

August 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians:

*Welcome Back to Connetquot!*

The school hours for the 2018-2019 School Year are **9:42 a.m. to 3:42 p.m.** Students may enter the school at **9:27 a.m.** The school day officially begins at **9:42 a.m.**

### **ARRIVAL**

#### **Arrival for Bus Riders:**

Students taking a bus to Connetquot will arrive on the Manhattan Boulevard side of the building and will enter the Main Lobby of the school.

#### **Arrival for Walkers:**

All students not taking a van or a bus must enter through the door on **Merrick Street.** Students not having breakfast must wait outside until the bell rings at **9:27 a.m.** **For safety purposes, walkers must be dropped off inside the loop on the Merrick Street side of the building.**

**Students may not cross through the Parking Area and must NOT be dropped off there** Drop off students in the loop, following the direction of the paraprofessional. Dropping children at the door during peak times creates a hazard in the street. **If possible,** enter Merrick Street from Connetquot Avenue. It eases the congestion during inclement weather.

### **DISMISSAL**

#### **Dismissal for Bus Riders:**

- Students taking a van or a bus will then be called by the van/bus number. **Please fill out the enclosed form and return it to the classroom teacher to stipulate how your child will be dismissed.**

**Dismissal for Walkers:**

- School promptly ends at **3:42 p.m.** Please make certain that we have all of your contact numbers, should we need to reach you.
- **Walkers in Kindergarten** will be released out of the Southeast Door (Door nearest to the playground).
- **First Grade Walkers** will be released through the Merrick Street Door.
- **Second Grade Walkers** will be released out of the Southwest Door (Door next to Room 125/Music Room).

**Please Note: All Parents must come up to the door where your child is being dismissed.**

**Early Dismissal:**

Should you need to pick up your child early, please do so **prior to 3:15 p.m.** **When altering your child's dismissal procedure, the Main Office must have a written notification or be contacted prior to 3:15 p.m.**

As always, the Connetquot staff and I appreciated your anticipated cooperation.

Sincerely,

*Nicholas Bilotti*

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Interim Principal

