



A Community of Caring and Excellence

"Take Care of Yourself, Take Care of Each Other, Take Care of This Place"

August 23, 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians and Students,

We are implementing a new policy at our school:

No deliveries (drop-offs) of any kind to the main office.

This includes books, homework, projects, instruments, gym clothes, money, supplies, cell phones or other personal items. The only exceptions are items needed for medical reasons or lunches. Items needed for medical reasons, such as medications or eyeglasses, are to be delivered and given to the nurse in the health office. Lunches can be dropped off at the lunch table near the main "field" entrance.

Students need to be prepared for their entire school day. This policy will help students build independence and responsibility. They will deal with the consequences of forgetting something so that they learn strategies for remembering things the next time. It will also teach our students to be resilient and gain perspective - a forgotten item should not ruin their whole day. "Build your grit" is one of our school goals. This policy will help keep our office running smoothly and not put parents or caregivers in a position of having to rearrange their day to come to school.

So, please do not bring anything to school because we will **not** accept it.

Thank you for your cooperation and for helping our students deal with failure in a meaningful way.

Sincerely,

John D. Fabbo
Principal