

# IMPORTANT CHANGES IN AFTERNOON DISMISSAL!

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to another fantastic Fisher year of learning! In just a few days our doors will open and the sound of enthusiastic students will be filling our hallways.

**Please note:** This year, there have been some very important changes to the efficiency of our afternoon dismissal and pickup. **Standard reminders:** It would be very helpful if you made a bold paper nameplate until we recognize your vehicle. Place all nameplates on the passenger side of your dashboard. Do not leave your car unattended: we will bring your children to you and please try not to engage your teacher in a conversation until all students have been safely picked up.

This year the **oldest child** in your family as well as any other siblings will be sent to the **youngest child's** classroom for dismissal. (For example if you have a kindergarten student, a fourth and fifth grader, all of your children will be dismissed with kindergarten). Absences will not change the dismissal for any child. (For example if your kindergarten child is absent, your fifth grader will still go to the kindergarten classroom for dismissal). If your child attends afterschool care from the YMCA or Alpha Best, they will be taken to those appropriate locations until a parent signs them out. These safety changes have made it necessary to adjust the traffic pattern.

Traffic flow around Fisher will **always** move in a **clockwise pattern**. A **right hand** turn from **every** drive will ensure the safety of our students during their transition home. Please take note of the following changes as you prepare to pick up your students next week

**Kindergarten Dismissal** – Pick up on the **curbside** of the **La Mesa** loop in single file behind the orange cone. When directed by a staff member please pull forward. If your child rode their bike, their designated bicycle rack is located on the La Mesa side, behind the library.

**First Grade Dismissal** – Pick up on the **curbside** of the **Old Orchard** loop, cars will line up single file behind the marked orange cone. When directed by a staff member, please pull forward. If your child rode their bike, their designated bicycle rack is located in the front of the school.

**Second Grade Dismissal** – Pick up will be on the **curbside** of the **Old Orchard Loop** but you must first line up on the **left hand** side of the loop until directed by a staff member to merge curbside. If your child rode their bike, their designated bicycle rack is located in the front of the school.

**Third Grade** – Pick up on the **curbside of the Spindle Top loop basketball court**. Please pull around the loop, stopping at the orange cone. All walkers must walk on the sidewalk and crosswalk and cross with a Crossing Guard unless directed by a parent. If your child rode their bike, their designated bicycle rack is located in the front of the school.

**Fourth and Fifth Grade** - Pick up on the *curbside of the Spindle Top loop behind the library*. Please pull around the loop, stopping at the orange cone. All walkers must walk on the sidewalk and cross with a Crossing Guard unless directed by a parent. Bicycle racks for these students will be near the basketball goals. Please do **NOT** leave scooters leaning up against the school.

In closing, there are a few important reminders as you are picking up your student from the carpool line: **no cell phone usage, stay in your car at all times and do not engage in teacher conversation at this time. During holiday parties we ask that ALL cars be removed from the carpool line by 2:30.**

Thank you for all of your support and cooperation as we try hard to take care of our Fisher families.

