

PRINCIPALLY SPEAKING

September 28, 2007



Long-Pants Season

Just a reminder that today is the last day that students in grades 1-8 may wear shorts to school until spring.

Spanish Update

On October 9th, Mrs. Gina Dawe will join us as our 5th-8th grade Spanish teacher. Mrs. Dawe earned a BA in Spanish and Communications at Grand Valley State University and earned her Spanish teaching certificate through Aquinas College. Mrs. Dawe has been most recently teaching drama to the Wyoming Home School Association, but previously taught high school Spanish at Gull Lake High School and taught college Spanish courses at GVSU for many years. She has tutored Spanish students of all ages.

Mrs. Saumier continues to teach Spanish to our students in grades K-4. Thank you Mrs. Saumier!

Sally Foster Orders Arrive

Sally Foster orders will actually be distributed on Tuesday, October 9th. I apologize for the confusion on the distribution date. If anyone was desperate to receive their products sooner than this date, please see me for assistance.

Parking Lot

Staff members who escort our walking students across the parking lot have indicated that they have had some close calls with moving cars.

Just a reminder that once students are walking through the parking lot, all cars need to stop.

Preschool and Kindergarten Parents: Since preschool and kindergarten are dismissed at 2:50pm, all parents picking up students in those grades should be out of the parking lot by 3:00pm. If you are delayed in leaving the parking lot, and are still present in the lot when our older students are dismissed, you must wait for all of the students to clear the driveway area before you proceed.

Parents of students in grades 1-8 who pick their student up earlier than 3:00pm: We really appreciate it when our students stay in school during the regular school hours. Early dismissals are chaos-creating moments as the end of the day approaches. But, I also recognize that sometimes parents may schedule appointments for the end of the school day to minimize the loss of instruction time. So, if you do pick up your student earlier than the usual car line moves, again, no cars can be moving if there are students walking in the parking lot. So, you need to have picked up your children and exited the lot previous to 3pm, or you need to wait until the walkers have cleared the school driveway before you move your car!

Thanks for your cooperation!
Julie Palmer, Principal