



# LGPS CARDINAL CONNECTION

Monday, July 26, 2024



## Principal Message

Cardinal Families,

Welcome to a new school year at Locust Grove Primary! As your principal, I'm excited to see our young learners fill our halls with energy and enthusiasm. Whether you're starting kindergarten, new to us, or returning we have a year of growth and discovery ahead. Our dedicated staff has prepared a nurturing environment where every child can thrive, fostering a love of learning from these early years. We're committed to supporting each student's academic, social, and emotional development. I encourage families to stay involved with our school community, as your partnership is key to making this a successful and memorable year for all.

- Mr. Finger

## Back to School

### Facts:

#### 1st Day of School

Wed, Aug 7

#### Times of Academic Day

School doors open at 8:50. The tardy bell rings at 9:05. Pick up begins at 3:43.

We have staff to walk students to their classrooms the first few days of school. We invite you to get your 1st day of school pictures during Open House.

#### Open House & K Orientation

*Thur, Aug 1 from 1:00 - 6:00.*

We will hold two identical K orientations at 2:00 and 4:00.

This is the day you will learn who your child's teacher is and get to meet them!

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## Upcoming dates:

- 8/1 - 1:00 - 6:00 - Open House - Come out to meet your teacher, establish your families transportation plans, and connect with our Cardinal community.
- 8/7 - First Day of School for Students (doors open at 8:50 / day ends at 3:43)
- 8/22 - 6:00 - 7:30 - Back to School Night - Learn More about a day for your child at LGPS.
- 8/30 & 9/2 - School Closed for staff and students in observance of the Labor Day Holiday

# ORANGE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS | 2024-2025 Calendar

Approved February 5, 2024

JULY 2024						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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- 22-26 New Teacher Institute
- 29-31 Teacher PD (AM); Work Hours (PM)

JANUARY 2025						
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- 1-3 No School - Student and Staff Holiday
- 6 No School for Students - Teacher Work Day
- 7 **First Day of Second Semester**
- 20 No School - Student and Staff Holiday

AUGUST 2024						
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- 1, 6 Teacher Work Day
- 1 **Open House All Schools 1:00-6:00 PM**
- 2, 5 Teacher PD Day
- 7 **First Day of School**
- 30 No School - Student and Staff Holiday

FEBRUARY 2025						
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- 13 Student Early Dismissal & PM Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 14 No School for Students & AM Parent/Teacher Conferences

SEPTEMBER 2024						
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29	30					

- 2 No School - Student and Staff Holiday
- 19 Student Early Dismissal & PM Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 20 No School for Students & AM Parent/Teacher Conferences

MARCH 2025						
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- 11 End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Nine Weeks
- 14 No School for Students - Teacher Work Day
- 17 No School for Students - Teacher PD Day

OCTOBER 2024						
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- 10 End of 1<sup>st</sup> Nine Weeks
- 11 No School for Students - Teacher Work Day
- 14 No School for Students - Teacher PD Day

APRIL 2025						
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- 7-11 No School - Student and Staff Holiday
- 18 Student Early Dismissal

NOVEMBER 2024						
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- 5 No School for Students - Teacher PD Day
- 27-29 No School - Student and Staff Holiday

MAY 2025						
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- 17 **OCHS Graduation**
- 21 Student Early Dismissal & End of School Year
- 22 No School for Students - Teacher Work Day

DECEMBER 2024						
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

- 20 Student Early Dismissal & End of 1<sup>st</sup> Semester
- 23-31 No School - Student and Staff Holiday

- Regular School Day
- New Teacher Institute
- Teacher PD Day
- Teacher Work Day
- Student Early Dismissal
- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Student & Staff Holiday

**School Closing Make-Up Plan**  
In the event of unanticipated school closings, make-up days will not be added to the school calendar. The last day of school for students will be Wednesday, May 21, 2025.



# LGPS 2024-2025 Supply List

- Backpack
- Crayons
- #2 Pencils
- Scissors
- 3 Glue Sticks
- Pencil Case/Pouch

## **Provided by the School**

- Composition Notebooks
- Pocket Folders

## **Donations Accepted of the Following**

- Tissues
- Sanitizing Wipes
- Dry Erase Markers
- Highlighters
- Colored pencils

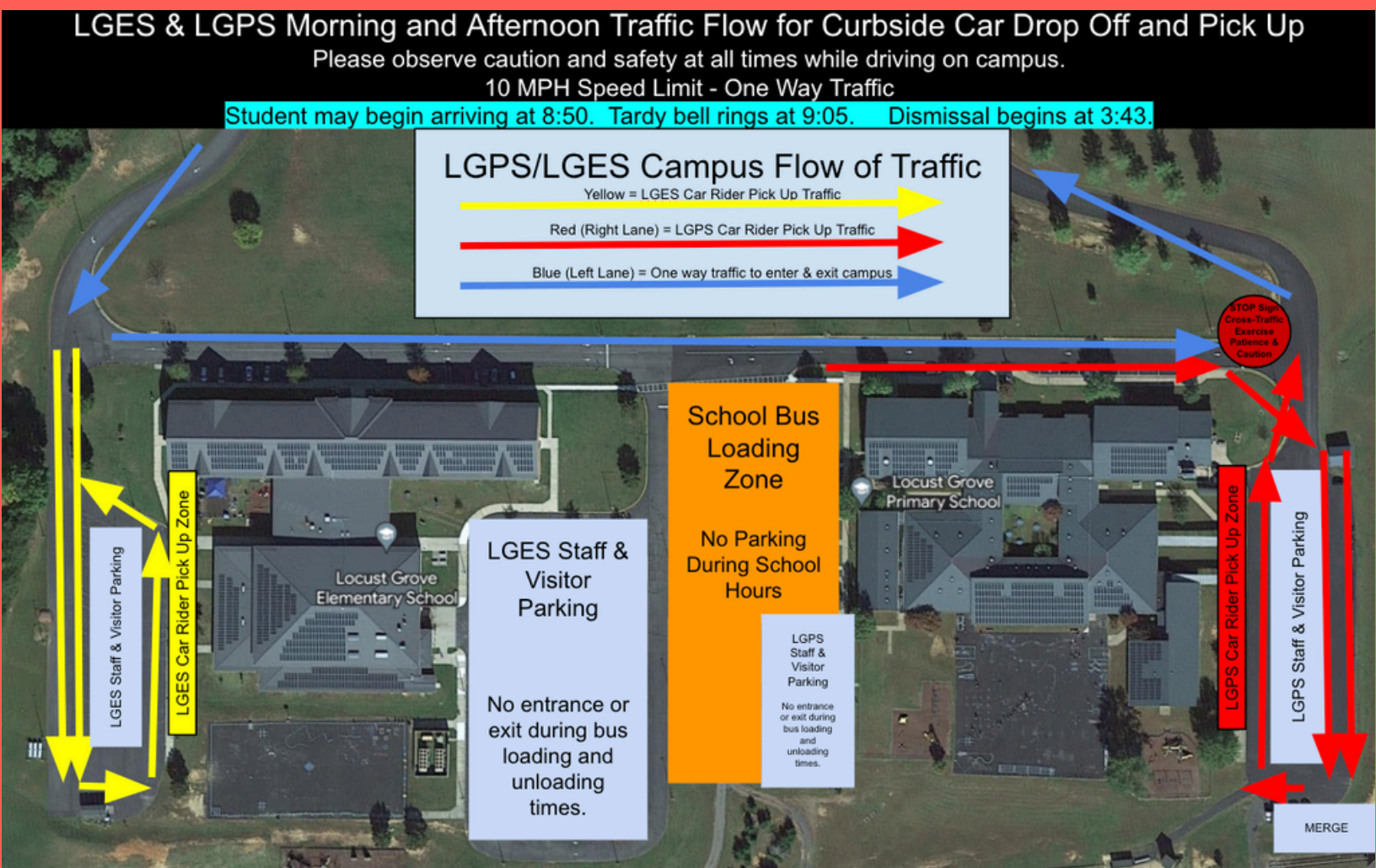


# Locust Grove Campus Traffic Patterns

## LGPS Campus Drop-off and Pick-up Procedures:

1. Review the visual guide below for drop-off and pick-up routes.
2. Expect longer wait times initially as everyone learns AM and PM transportation routines.
3. For car riders:
  - AM: Remain in your vehicle for curbside drop-off
  - PM: Be prepared to buckle your child during pick-up
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Note: Drop-off and pick-up times will improve over the first few weeks.



# BACK TO SCHOOL



Be Present Be Proud



## IMPORTANT DATES

**AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER 2024**

**THURS.  
AUGUST**

**01**

### DISTRICT-WIDE OPEN HOUSE

➤ 1pm through 6pm - all schools

**WED.  
AUGUST**

**07**

### FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

➤

**THURS  
AUGUST**

**22**

### BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

6:00 - 7:30

**FRI AUG 30  
&  
MON SEP 2**

### SCHOOLS CLOSED LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

**Attendance  
Matters!**

**Every Child,  
Every Day**

School Spirit  
Tastes Better  
with



# MAMA'S PIZZA & SUBS

DINE-IN OR TAKEOUT



Tuesday  
July 30th  
5-8 PM

Dine & Donate

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10% of sales will be donated to LGPS PTA

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# MAMA'S PIZZA & SUBS

CENAR O PARA LLEVAR



**martes**  
**30 de julio**  
**5 - 8 pm**

**Cenar y Donar**

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