# Principal's News

Thank you teachers and parents/guardians for making our Back to School Night a success.

Thank you PTA (specifically Mrs. Boich) for arranging to have the Torrance Fire Department join our Monday morning assembly and educate our students on fire safety procedures. Important information regarding fire safety is included in this packet.

As you know, we have a morning valet program and an afternoon student pick-up procedure. These are to provide an organized method of dropping off and picking up your child/children in a safe manner. We also have a school bus that comes in the morning and afternoon. The area for the bus to park is just beyond the drop-off and pick-up gate to the end of the fence in front of the YMCA building. Please make note of this and refrain from parking in that area. Also, please do not park and leave your car unattended along the valet route.

If you are parking across the street and coming onto our campus to meet your child/children, please cross at the crosswalk. It is very dangerous to cross the street in any other location.

Campus supervision begins at 8:35 a.m. It is greatly appreciated if you could arrange to have your child/children get to school no earlier than 8:35 a.m., because we do not have personnel to supervise them until that time. Likewise, arrangements need to be made for child/children at the end of our school day since we do not have supervision available. School is dismissed at 3:12 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. Every Wednesday, with the exception of parent/teacher conference weeks, school is dismissed at 2:27 p.m. Minimum days due to night events or conferences have a dismissal time of 2:12 p.m. You will be given plenty of notice about these dates, so please put them on your calendar. We are unable to provide supervision for any early dismissals. I appreciate your cooperation with the start and end times at Walteria.

We will be having a Halloween Parade on Friday, October 30, 2009. Please be advised that costumes are to be worn during the parade only, so please have your child/children bring a change of clothing for the remainder of the school day. Costumes must comply with our dress code. Spaghetti straps, bare midriffs, exposed underwear, and sandals are not allowed. Toy weapons are prohibited, so do not send the even if they came with the costume. Thank you for complying with these rules, as we want all of our students to have a safe and fun Halloween Parade.

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