## Parent Link 2021-2022

## 8/18/2021

Hello Lake Forest Parents...

Thank you for a very successful first day. Thank you to all of the parents at dismissal for your patience. I know it seemed chaotic but first days usually are and each day it will get better, I promise. If for any reason you change how your child gets home, you MUST let the teacher know no later than noon. You must stay in your car to get them from the Car Rider line. We will not call their names if you walk up. If tomorrow Aug. 19 is your child's first day, PLEASE let the teacher and/or office know your child will get home. Remember no parents will be allowed on campus tomorrow morning.

- Your child can say their FULL name, first and last and that they know their teacher's name and/or grade level.
- Explain to your child how they will get home and WHO will pick them up.
- Write their FULL name on something of theirs in their backpack (notebooks, folders, lunch boxes...) LABEL their items. It helps getting things returned to them.
- Express the importance of listening and answering for their name being called especially until they are completely familiar with our school procedures.

## A few other updates...

In the cafeteria, We've been telling students that a bag of Cheetos or chips are not considered lunch. We will send your child through the lunch line to get something more nutritious. If you don't want them eating the school lunch feel free to provide them with else to eat.

At the present time we cannot make change in the cafeteria. Any student purchasing A la carte items (extra sandwich, ice cream...) will need to do one of the following 1) **use exact change**, 2) place the change/balance in their student lunch account or 3) utilize the online meal payment system via myschoolbucks.com. Even though all meals, breakfast and lunch are free this year, we still need parents to complete the Free & Reduced lunch application. These applications are how we maintain out Title I status and receive additional Federal funding. You can apply at myschoolbucks.com.

**Open Houses** are scheduled as follows:

Pre K – 2<sup>nd</sup> on Wednesday August 25 from 6:00-7:00 PM

Grades 3–5 on Wednesday September 1 from 6:00-7:00 PM

Thank you again for your patience and your cooperation.