

## 2020-2021 School Dismissal Procedures

In order to safely dismiss our students during the period of the COVID-19 Pandemic, our dismissal procedures will be staggered. Students will be dismissed in five groups, beginning at 2:00PM.

Group 1: **Car Riders** – Families are asked to sign up if they are able to pick their child(ren) up from school at 2:00PM. **This time is reserved for families who can commit to the 2:00PM pickup time each day and is limited to the first 30 families who sign up.** The students will be escorted to the side of the gym building and families will come forward to get their child(ren). Social distancing must be maintained and masks must be worn at all times. Please follow the link to sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080B49ACA729A0FD0-200pm>

Due to gym classes and teachers using the outside areas for instruction, the ropes will not be taken down until 1:45PM.

Group 2: **Bus Riders** – Students will be dismissed according to their district bus schedule. Students will be called directly from homeroom by bus number to report to the front door of the school to board the bus.

Group 3: **Walkers** – Students who are residents of the Steel Valley School District and have a Walker Release Form on file will be called to the front door of the school and escorted to the crossing guard in front of Saint Therese Church. Walkers may be released before bus riders.

Group 4: **Car Riders** -- Students who are not in the first group will be dismissed at 2:20PM following the same procedures as above. Please do not enter the parking lot until 2:15PM.

Group 5: **After School Care** – Students who are registered for the After School Care program will report directly to the cafeteria. A teacher will escort students from the primary floor (Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grades) to the cafeteria for After School Care.

On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, students who have siblings in Full Day, 4-year Preschool who will be picked up with their Preschool sibling will be escorted to the Preschool Building. Please indicate this on the Student Dismissal Information Form.

The last period of each school day in the Middle School is designated as a Resource period, where teachers will provide additional support and students will have opportunity to work on long term assignments. Self-Contained classes will plan accordingly based on the student dismissal schedules. As the year progresses, we may need less time for the staggered dismissal and the last period class

The beginning of the school year is always hectic with dismissal and we expect this year to be no exception! Thank you in advance for your patience.