

Thursday's Thoughts

Thursday, August 10, 2023

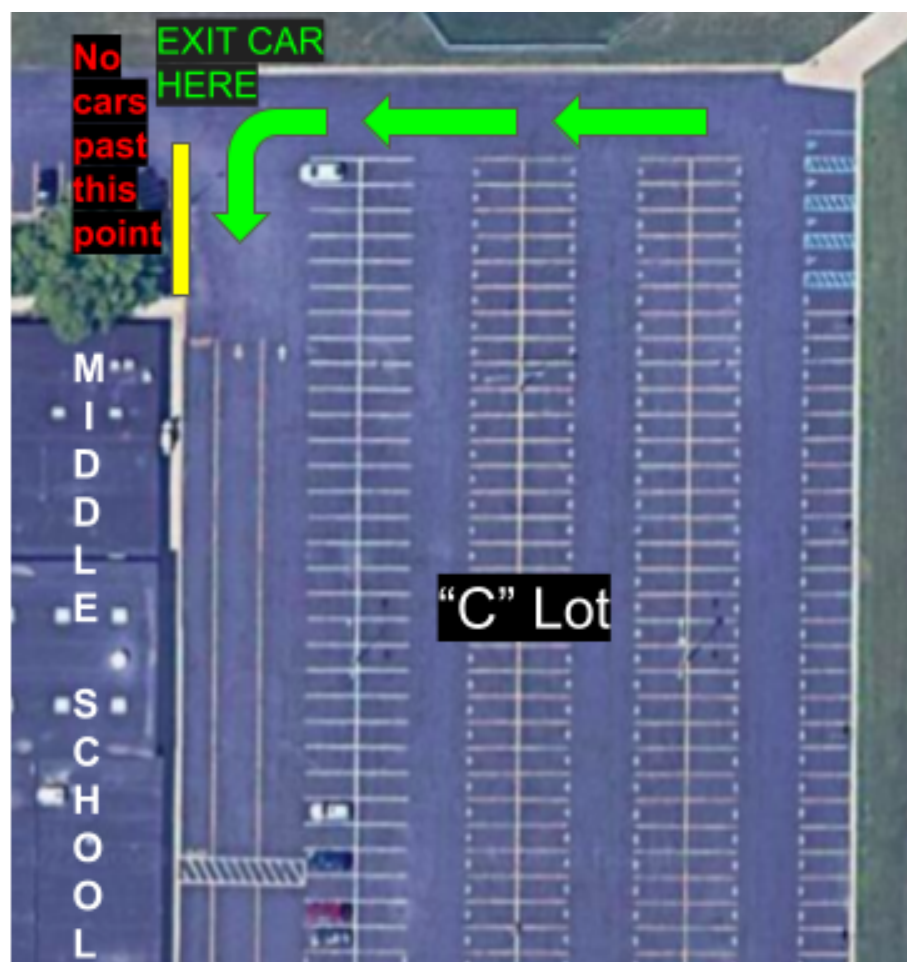
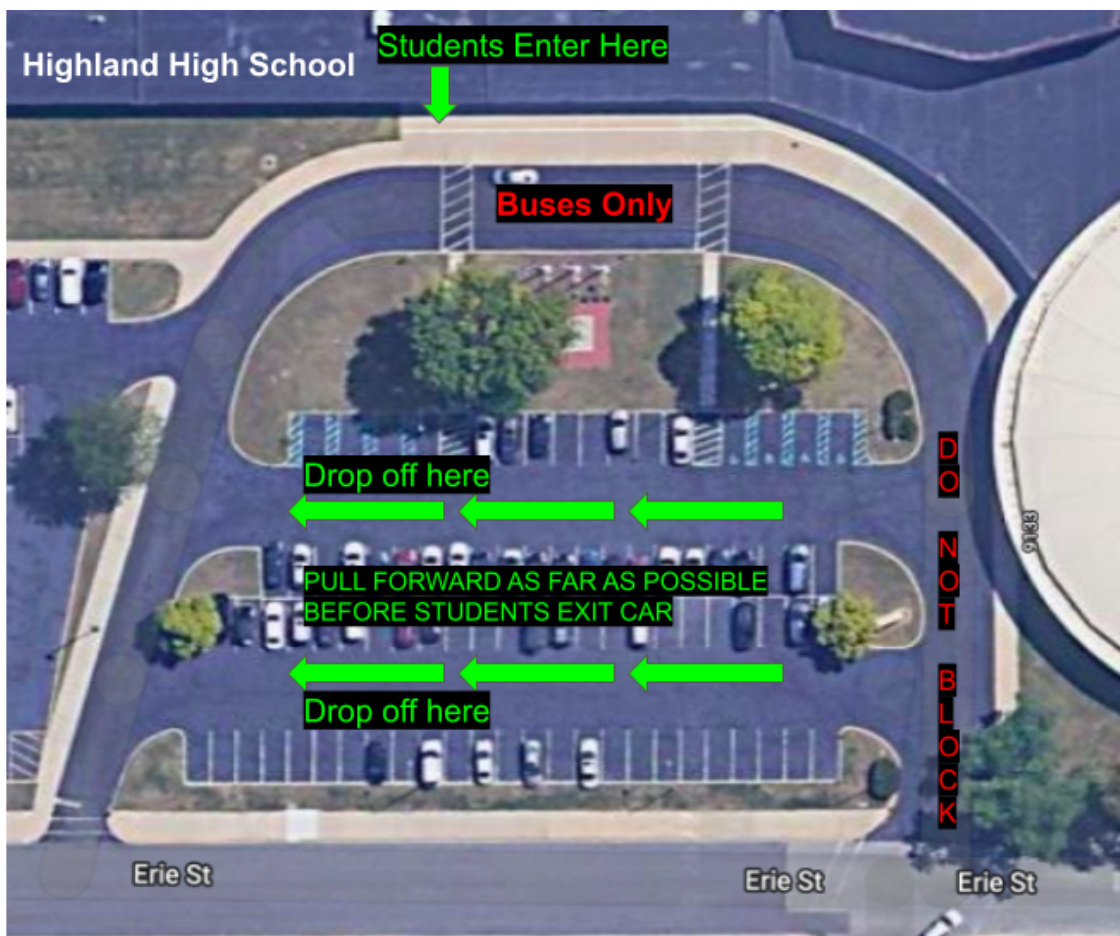
Good evening Highland High School families I hope that this finds you well and safe, this is Mr. Zack and here are your Thursday's Thoughts for August 10, 2023. Yes, we start School tomorrow and it is a GOLD day. There are 5 items of interest to follow. If you miss any part of the message, please visit the Highland High School webpage on our Live Feed where there is a link to view this in its entirety as well as a link having been emailed to your primary email account.

1. We will be having a short meeting for all HHS students that will be attending classes at the Hammond Area Career this Friday, August 11th promptly at 10am in the HHS library. This meeting will cover transportation guidelines, ACC rules and guidelines as well as a quick overview of attendance expectations. Bring your fully charged iPad to the meeting please. It is required that all HHS ACC students attend this meeting. If you arrive prior to 10am please report to the library.

If you have any questions please email Mr. Locke.

2. Notes from guidance:
 - a. Counselors will be working with students who have holes in their schedules beginning tomorrow. Please remind your students that they are only to come down to guidance during the period in which they have no class assigned to them.
 - b. Other than balancing issues with classes, we will not be changing student's schedules as they were able to make their decisions of courses in the spring and the master schedule was built to accommodate those requests.
 - c. If you look at your schedule today and notice that you are missing advisory, study hall, etc. Those will show up tomorrow as they are non-academic classes and will only populate in schedules on the day they have those classes. You may not be able to see them, but they are there.
3. Please remember when dropping students off in the morning or picking up in the afternoon, that students enter/exit the building through Door B on the West Side of campus. Please pull your car forward as far as possible in the parking lot to make way for buses entering the horseshoe. On the East Side of campus, you may also consider dropping your student off or picking them up in the C lot and they can enter/exit the building through Door P. Please see attached maps for reference.
4. Be on the lookout next week for our online spirit wear store...more information in next week's Thursday Thoughts.
5. Speaking of next week, join HHS at the Main Square at 6pm for a tailgate celebration as we kick off football season with our home opener on Friday, August 18th at 7pm vs Griffith.

That concludes our Thursday's Thoughts, thanks for listening, be safe, be well and welcome back to another great year at HHS!



STOH Guidelines for Positive Students

1. Isolate for 5 days.
2. May return to school on day 6.
3. Students/staff are required to wear a mask at all times on days 6-10.
4. Students/staff are required to sit in an area separate from the lunch room for days 6-10.

Sick/Ill Students Being Sent Home from School/Called Off of School

1. Negative COVID tests are no longer required for re-entry to school.
2. All students/staff that call off ill must be out for 24 hours. They may return once they are fever or symptom free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducers.
3. Please see student handbook for which illnesses require doctor's notes for return.

COVID-19 Symptoms:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea