

Eagle News

December 2019

Secure Doors

All doors are locked during school hours. You will need to ring a bell at the front door to get into the building after 9:00 AM. We are asking everyone to be safety conscious and follow these guidelines:

- ◆ When you leave or enter the building make sure the door closes firmly behind you.
- ◆ Do not hold the door open for others entering. Everyone entering needs a meaningful purpose and should use the doorbell to enter.
- ◆ Make sure you always have your ID to check a student out.
- ◆ Please be patient as we may not be able to answer the door right away.

Students coming for breakfast will need to enter through the outside door by the stage. It will be open from 8:15 – 8:45 AM. Please remind your student to go straight to the lunchroom.

Thank you for doing your part to make Orchard a safe place for kids.

Orchard Children's Choir

"It's the Most Wonderful Time..."

Wednesday, December 4, 2018 –6:00 PM

Doors open at 5:30 PM
Mult purpose Room

Kick off the holiday season with the sights and sounds of the season in the Orchard Children's Choir.

Keyboarding

Students in grades 3-6 should be spending 5-10 minutes per night on keyboarding homework. They should know how to use the Edotyping.com website to keep track of their speed and accuracy on keyboarding. If your student has trouble logging in, please contact Ms. Bradshaw (bradshaw@dsdmail.net) or Mr. Peavler (jpeavler@dsdmail.net) or call the office and leave a message for one of them.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec 4	Children's Choir Concert, 6:00PM
Dec 4	PTA Meeting, 11:30AM
Dec 10	PTA Birthday Table
Dec 13	Orchestra Performance, 9:00AM
Dec 23- Jan 3	Winter Recess—NO SCHOOL

Parking Concerns



We are having many drivers not following the rules of the drop off and pick up areas before and after school. We want to remind everyone of the rules so we can keep our students safe.

1. Pull forward to allow those behind you to move ahead and prevent traffic jams. Use the full circle when you drop off at the front. This will help get more traffic off Center Street. There are two lanes to enter the drop off areas so cars can go around cars that are dropping off or picking up.
2. Only pick up and drop off students from the curb.
3. Do not use the top parking lot (right in front of the front entrance) as a drop off and pick up area. It is only for those that are planning to come into the building.
4. Do not park in a handicapped parking stall unless you have a permit.
5. Do not make left hand turns on to Center Street from 8:30 – 8:50 AM and 3:10 – 3:40 PM. Those needing to head east should turn right on to Center Street, then turn left on 130 East, then turn left on to Orchard Drive.

Season's Greetings, Orchard Families! We hope everyone is enjoying this holiday season. We have so much to be thankful for as a PTA-we have incredible parents and great students. Thank you for your service to our school. Many wonderful opportunities are afforded the students because of our faculty and parents.

We are having a **PTA Board Meeting on December 4th at 11:30 am** at the school. We encourage any parents to attend.

Thanks,

Jessica Olsen & Tori Thorne

Dress Right for the Weather



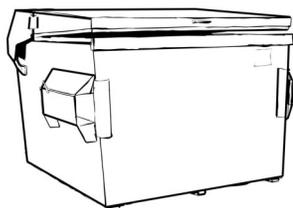
Students need to come to school dressed appropriately for the weather. With the current winter weather, coats, gloves, hats, etc. should be worn to be able to be in outside weather for recesses and before school. Please make sure to put names on coats, jackets and other items so if they end up in the Lost and Found we can get them returned to their owners.

Lost & Found



The Lost and Found here at Orchard is found outside of rooms 210 & 211 on the coat racks. We are getting quite a collection of items that include: coats, jackets, lunch boxes, and other items. Remind your students to check the Lost and Found if they are missing items. If it is a small or valuable item like glasses or earrings, those items are kept in the office where students can ask to see them.

Recycling Bins in Parking Lot



All cardboard boxes should be broken down flat before putting them into the large paper recycling bins in the parking lot. Our dumpsters only get emptied once a week and we are constantly running out of space.

Also, please do not stack any items next to the recycling bins because the recycling truck operator will not get out and pick things up that are placed next to and not into the bins.
