

Dear Pumpkin Delight Families,

As we mentioned in last week's newsletter, construction for our new renovation is set to begin. We have been informed that construction will begin next week! While this is exciting news, there are significant changes that will occur to ensure that our school based operations remain smooth, consistent and, above all, safe. ***In order to reduce as much car traffic as possible, please make every effort to put your child on the bus.*** Take a look at the following areas of our school and the changes made to our traffic pattern for arrival and dismissal.

YMCA:

- **Dropping Off:** Families dropping off for the YMCA program will now drop off in the front of our school at the Main entrance. YMCA staff will be available to answer the door and guide your child to the gymnasium.
- **Picking Up:** Families picking up from the YMCA program will park in the front of our building and ring the doorbell. YMCA staff will escort your child to the front of the building for pick up.



Pre K Families in Room 14 AM/ PM Mrs. Lori Rahrig's classroom:

Pre K Families in Room 3 AM/ PM Ms. Mallory Bogart's classroom:

RTL Families in Room 100 Mrs. Alison Elliott's classroom:

RTL Families in Room 2 Ms. Casey Wilcock's classroom:

Please note that the previous parking lot used for PREK/RTL drop off will not be available.

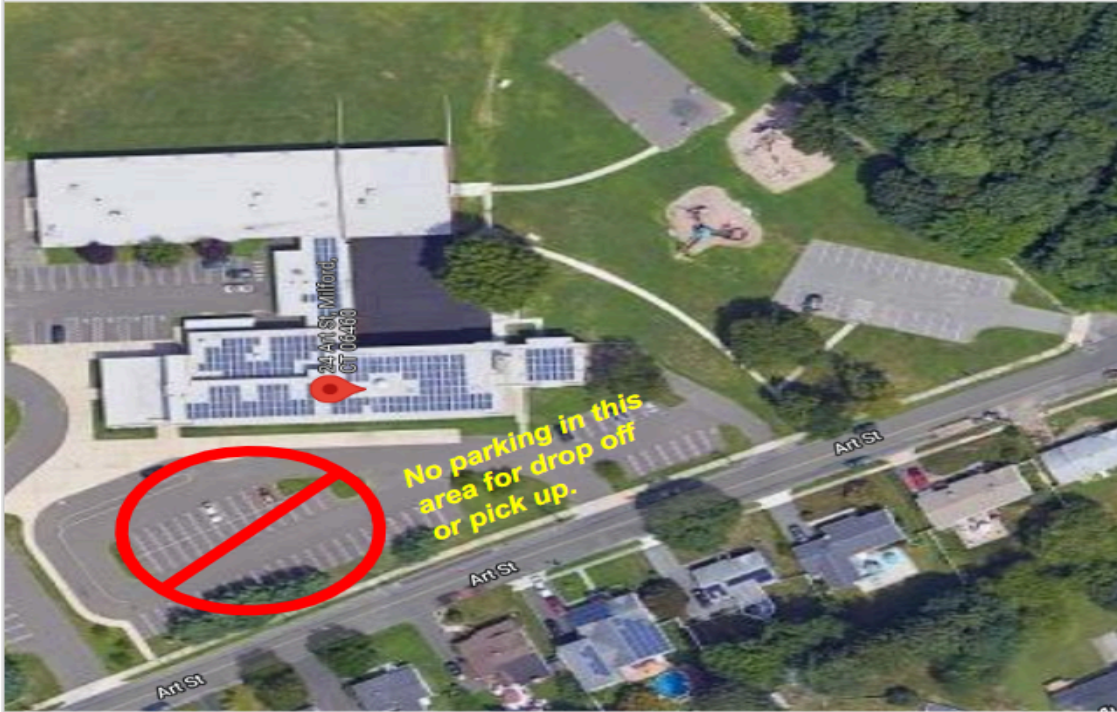


- **AM Drop Off:** Families dropping off for Pre K and RTL families will park in the overflow lot near the playscapes and walk your child to Door 13.
- **AM Pick Up:** Families picking up will do so in the same location at Door 13.



K - 5 Families dropping off and picking up via vehicles:

Please note that cars can no longer park in the front of the building for drop off or pick up. The front loop will now be used for bussing.



- **AM Drop Off:** Cars will form a line down Art Street towards the dead end. The queuing area is marked on the map below. Cars waiting should not park past the main entrance driveway **on either side of the road**. Students should be dropped off near the former PREK/RTL parking lot. Staff will be on duty to escort the children into the building through Door 13.



- **Picking Up:** Families in cars will form a line down Art Street. The queuing area is marked on the map above. Cars waiting should not park past the main entrance driveway **on either side of the road**. Students will exit Door 13 and can be picked up along the sidewalk area, in front of the former PREK/RTL parking lot. Staff will use the same car tag system to call students towards the pick up area.

Students arriving late (after 8:40 am) or being picked up early (prior to 2:45 pm):

- **Late Students:** Families dropping off late students will park in the front of our building and ring the doorbell.
- **Early Pickups:** Families picking up students before 2:50 pm will park in the front of our building and ring the doorbell.



Once buses are clear of the main parking lot, vehicles will have access to this lot for student drop-off and pick-up purposes. You will be directed by a staff member and signage when access is permitted.

We ask that you be mindful of our neighbors and refrain from blocking private driveways. MPS staff and police officers will be present to assist us with making this a smooth and safe transition next week. Below is a comprehensive map complete with legend for further reference.

We thank you in advance for your patience and cooperation as we implement these new changes.

Sincerely,

Mr. McNeill

TRAFFIC FLOW DIAGRAM

PUMPKIN DELIGHT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



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1 Student vehicle drop off & pickup

2 Bus drop off & pickup

3 Main entrance

4 No parking, this area

5 Door 13 (PK and RTL drop off & pickup)

6 Parking for PK and RTL

7 No parking during arrival and dismissal times