

Points from the Principal

An Important Note...

Safety is a top priority for our school community. For that reason, we need everyone's help to ensure the safety of all students and adults on school grounds. Please obey the following safety rules when picking up and dropping off your child(ren) at Meadow Glens:

- ✓ Pull all the way forward in the drop-off/pick-up lane. This allows many vehicles to pick-up or drop-off their children simultaneously and a quicker process for all!
- ✓ Only allow your child(ren) in or out of your vehicle on the curbside of the vehicle. It is extremely dangerous for children to exit on the driver side of the vehicle.
- ✓ Follow guidance of all staff and volunteers helping with traffic flow. Remember, they are there to maintain safety for all!
- ✓ For drop-off and pick-up in the front of the school, only use the Sara Lane entrance. Do not attempt to merge into the drop-off/pick-up lane by coming in from Muirhead Ave.
- ✓ Please review these rules with anyone that is bringing or picking up your child(ren) at school. Unfortunately, one driver who is unaware of these rules can negatively impact the entire process.

Safety Volunteers will begin to help us during arrival and dismissal very soon. Please know these are parents who are volunteering their time to help us maintain the safety possible environment for us all. We are in need of more helpers! If you, or someone you know, is interested in helping as a Safety Volunteer before or after school, please contact us at (630)420-3200.

A Look Forward...

We're looking forward to another "Coffee with the Principal" later this school year as a result of the feedback received from the one on October 22nd. This ninety minute session provided parents with information about assessment, reading with your child, technology, and much more! I appreciate the time so many parents took out of their busy schedules to attend. I hope that we have an even better turn out in the Spring. Look for more information to come home early in 2010!

Important to Know...

At Meadow Glens, we encourage students to "SOAR" as citizens of our community. Integrated into our classroom instruction and school expectations, these concepts provide common language at all grade-levels:

**Safety
Ownership
Acceptance
Respectful Behavior**

Fondly,

Chuck Freundt