



PRS-Family News

September 1, 2023

We had a wonderful first week of the 23-24 school year. I'm sure the students (and let's face it) the PRS Staff are ready for a long holiday weekend. Thank you for entrusting us with your most precious gifts. We are blessed to be a part of such an amazing community! Enjoy the long weekend!

Car Riders

Dismissal

Thank you for your patience these first few days as the students learn the routines for dismissal. We have many more car riders this year and as a result are continuing to adjust our routines to ensure student safety and keep things efficient.

A few notes:

- We are asking that parents wait on the side of the building that corresponds with their child's last name. Please do not stand across the street or in the middle. This allows us to ensure each child gets to their adult.
- If your child is not a regular car rider, they are in the 2nd wave of students exiting the building. Please wait at the end of the A-K line as your children will be dismissed from this side.
- Please make sure to call the office by 1:30 with any changes to your child's dismissal plan.

Open House

We are really excited to offer a new format to our Open House which will be held on Wednesday, September 20th from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Here are some of the shifts with the hope that this provides access to information throughout the entire school year and a meaningful and memorable evening at school.

1. Each grade level, support staff, specialists, and administration will share slides with helpful information and a FAQ document to families. All will be shared electronically and will be added to our PRS Website so families can access this information all year.

2. On the evening of Open House families are invited to drop in any time during that hour and a half to visit classrooms and engage in academic activities that reinforce grade level skills. These activities can then be done at home so parents have ideas on how they can support learning at home!

3. Also on the evening of Open House, families can visit the cafeteria where there will be community services, supports and activities. The PRS PTO, SWPL, South Windsor Youth Services, Scouts and others will be here so you can learn more about various town offerings.

**As always we are open to feedback on this new format.

Dates to Keep In Mind

9/8 Student leadership letters due

9/20 Open House 6:30-8:00 p.m.

9/21 Picture Day

Links

Family Directory <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Yh2pAhKel26y9uGVxk4lYKQsFH0mIYY1/view?usp=sharing>

Tiger Tracks Fundraiser <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1bowCr2aQJ4EwBJNLtKtDJ-kY8nx7oVr7/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=110836657515323275564&rtpof=true&sd=true>

Girl Scout Recruitment

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1bDADZCQsHouV1pgu54ubD0ofFh9I_P6l/view?usp=drive_link

Volunteer Registration-In order to volunteer as a chaperone you must complete this form in advance of the field trip. If you have already completed it in the past, you do not need to complete it again. <https://www.southwindsorschools.org/cms/one.aspx?portalId=240000&pageId=28297053>



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