23/24 Transportation Information

Dear LFNO Families,

We hope this message finds you well. To ensure a smooth and safe experience for all our students, please take note of the following essential information regarding transportation.

PIKMYKID (PK4 - 5th GRADES):

For all PK4-5th grade students, we will be using PikMyKid (PMK) for carpool, walkups/walkers, and bus transportation. Parents are responsible for keeping their PikMyKid dismissal mode accurate and up-to-date. Please remember that the cut-off time for making changes to PMK is 12:00 pm. If you encounter any issues with the PMK app and require immediate help, you may call your student's front office manager before 12 pm. For non-urgent PMK support, please email transportation@lfno.org.

PMK Link for Parents

BUS TRANSPORTATION:

Bus transportation is available for PK-4 - 5th grade students who meet eligibility requirements outlined in LFNO's Transportation Policy/Handbook and have submitted a Transportation Agreement + Proof of Residency, which can be found in the Handbook.

- LFNO 2023/24 Transportation Policy/Handbook.pdf

Bus routes and stops have already been created based on parents’ selections during enrollment. Returning families who did not complete enrollment by July 24th must do so as soon as possible, but will only be eligible for the bus after September 30th. New families that haven't completed enrollment should do so immediately, and bus requests will be processed as quickly as possible, but may not be assigned by the first day of school.
For eligible bus families, the next step is to read this year's transportation handbook and submit a signed transportation agreement(s). Hard copies of the agreements must be mailed to or turned in at 1600 Leonidas St, New Orleans, LA, 70118. Once LFNO’s Transportation Department receives agreements and verifies proof of residency, official bus route/stop assignments will be emailed to families. Only families with official assignments are allowed to board a bus.

Families wishing to request bus transportation after the initial routes are generated need to read LFNO's Transportation Policy/Handbook and submit a Transportation Agreement + Proof of Residency Documentation to their campus' Front Office Manager. Transportation won't be available until after September 30th for families that missed registration deadlines or didn't submit required proof of residency documentation.

**Transportation for Students in Grades 6th-12th**

Students in grades 6th to 12th have the option to request monthly RTA passes by filling out the Google Form below. These passes can be used for public transportation across the city. Monthly passes will be available for pick up by either parents or students at the Priestley Campus front office. A signature will be required upon pickup. Please note that it is the responsibility of the students to keep track of their RTA passes, as LFNO will not replace any lost or stolen passes. Additionally, monthly RTA passes can also be requested for younger siblings in lower grades. However, students who receive RTA passes will be ineligible for yellow school bus service.

- Link to google form: [RTA Pass Request Form](#)

**23/24 Family Hardship Application**

Families with 6th-12th grade students seeking yellow school bus service must submit a hardship application by August 1st. Hard copies of applications must be mailed or turned in at 1600 Leonidas St, New Orleans, LA, 70118. A Family Hardship Committee will review applications within 10 business days and inform families of the committee's decision. Approved applicants will also receive next steps for bus registration in that email.

- ![23/24 Transportation Hardship Application.pdf](#)
PTO TRANSPORTATION RESOURCES:

LFNO's Parent Teacher Organization has requested to following information be shared for families interested in private bus/van services, parent carpool groups, and student bike buses. Details and forms can be found at the following links:
  - Private bus google form
  - Student Bike Bus google form
  - Student Bike Bus Facebook group
  - Carpool App: Coming Soon!

For more information, please check out PTO's Facebook page "La Liaison du Lycée Français de la Nouvelle-Orléans" or email pto@lfno.org.

CARPOOL AND ON-FOOT DROP-OFF + PICK-UP:

For Grades PK-4 - 5th, parents can use carpool or on-foot drop-off and pick-up. Please be considerate of pedestrians, other motorists, and neighbors. Never block driveways and adhere to required routes and signage.

For Grades 6-12, there are no structured in-person or carpool lines at Priestley. Students will arrive and depart independently via various transportation methods. Student drivers and parents dropping off in the neighborhood must be considerate of residential neighbors and mindful of traffic flow along Leonidas. Student bike racks are available in front of Priestley's main entrance.

**Independent Walkers/Bike Riders**

Parents/guardians of students walking or biking to school, which includes walking or biking from public transportation stops and walking or biking between Priestley and McNair, must complete the form below.

- [LFNO Independent Student Walker_Bike Form.pdf](#)

**TRAFFIC FLOW:**
Please remain observant and considerate of pedestrians, motorists, and neighbors. Never block driveways and respect required routes and handicapped signage.

**CAMPUS SCHEDULES**

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<th>Campus Type</th>
<th>Before care: 7:15 AM</th>
<th>Student Arrival: 7:55 - 8:10 AM</th>
<th>Dismissal: Mon: 2:20 PM / Tue - Fri: 3:50 PM</th>
<th>Aftercare: 4:00 pm - 6:00 PM</th>
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<td>Early Childhood Campus</td>
<td>Early Childhood Campus (PK-4 - 1st)</td>
<td>Ronald McNair</td>
<td>1607 S. Carrollton Ave.</td>
<td>Before care: 7:15 AM</td>
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<td>5951 Patton St.</td>
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<td>Secondary Campus</td>
<td>Secondary Campus (6th-12)</td>
<td>Priestley</td>
<td>1601 Leonidas St.</td>
<td>Student Arrival: 8:00 AM (supervision on yard starting at 7:45 AM)</td>
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Please Note: Before care begins at 7:15 AM and after care ends at 6:00 PM at Early Childhood and Elementary campus. Aftercare will not be available until after Labor Day. Before care is not available at Priestley and after care for Priestley students will take place at the McNair Early Childhood Campus.

**Elementary Campus Arrival and Dismissal Map**
McNair Campus Walkup–Pickup lines

Pre-K and kindergarteners will be picked up/dropped off for walk up traffic directly in front of the McNair Campus (near the bike racks).

First graders and their siblings will be picked up/dropped off from the Birch Street exit on the side of the building.

*Parents please be aware that buses will also line up on Carrollton

McNair Campus Driving Drop Off/Pick Up lines

Please enter the McNair Campus carpool line from Carrollton Avenue followed by a right on Short Street and another right on Birch Street to the drop off point on the side of the building.
We hope this information helps you prepare for the upcoming school year. If you have any questions or need further assistance, please don't hesitate to reach out to us.

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