



# Caurus Academy

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Dear Parents,

We are quickly approaching the beginning of this school year and are very excited about all the new and wonderful changes underway. Our enrollment has increased by approximately 50%. Along with this growth in enrollment, comes an increase in traffic flow. Due to the design of the new building and to ensure the safety of our children, we have implemented the following car-line policy. Please refer to the attached drawing to familiarize yourself with the layout.

Due to the limited parking spaces, there will not be a designated area for walking your child to class. Also, there is a city no-parking ordinance along 42<sup>nd</sup> Ave. Therefore, the best solution is to use the car-line in an efficient manner. Traffic will follow the flow designated on the map. You should arrive at school traveling south on Vision Way, turning left onto Opportunity Way, then turn right on 42<sup>nd</sup> Ave. When exiting 42<sup>nd</sup> Ave, it will be a right turn only.

We will have four stationary drop points, designated as Point A, B, C, and D that will be manned by staff members. Additional staff members will be available to assist the little ones or anyone in need of carrying supplies, projects, etc. to their classrooms. Morning drop-off is open from 8:10 am to 8:30 am. School begins promptly at 8:30 am.

Afternoon car-line will be staggered. Each family will be given a preprinted identification card that will be placed in the right-hand window to inform the first staff member, at Point A, as to who is being picked up. This card is how we release students from the classroom. Traffic will continue to move from Point A, pass Point B, C, and D and follow the turn on 42<sup>nd</sup> Ave. Please remember to turn right as you exit 42<sup>nd</sup> Ave. For the first semester, if your **last name begins with A through L**, your designated pick-up time is **3:10 pm to 3:25 pm**. If your **last name begins with M through Z**, your designated pick-up time is **3:25 pm to 3:40 pm**. After 3:40 pm, pick-up is open to everyone. Please observe your designated times to avoid excessive traffic build-up that may disturb our neighboring businesses. We will flip the times for the second semester. In January, we will flip the times: families M-Z will pick up first at 3:10, and then families A-L will pick up at 3:25.

We recognize that there will be occasions when you are picking up someone other than your child/children for play dates or unexpected emergencies. Please call the office ahead of time to let the staff know this. If the person is not on file on the emergency card, we will need verbal verification or a signed note from the parent to release the child/children.

The first few days of school are always hectic getting your child's supplies to his or her designated classroom. We are encouraging everyone to bring their supplies to their classroom on Parent/Teacher night on Thursday, August 12, 2010 at 5:30 pm. For those who are attending school for the first time, it can be a little frightening. I suggest you make a practice run before school begins showing your child what to expect. Unfortunately, there is not enough places to park on the days school is in session to walk your child to his or her classroom.

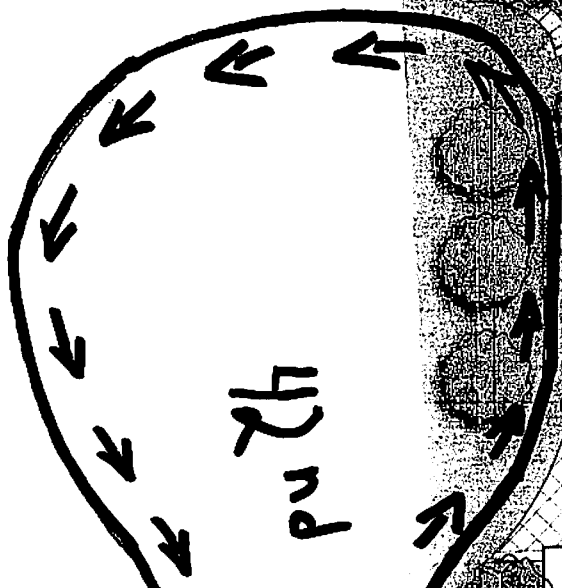
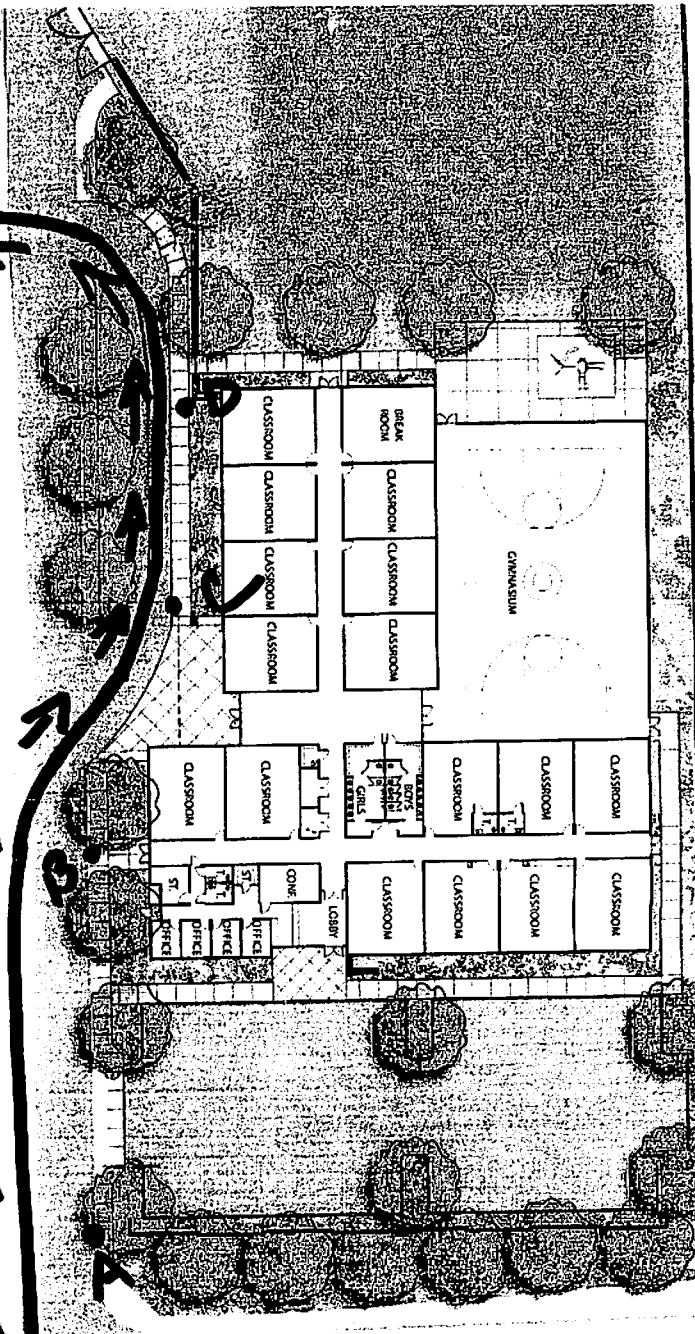
We realize that on special occasions, you will need to bring items to the classroom, such as birthday treats, etc. On these occasions, visitors and volunteers will be allowed to park in the

school parking lot and go to the office to sign in. When you leave the parking lot, you will need to follow the normal traffic flow if car-line is in process. Do not attempt to turn left from the parking lot when car-line is in process.

While this may seem a bit confusing or overwhelming at first, we believe that with your cooperation we can make this a safe and efficient process for entering and leaving the school site for everyone.

Sincerely,

Rhonda Rides, Principal



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