



# Weekly Wednesday Update

Good Evening Blazer Families,

Thank you for what has been an exciting first few days of school! To provide families with regular updates about school happenings, I will be sending you information weekly through our Weekly Wednesday Updates.

**PCS Connects** : The PCS Connects program is a one to one computer initiative for grades 3-5 developed by Pinellas County Schools. We are excited to extend students the opportunity to utilize computers to support their academic learning at school and at home. We would love to share more information and details about the program with you. Ms. Martin will be hosting virtual information sessions on **August 24 and 25**. Stay tuned for more details!

## [Arrival Dismissal Procedures](#)

**Car Loop:** Wait time for families has been reduced significantly and please know that we continue to work to make it easier on families. Team Elisa Nelson appreciates your help in making our car line more and more efficient each day.

A few reminders:

- Ensure that your child's name and grade level is clearly displayed. Need an additional hanging sign? Let your child's teacher know. We will be happy to place one in your child's backpack.
- We want to be a responsible neighbor to those who live closest to the school. Our neighbors have respectfully requested that their driveways and mailboxes not be blocked.
- Please follow the suggested path on the attached [Arrival Dismissal Procedures](#) document to help us move the car line along. Avoid left turns! Thank you for your support!

## **Bus Transportation:**

Bus Bulletin notification system will notify schools, parents, and students when there are bus delays, substitute drivers and/or a bus change.

If you would like to receive instant notifications when something is affecting your child's bus, please register with Bus Bulletin.

- Bus Bulletin is a FREE service
- Registration is simple and fast
- You will need your child's 10 digit student ID #
- Multiple Notification Options: text messages, phones calls, emails, or all three
- Your PRIVACY is protected

For more information, or to sign up and start receiving notifications, please visit [www.busbulletin.com/parents](http://www.busbulletin.com/parents).

If you need assistance with registration, call Pinellas County Schools Transportation Department at 727-587-2020.

**Upcoming Events**

August 24-25 Parent Information Sessions for Grades 3-5 - PCS Connects

August 25: Back to School Night (More details will be shared soon)

August 30- PTA General Body Meeting at 7:30 PM - (Virtual)

September 6 - Labor Day holiday-No school for students

September 9 – 14: Fall Book Fair

Thank you for your support! Go Blazers!!

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