

Peninsula Parent Post

September 9, 2022

Important Updates

Arrival and Dismissal

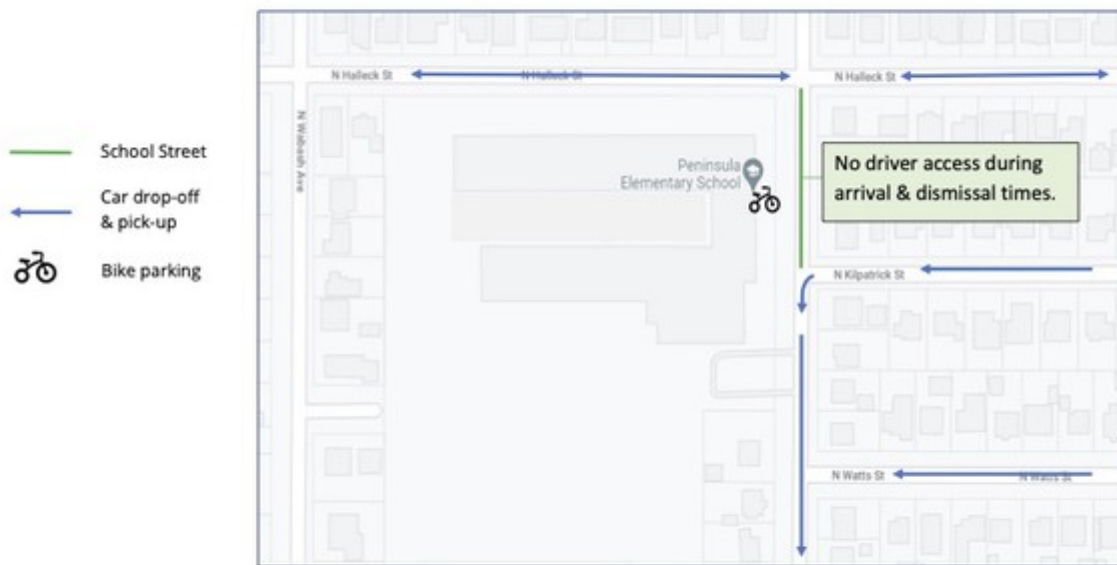
People are parking too close to crosswalks, and are causing unsafe situations for pedestrians. We will be putting out orange cones to keep people from parking too close to the cross walk. Please follow the safe street signs that we have up in cooperation with PBOT, and watch for walking families.

Our office is busy in the afternoon, and we cannot accommodate early pick up between 2:00 and 2:15 without advance notice.

Safe Routes

Please look at the map below for safe drop off and pick up procedures.

Peninsula Elementary School Circulation Map



Upcoming Events

9/22- Back to School night (in-person) 6-7:30

9/23- No School

10/15-Cider Press/ Garden party. Bring containers for cider and baskets for apples (11-1:00)

If you have topics you'd like me to address, please reach out to me: cskelly@pps.net. -Claire

5th grade Enrollment

We continue to have 35 registered 5th graders in attendance at Peninsula. The district is waiting until after the 10 day drop, Tuesday 9/13 to make decisions about add backs. We are over the district identified threshold of 33 5th graders, but I have not yet received a guarantee that an additional teacher will be added. I hope to have more information after Tuesday.

Eating in the Cafeteria

Whitney, from nutrition services is continuing to advocate for outdoor eating options with ODE. I will keep you posted on her progress.

COVID Updates

During the 22-23 school year, masks will continue to be optional. Staff and volunteers are required to be fully vaccinated. We will continue to have three lunch periods so students can be spaced farther during meal times. Please see the linked slide deck for more detailed information. The newly created COVID self screening checklist is linked here as well.

[COVID/Communicable disease training slides](#)

[COVID self screening checklist](#)

Important Links

- [Daily procedures](#): Arrival and dismissal procedures.
- [Link school year calendar](#)

A Message from your PTA (linked here)

Join us for the first PTA meeting. September 14th at 6pm in the Peninsula library.

A Message from our School Social Worker

Welcome back to school Peninsula Panthers! My name is Kate Lefco, and I am the school social worker here at Peninsula. Each week I will be sharing a resource with you in this newsletter. You can always reach out to me directly if you or your family needs access to additional resources (energy assistance, mental health, childcare, food boxes, clothing, etc.) via phone or text at my work cell 971.276.1759 - hablo español. I work part time and I'm in the school Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. In addition to supporting caregivers, I also

work directly with students who need additional social emotional support individually or in small groups. You can view a list of past resources [here](#).

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