM.

Traffic Before & After School:

Dropping off and picking up at school sites are usually very congested and these challenges exist at Central as well. However, there are some rules of the road that will help alleviate congestion in the parking lot before and after school. When exiting our parking lot, cars should turn right only and there is a sign clearly posted to remind motorists. However, many people are making left turns out of the lot which impedes the flow of traffic. As you've probably noticed, this has a domino effect of holding up traffic which then causes more students to be tardy. After school, many parents stop and pick up on Ramona but there should be no stopping or parking on Ramona. Doing so backs up traffic onto Magnolia and it impacts the surrounding community. Thank you, in advance, for following the posted traffic signs to keep the flow of traffic moving.