

## Reminders/Information – sent via SWIFT September 18, 2021

- September 20 is picture day
- **Student Safety during student pick up and drop off**
  - Please do not allow your child to cross the street in between vehicles. There have been some near misses while kids were crossing as vehicles are not able to see them. **It is for everyone's safety that students are using the crosswalk at all times.**
  - **We know that these areas get congested, but we would rather have a student arrive a minute late than sacrifice safety to try to be on time.**
  - To help the process, we ask the parents to drop off and go in the morning so that this allows other parents to pull over and drop off their child on the side.
  - At the end of the day students can walk to the appropriate crosswalks if you are parked on the other side of the street.
  - We ask that all drivers be vigilant when pulling out and driving down the street
  - Please do not enter the staff parking lot. This is NOT a pick up or drop off area.
- Students **coming to school without a lunch** is a growing concern. Please ensure students leave the house with their lunch. Although we allow lunches to be left at the front door in a basket, we are asking parents to help remind the students to have everything they need in the morning. We are not able to accept lunches that have been picked up from restaurants such as Tim Horton's or McDonald's.
- WATER BOTTLES – many students are coming to school without a water bottle. All water fountains are fill stations only. We have a limited supply of cups to provide the students for emergency situations. Please encourage your child to keep a water bottle in their backpack so they have it for school and they can fill it throughout the day.
- Medical Needs
  - Our office will be calling you to update the medical notes for your child that is listed in our school records
  - Students who have severe health concerns such as anaphylaxis and require an epi-pen, are required to always carry it on them. This will include those students that need quick access to their inhalers.

Thanks!