



Lookout Mountain Rearing News



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The mission of Lookout Mountain School is to prepare all students to meet the challenges of the 21st century.

PRINCIPALLY SPEAKING

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Dear Parents,

At Lookout Mountain student safety is a priority. With your assistance, we can ensure the safety of all students, families and visitors to the school as they enter or depart from the parking lot before and after school.

Two of the busiest times of the day on our campus are the arrival and dismissal of over 1,000 students. Lookout Mountain staff members monitor student safety and traffic flow during these times. We need **YOU** to help us keep the students safe and traffic flowing smoothly. We want to stress the need for everyone to pay attention to our teachers on duty and our crossing guards as they direct student and vehicle traffic.

Please take a moment to read and refresh your memory of "Lookout Mountain Parking Lot guidelines" in order to keep our students safe.

Speed Limit – The speed limit in the parking lot is 5 mph.

Drop-off/Pickup Zone – If you would like to drop-off or pick up your student, we have designated a lane for loading and unloading only. This lane is intended to keep traffic flow moving. Please do not park and leave your vehicle.

Once you are in the unloading/loading zone:

- Stop the vehicle for students to exit and enter safely.
- If you are picking up a student after school, remain in your car and we will load up your child on the passenger side.
- When waiting in the loading/unloading area, pull forward to allow other cars to move forward. This allows waiting cars to pull in.
- Do not leave your car unattended in the loading/unloading area, pull forward to allow other cars to move forward. This allows waiting cars to pull in.
- Do not leave your car unattended in the loading/unloading area – you must remain in your car!
- We will load children east of the crosswalk at the entrance of the school.
- Please refrain from using your cell phone. We need everyone's attention!

Parking – If you prefer to park your car, please park only in designated parking spots. We ask that you use the crosswalks and follow the directions of our crossing guards, as it is their duty to help keep the crosswalks safe. Walking between cars creates a highly dangerous environment for small children.

Thank you for working in partnership with us in order to keep our students and staff safe, as well as keeping the traffic in the loading/unloading zone flowing smoothly. We hope you will continue to treat our staff and District safety patrol with respect and kindness as they work to keep the Lookout Mountain parking lot safe. Remember, all it takes is for one person not to follow the drop-off/pickup procedure to snarl the traffic flow. Your cooperation is essential in keeping our students and community members safe.

Thank you,

Tricia Johnson, Principal

IMPORTANT Z-Pass INFORMATION



- Students are required to wear their Z-Pass every day at school as part of Lookout Mountain's dress code.
- Students will be denied boarding the bus in the afternoon without their Z-Pass.
- Students will be charged \$2.00 for ID replacements.

STUDENTS, WEAR YOUR Z-Pass TO SCHOOL EVERY DAY!



From the Librarian....Our library is looking for two detailed oriented volunteers who can come in for a few hours once a week. Please contact Ms. Lee at 602-896-5909 or Karissa.lee@wesdschools.org if interested.

GENTLY USED BOOKS ARE ALWAYS ACCEPTED FOR DONATION. THANK YOU!



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Peachjar Digital Flyer Platform and

Email Updates

The WESD is committed to educational excellence and ensuring that parents stay informed about important activities and events that enhance their child's life. In an effort to improve parent and community engagement, we will be implementing Peachjar to send digital flyers and school's Web site. Parents will be able to click to register their children for youth sports, enrichment programs, and community events. By using this new system, we expect to eliminate the need to print roughly 2,688,000 sheets of paper per year - nearly 322 trees! The WESD will continue to communicate with parents and community members as we make the transition to Peachjar via the District Web site, social media and mail. Please ensure that the WESD has a current email address on file. You will receive emails from the District in case of an emergency as well as for updates about your school and the District. Contact the front office to update your email address today!



**Labor Day Monday,
September 3**

NO SCHOOL

Just a reminder...



Outdoor dining will open on **Monday, September 10**. Your child may invite two friends to eat outside when you are visiting for lunch. This applies to all grade levels. Food can be brought in for your child only.

OPT-IN ON YOUR PHONE OR
SIMPLY TEXT



YES

OR

OPTIN to

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PICK UP ON TIME

Parents, please make sure to pick up your children promptly at dismissal times:


Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.

K - 6 3:15 p.m.

Early Release Wednesdays

K - 6 1:45 p.m.

PTO POSTS

 **PTO Meeting.** Our first meeting is Monday, September 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the cafeteria.



Direct Drive for Dollars! PTO's first major fund-raiser for this school year is the Direct Drive for Dollars. The Direct Drive is fund-raising made simple: no selling, no buying. You are invited to donate straight to the PTO. Any amount is appreciated and is tax deductible. The fund-raiser will kick-off Monday, September 10 and run through Friday, September 21. Your support of PTO and this fund-raiser is vital. YOU are the only funding source for the PTO. Best of all, Direct Drive for Dollars allows PTO to keep 100 percent of the money donated.



THANK YOU! Special thanks to the following volunteers who helped with Picture Day: Liza Burns, Julie Voyce, Sarah Estarada, Carol Burns, Rebecca Castillo, Erica Cozby, Ali Workman, Kathryn Bailes, Tiffany Poole, Karen Konetzni, Kari Givney, Nichole Campbell, Haillie Hornburg, Kim George and Jenna Parris! Special thank s to Christy Minor who stayed all day and kept the day running smoothly.



Dads on Duty. The Dads on Duty Committee is looking for volunteers! Some of the events include Game Night, Sweetheart Dance, Kickball Spectacular. Contact Jeff Poole at DadsondutyLOM@outlook.com to ask questions or (better yet) to volunteer.



Spirit Wear. Lookout Mountain spirit wear is available to purchase. Visit our website <https://squareup.com/store/lompto> and place your order there. All orders will be delivered to your student at school.

CALENDAR

Aug. 29 - EARLY RELEASE: K-6 1:45 P.M.

Sept. 3 - LABOR DAY - NO SCHOOL

Sept. 5 - Early Release: K-6 1:45 p.m.

Sept. 10 - PTO Meeting Cafeteria 7 p.m.

Sept. 10-21 - Direct Drive for Dollars



PHOTO ID REQUIRED

Parents: For the safety of your child, a photo ID is required every time you pick your child up from school during the school day and when you pick up a sick child from the health office. Please make it a habit to bring your ID with you.



LOM Attendance

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