



Pasadena Fundamental Elementary

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Moody's Message to Families

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Vision

The vision of Pasadena Fundamental Elementary is 100% student success.

Mission

The mission of Pasadena Fundamental Elementary is to create a safe, fundamental learning environment where faculty, staff, parents, and community work in partnership to foster highest student achievement.

Start with Hello Week

Next week our school will be participating in "Start with Hello Week". All of our students have already heard about this program during monthly guidance lessons and seem excited to participate in the activities we have planned! Please refer to the attachments to find out more about this program and our school's plans for the week.

Dads Take Your Child to School Day

PCS will be celebrating Dads Take Your Child to School Day on Wednesday, Sept. 26. Schools are urged to support the statewide initiative and continue to build partnerships to support children who need positive male role models. Our families will be encouraged to walk their students to the carline in the morning in support of Dads Take Your Child to School Day. There will be tables set up to design and decorate hand prints for the parent and child. We will have crayons and markers to color them. The hands will be displayed on a banner which will be hung in the front of the school for the week for everyone to see.

Active Assailant Drill

Our school will be participating in an active assailant drill this week. These trainings are required monthly by state law. I want to assure you that the trainings have been developed in coordination with law enforcement and school psychologists, social workers and counselors. The trainings are age-appropriate and will be conducted under the guidance of your student's teacher and other caring adults on campus. Our teachers have watched a video to prepare for the drill our school will participate in. Elementary students will not view these videos in class, but they are available online to help your student understand the concepts they will practice in school. You can learn more about the specific information that will be shared with your student by visiting www.pcsb.org/safety.

Pinwheels for Peace

Our students did a great job with their Pinwheels for Peace display. The courtyard was beautiful. Thank you to PMAC for bring this event to our camps for International Day of Peace.

Arrival/Dismissal

Thank you for your patience as we work through our safety initiatives. Here are some updates to our arrival/dismissal processes:

Arrival

- Adhere to school developed, on-site traffic plans to drop off and pick up students using the car line. The car line procedure of driving up and dropping students off at the numbers is the same.
- If you walk your student to campus, please enter the pedestrian gate and drop students off at the front office awning. Students will enter the campus through the iron gate near the car line.

Dismissal

- Car riders will sit behind the iron gate on the sidewalk in front of Mrs. Gomes, Ms. Henderson, and Mrs. Hall.
- If your child (car rider) does not come to the number when called you must circle around.
- If your student will be a walker for dismissal, please designate them as a walker by completing a form to notify the teacher if you haven't done so. We will have walkers sitting behind iron gate near the front office.
- The pedestrian gate will be unlocked so that parents can line up at the awning to pick up their student from the iron gate nearest the front office.
- Please bring a Pasadena issued sign to the iron gate nearest the office gate to help us match you with your student. Please stand in a single file line while waiting. This helps us to know who has been called.
- If your child is in an aftercare program that provides transportation, they will remain behind the iron gate until their bus is called.
- All programs that end after 3:00 p.m. will use car circle for dismissal. (All car line rules apply.)
- Students will be called by intercom to go to the walkers gate or the car line during rainy day dismissal.

Car line Concern

We have a new neighbor across the street from our school. I was able to speak to him this week. He is aware of the inconvenience that parking his car on the street has caused for our families. Please do not put notes on his car that indicate that his car may be hit by passing cars. He explained that he does not have another place to park at this time due to being in the process of moving in. It is my hope that once he is completely moved in he will not need to park on the street during arrival or dismissal. Please be careful when passing. Officers have been contacted to assist with this situation. I will keep you updated.

PTA Skating Party

Our skating party was a huge success! Thank you to PTA and The Lake Family for coordinating this event

Friday Lunch SignUp

It has been great to see Pasadena Families work together for Friday Lunch. Please you SignUp Genius if you are interested. Here is the SignUp Genius for Level 2s and parents needing a Level 2 support for lunch next week on **Friday, Sept. 28th**. This SignUp Genius will be open for sign-ups through Wednesday, Sept. 26th at 6pm. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0448a9ae2fa7f85-september>