

# BUFF STUFF



## MCCOLOM ELEMENTARY

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### Breakfast Scanning

Starting Monday, students will begin using their ID cards on their backpacks for to scan for break (as their have in the past. Please keep this secured on your child's backpack.

There is a replacement fee for lost badges or holders. **It is \$5 if a student need a badge and holder or \$3 if they just need a badge.**

### 3 Reasons Why Daily Attendance is Important

- **Better Learning and Grades:** Attending school every day helps students learn more and improve their grades. Consistent learning increases their chances of graduating and becoming Future Ready.
- **Preparation for the Future:** Regular attendance prepares students for life beyond school, whether that's college, a career, or other future goals.
- **Building Friendships and Belonging:** Being in school every day helps students make friends and feel like they belong. School provides a safe, caring environment where everyone is supported.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING?

### IMPORTANT DATES

Aug. 26 District-Wide Lock Down Drill

Sept 1 Labor Day

Sept 2 No School In-service

Sept 9 PTO 4:30

Sept. 15 Chick-Fil- A Night

Sept 16 Fall Picture Day

Sept 22 Official Enrollment

### PTO Meeting

Tues., Sept. 9

4:30

Library

Thank you for coming to the office to show ID and to print a Hall Pass badge each time you enter the building

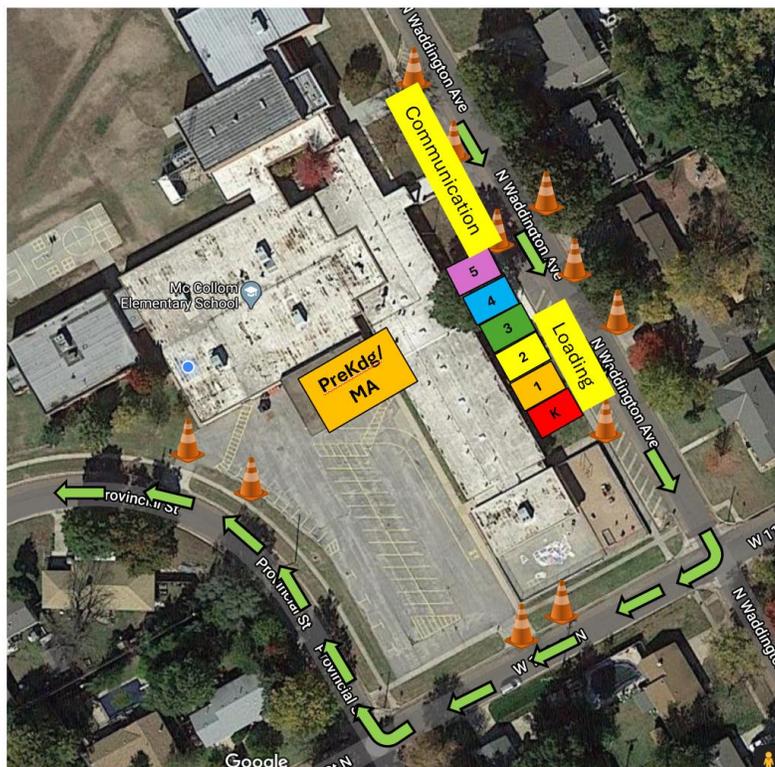
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**Arrival:**  
Students will enter directly into the building, pick up breakfast walk to their assigned classroom.

**Dismissal:** Students line up by grade level in pick up zone.

Grades Kdg-5th will drop off and pick up in the front of the building. Please place list of students picking up with grade level on sheet of paper in the front passenger wind shield. Drivers remain in their vehicles when dropping off or picking up student(s). Drive South to drop off/pick up each student at designated grade level area. Pull forward to "communication zone" Before moving the "pick up" zone". Teacher will check with students before they move to vehicle. Move in direction of arrows, following cones (u-turns are prohibited). Be patient and careful as you pull away from dropping off/ picking up your student. Taking extra time could save a child's life. Pre-kdg & MA students arrive/ dismiss in the back of the building due to buses.



In case of severe weather, the students will remain in the building and staff will communicate to send out your child when you arrive.

## McCollom Arrival & Dismissal

**Drop-off**  
8:50-9:00 a.m.

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**Grab & Go School Breakfast in Classroom**  
9:00 a.m.

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**Dismissal 4:10**

**Curbside Drop-Off**  
Driver encouraged to remain in car and pull forward  
**No Parking In Stalls**

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**Walker arrival:**  
Students who walk should not arrive prior to 8:50, as supervision is not provided.

