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Our vision is a continuously renewed effort to enable students and staff to achieve their personal best!

PRINCIPAL'S HIGHLIGHTS - FROM THE DESK OF MRS. BOSSE:

Fall Greetings!

We are off to a fabulous school year! Thank you so much for choosing to share your precious children with us this year. We have had an additional 60 students enroll this year. (Everyone wants to come to A.L. Lotts and I can understand why!) I am so excited about our extremely talented, dedicated staff that goes above and beyond on a daily basis because they love kids! I want to thank everyone who joined PTA, since PTA is SO important in supporting students here at A.L. Lotts.

We have been working diligently to try to improve traffic flow. We had Lt. Puckett who is the Transportation Safety Officer for the District come out to observe and make suggestions. He said he felt like we had the best procedures already in place, so it may just take time for everyone to find the best time to come. I can tell you that there is a window of time in the morning from 7:12 A.M. to 7:16 A.M. when you can drive right through the line in the morning to drop off.

Beginning at 7:30 A.M. we do open up the bus lane for cars to drop off since buses are finished by then. There are no cones or attendants, but that is an option.

Morning Drop Off

Please help us develop your children's independence by allowing them to walk down the halls and into their classrooms by themselves in the morning as soon as they are able. The morning is not a good time for a drop-in chat with the teacher since they begin supervising students right at 7:30 A.M. Please let them give you their full attention by scheduling a conference or requesting a phone conference. We want to partner with you to provide the best possible education for your child!

Afternoon Pick Up

If the pick up person for your child does not bring the green car ID tag that hangs on the rearview mirror with them to pick up your children, they will need to bring their personal photo ID into the office in order to pick up your children.

Please pull close to the curb when dropping off or picking up so the Student Leadership Team student doesn't have to step off the curb.

Please teach your child to fasten his/her own car seat belt. That will speed up the line if you don't have to get out of the car to do that.

Help Us Keep You Informed

Thanks for being patient with the buses. Transportation is trying to keep you informed through School Messenger when changes must occur. Please be sure you have opted in to School Messenger (see district website for how) and that you keep your information current that is in ASPEN.

Important Dates

Sept. 6: Labor Day Holiday (No School)

Sept. 6 – 14: PAWS Registration

Sept. 8 - 27: School Coupon Book Sale

Sept. 13: PTA Meeting (6 PM)

Sept. 20: PTA Kindergarten Play date (5 - 7 PM)

Sept. 26: PAWS Classes Begin

Dates to Help You Plan for May

May 5: Wax Museum (tentative)

May 9: Field Day 4/5

May 10: Field Day 2/3

May 11: Laura Ingalls Wilder practice

May 12: Laura Ingalls Wilder day

May 16: K/1 Fun Day & Party Day

May 17: Rain Fun Day K/1

May 18: Rain Day 2/3, 3rd Grade Party day

May 19: Rain Day 4/5, 2nd Grade Party day

May 22: 5th gr. Awards, 4th & 5th Party

May 23: Last Day of School (half day)



We always do our personal best!