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Monthly School Newsletters

The Eagle Gazette will be our monthly school newsletter. It will go home and be posted on our blog the first Friday of each month.

Morning Drop-off and Afternoon Dismissal

Our morning drop-off and afternoon dismissal have been going smoothly. Thank you for your patience and cooperation. Please remember the same rules apply for after-school activities pickup. You will need your regular colored/numbered tag displayed for student pickup after the activities.

PLEASE DO NOT COME EARLY OR BLOCK THE DRIVING LANES while waiting for your children to be released. Please be considerate of all parties involved, and follow the dismissal times carefully to ensure success at pickup time.

- 2:00 pm - Pink
- 2:15 pm - White
- 2:30 pm - Blue
- 2:45 pm - Yellow
- **2:55 pm - Buses**
- 3:00 pm – Orange

Subscribe to the School Blog

The blog can be subscribed to by going to our website. Blog updates also appear on our social media sites.

After School Specials

After School Specials begin next Tuesday, August 19. Please be sure to make changes in your schedule for your child's pickup after school. If you have another child in the school whose dismissal procedures or times will be affected, please let teachers know. After School Specials' parking lot pickup procedures are the same as for regular pickup. Colored, numbered tags will be used to pick up students at the curb. Please do not come early.

Important Calendar Events

August

- 22 Parent Team Meeting 9:00 am
- 25 Galileo Pre-Test Week
- 25 September lunch orders are due
- 29 Hawaiian Day (No flip-flops)

September

- 1 Labor Day (No school)
- 5 Bingo Night



A Note from the Principal

Does handwriting matter anymore? I believe it does. Research shows that it does matter. Here's a great article from the New York Times:

<http://www.nytimes.com/2014/06/03/science/what-s-lost-as-handwriting-fades.html? r=0>

You can find the article quicker if you "Google" What's Lost as Handwriting Fades.