



Mark Your Calendar!

10/15

Great Shake Out

10/23

Flag Ceremony

10/26 – 30

Red Ribbon Week

Grade 5 to Star Base

10/30

8:30 a.m. Fall Costume Parade

All families are invited and parking is available on the grass area.

-5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Trunk or Treats

-End of 1st Trimester

11/10

6:30 p.m. PTA Mtg. on Zoom

11/11

Veterans Day – No School

11/13

Trimester 1 Awards Assemblies

11/23-11/27

Thanksgiving Week – No School

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STEVE LUTHER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Luther Families,

October is National Pedestrian Safety Month, making it a wonderful time to pause and remind ourselves about the importance of slowing down, staying alert, and looking out for one another. As you know, our school parking lot is very busy in the mornings and afternoons. During arrival and dismissal, we have students, families, staff, volunteers, and vehicles all sharing the same space. Safety is a shared responsibility, and even small actions—such as driving slowly, using designated crosswalks, and following our traffic procedures—can make a big difference. To help keep all of our students, families, and staff safe, please review the following important drop-off and pick-up guidelines.

Keep the Traffic Moving

We have one moving lane, so please help us keep traffic flowing at all times.

- Pull forward as far as possible. This helps keep the line moving, prevents traffic from backing up onto the street, and allows more families to drop off or pick up safely and efficiently.
- Drop-off and pick-up should take place at the curb only.
- Please do not double park or stop in the moving lane to drop off or pick up students. Stopping in the moving lane is extremely unsafe and puts students, families, and staff at risk.
- Please do not park or leave vehicles unattended along the green or red curbs.
- Do not block school entrances or driveways. If the driveway is full, **please circle around until space is available.**
- Yellow curbs are reserved for buses and designate parking only.
- Please never block crosswalks.

Follow the Traffic Pattern

For everyone's safety, please follow our designated traffic flow:

- The parking lot is one-way.
- Please do not enter through the exit.
- No U-turns are permitted in the parking lot.
- Please respect and follow all posted signs and traffic directions.
- Always watch for people crossing in the visitor parking lot.

Slow Down & Stay Alert

Please drive slowly and with patience, especially during busy arrival and dismissal times. Allow extra time for traffic and remember that children may be moving throughout the area.

We also ask that everyone be courteous and respectful to staff members and volunteers assisting with traffic flow. Their goal is to help everyone get in and out of the parking lot as safely and efficiently as possible.

Keep Students Supervised

If you are waiting with your child for the gate to open, please make sure your student remains with you and supervised at all times. For everyone's safety, students should not run in front of the school or through the planters. The arrival and dismissal areas can be busy, and staying close to an adult helps keep our students safe.

Thank You for Helping Keep Our School Safe

We truly appreciate your partnership and cooperation. Following these guidelines helps us prevent traffic backups, keep our parking lot moving, and—most importantly—protect our students, families, and staff.

Let's continue to look out for one another by slowing down, staying alert, following the signs, and treating each other with patience and respect.

With everyone's cooperation, we can ensure a smoother, safer, and more positive arrival and dismissal experience for all.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us keep our students safe!

Have a wonderful and safe October!

Sincerely,

Helen Chung

Principal

