

From Your Principal

Dear Parents,

I hope everyone had a great week! Boy, has it been a busy one around here! Our scholars and teachers have been working hard this week!

I would like to take a moment to introduce the newest member of our staff, Mr. Wallace! Mr. Wallace joined the BZLCS team and will be ensuring the safety and security of our BZLCS community. He has a wealth of knowledge and experience working as a security guard both in schools and with other businesses. As mentioned in the last two newsletters, some of our security procedures will be slightly adjusted beginning Monday, January 23rd. Below I have listed some reminders as well as new practices we will be implementing to ensure the safety of our students, staff, and families.

- ALL visitors and volunteers will sign in at the front table, which is located to the left of the main doors in front of the gym.
- All tardy passes will also be written at the front table.
- There will be no entry into the building after 3:15, unless you have a scheduled meeting or have called ahead of time. This is to help the flow of traffic moving in one direction, so all students and staff are able to exit the building accordingly and safely.

Additionally, I would like to remind everyone to follow all traffic laws and safety procedures when dropping off and picking up your scholar. Please have your children cross at the cross walk and refrain from double parking. We want to make sure all of our scholars arrive to and leave school safely. We are currently speaking to both the fire department and police department to ensure our scholars are safe during arrival and dismissal.

On another note, don't forget we have report card conferences next Thursday from 12:30 – 7:00! Please contact your child's teacher to schedule an appointment if you haven't done so already. I look forward to seeing everyone next week during conferences!

Have a great weekend!

Ms. Plauche

January

- 26 Noon Dismissal- PT Conference
- 27 PD day
- 28 New School Expo @ Soldier Field
- 31 Re-Enrollment forms are due

February

- 3 2:00 Dismissal
- 17 2:00 Dismissal
- 20 No School –President Day
- 21 Black History Assembly @ 6p.m

Drop off and Pick up for Scholars

Parents please be considerate and safe when dropping your scholar off and picking up in front and in the back of the school.

-DO NOT double park in front or in back of the school.

-When dropping your scholar **DO NOT** stop and park your car in the crosswalk or the corner.

-Turn your music down in your vehicle.

-If you park in the residential parking lots in the back of the school you will be towed.

IF YOU CANNOT COMPLY YOU WILL BE TICKETED BY THE POLICE.

Important Information-

Entrance Time : Doors open and breakfast begins at 7:30a.m. Breakfast ends at 7:45a.m. School Begins at 8:00a.m you are tardy at 8:01a.m.

Late Fees: Dismissal is at 4:00pm, a late fee of \$1.00 per minute will begin to accrue at 4:11pm. Payment is due at that time.

Early Dismissal: Early dismissals and entry into the school are not allowed after 3:15pm. Parents will be asked to return at 4:00pm to pick up their child(ren).