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**Colleen Bevis Elementary School**

## **THE TRAIL BLAZER**

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### **STUDENT CHECK OUT TIMES**

For the safety of your child, any student who must leave prior to dismissal will be released from the office only after being signed out by an adult whose name appears on the emergency card. The **LAST TIME TO SIGN OUT** on Mondays is 12:15 and Tuesday-Friday is 1:15 due to the transitions necessary for a safe dismissal. Thank you!



### **CAR RIDER DROP-OFF / PICK-UP**

Just a few reminders:

- Car drop off begins at 7:00 a.m. in the rear of the school, and students may report to the dining room for breakfast. Students may begin reporting to their classrooms at 7:15.
- No left turns into the school are permitted between 7:10-7:40 and 1:40-2:30.
- Please use the car path and enter by the marquee for car pick-up and drop off. The drive into the campus by FHELC is designated for school and district employee use.
- Parking on the grass during arrival or dismissal is prohibited. Due to the large volume of cars traveling on the car path, we cannot have any cars backing up into the flow of vehicles. However, if the grass area is free from excessive water, volunteers may park on the grass during the school day.

- If you are picking up your child by car, please form a line at the marquee in front of the school. A faculty member will begin sending cars to the rear of the school at approximately 1:50 p.m. This procedure will allow daycare vans to arrive at the front of the school in a timely manner.

**PLEASE DO NOT DRIVE TO THE FRONT OF THE SCHOOL AND HAVE YOUR CHILD JUMP OUT/IN.**

### **VISITOR PARKING—IMPORTANT**

Please utilize the designated front parking spaces if you have school business to take care of between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. The back parking lot is limited to faculty parking only and will be gated to secure the campus between the hours of 7:40 a.m. and 1:50 p.m. Due to the flow and safety of the car drop off line, parents are not permitted to park in the faculty lot at any time to walk their children to class. If your child needs assistance, school personnel are available to escort children to class. There is also no parking in the front driveway of the school as this is where our buses will pull up to load and unload. Thank you for your assistance.

### **EARLY RELEASE MONDAYS—12:55**

Just a reminder that Mondays are early release days. Starting Monday, August 12th, students will be dismissed at 12:55 p.m. unless otherwise stated.

These early release days will provide teachers across the district with valuable planning time.

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

- 8/19 **12:55 Early Release**  
 8:30 Volunteer Orientation VIRTUAL
- 8/23 Rays Spirit Shirt Day  
 8:00 HR Parent Meeting MPR  
 8:45 Lunch Bunch training  
 9:30 Media Volunteer training
- 8/25 4:30 - 6:30 PTA Spirit Night Top Golf
- 8/26 **12:55 Early Release**
- 8/27 5:00 - 6:00 Parent Information Night
- 8/29 8:00 Patrol induction
- 8/30 Red, White, and Blue Spirit Shirt Day



**THANK YOU PTA**