IMPORTANT BUS AND CAR RIDER INFORMATION

BUS INFORMATION

The buses will be running late the first few days – please be patient. As the schedules are settled, the driver can tell you the best time to have your child ready for pick-up.

Please be aware of our bus policy for dropping off your child after school. The bus driver **must visibly see an adult** for children in Preschool, Kindergarten and first grade before they will release the child from the bus. If the driver does not see an adult, they will radio the school and have the child's residence called. If there is no answer, the child will be returned to school and the parent must pick them up. Please understand that this policy is for the safety of your child.

All Kindergarteners should wear a name tag with his/her name, address, phone number, and bus or car rider information for the first two weeks of school.

CAR RIDER INFORMATION

If your child is going to be a car rider each day, please drop them off at the circle drive in front of the building. ***Children are not allowed in the building before 8:00 a.m.***

When picking up your child at the end of the school day, please drive into the circle drive. The children will be called to their car through a walkie-talkie process and led to the cars by our staff. Please be patient as it takes time to establish a new routine each school year. Coloma Elementary students who have siblings at Coloma Intermediate will walk down to the Intermediate by an adult and meet their siblings in the building. Parents will then be able to pick up their children at the Intermediate parking lot. Enter the Intermediate parking lot from Red Arrow Highway and proceed as the orange cones indicate a line. Children will be called by a walkie-talkie to their car. Please follow the directions given by staff as everyone wants to get their child and get out as quickly as possible.

HELPFUL INFORMATION

If you will need to pick up your child who is normally a bus rider, **please send a note to your child's teacher** that they are going to be a car rider that day. Without a note from you, they will be put on their normal bus.

We hope this information is helpful. If you have any questions or concerns, please call the school office between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. We are looking forward to a great year working with you and your child!