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Principal, Fruitville Elementary School

Dear Fruitville families,

Welcome to the 2021-2022 school year. I want to thank each of you for choosing Fruitville Elementary for your child's education. I hope all of you are healthy and that many of you were able to at least get a little time over the summer to participate in activities that bring you joy. As always, our summer at Fruitville has been extremely busy preparing for the upcoming school year. Although speaking with true transparency, it feels like we just ended last school year.

As we enter the 2021-2022 school year, we have a clearer idea of what our daily school day will look like for our students, staff and families. However, as all of you know our situation is fluid and ever-changing, which is why we will proceed with caution. With that said, I want to provide families with as much information to start the year as I can to avoid any confusion (I apologize in advance for the length of this letter and accompanying pages).

Drop-off and pick-up for car riders will be similar to last year with the three zones being utilized (please refer to the enclosed maps and accompanying documents) for our students and families. Parent drop-off will be from 8:10-8:30 in the designated zone (please refer to map). Gates will not open until 8:10 and no student should be dropped off or on campus prior to 8:10. If you need to drop-off prior to 8:10, you will have to sign-up for the before care program held in our cafeteria. Something new this year is parents/guardians walking students to class. Last year we did not allow visitors on campus and all students were assisted to class by various staff members (this included students who were dropped off and walked through the walker gates located on the North and South sides of our campus). This year we will proceed with caution and offer an option for parents/guardians to walk their child to class during certain dates. The first **three** days of school will be designated as parent/guardian walk days where families may choose to walk their child to class utilizing a walker entrance (parents can walk from home, park in our front parking area of the school or probably the best option, which is to park in the church to the immediate North of our campus). Families will enter one of the designated walk-up areas and check-in using the Raptor system (everyone must have ID to enter). Friday, August 13th will be designated as our "Independence Day", a day when we ask parents to drop-off at the gate (these will be the two designated walker gates, please refer to map), say goodbye to their family and walk to class independently (we will have staff support for all). This "Independence Day" will mark the start of students walking to class by themselves (with staff support). We will have a dedicated day each month where parents/guardians can walk their child to class and check out what is happening within their classroom. More information on "walk in" dates will be provided in the future.

Parent pick-up will once again use a staggered dismissal zone system, with each zone starting at a different time. The enclosed maps and accompanying letter provide a good description of how our dismissal process works and times for each zone. Please refer to these maps and letter for designated times, student zones (by teacher) and general procedures and guidelines. Please take the time to review each of these if you are utilizing parent-pick-up as there is important information that will help make the process more efficient and alleviate some frustration (patience is important the first week). Students who are designated walkers at the end of the day must have a signed permission slip (enclosed) and will be released at 3:15 at gate 1 (North) or gate 2 (South) as indicated on the permission slip map. Parents who are meeting their "walkers" should do so outside of the gate.

The district has provided opportunities for visitors and volunteers to be back on our campus. We love our volunteers, as they are a huge part of what we do every day. Watching visitors eat lunch with their child brings a smile and is a highlight for many of our students. However, with a cautious approach we are holding off on volunteers and visitors until after Labor Day (9/6). This not only allows our families to update their volunteer application (must be done each year), it also allows us some time to establish some quality routines and procedures.

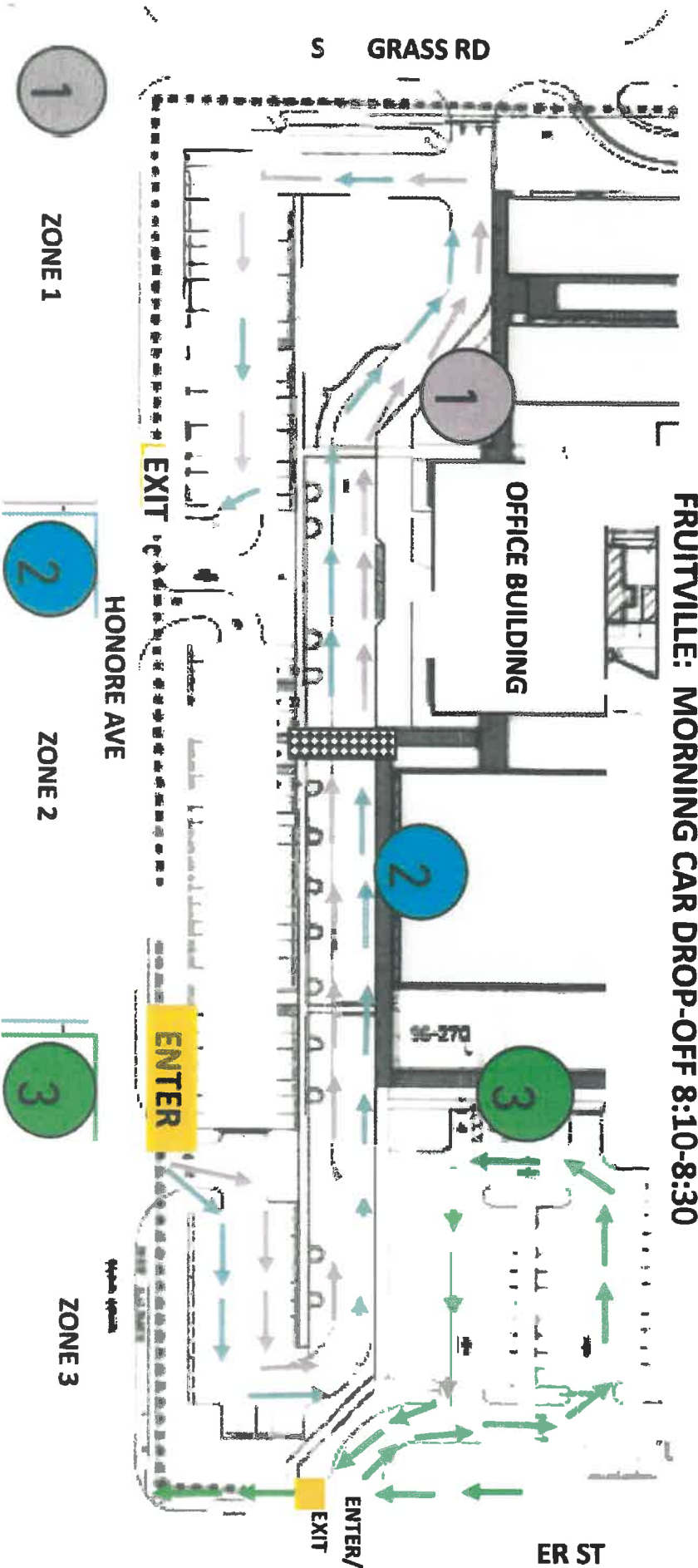
Lastly, I want to tell each of you just how excited I am to start another year as the Principal of Fruitville Elementary. This will be my 11th year at Fruitville as an assistant principal and/or principal and many of our families have been by my side the whole time. While we may have some challenges, I have the upmost confidence and belief in the ability of our staff, students and families to work together to have a fantastic and successful 2021-2022. Often it is our approach and mindset that dictates our success and I feel the Pirate community is full of growth mindset individuals, with a whatever it takes attitude.

Our year will kick-off with our Meet the Teacher event, which is scheduled for Friday, August 6th. Our Kindergarten – 2nd grade teams will meet with their families from 11:00-12:00 with our 3rd grade – 5th grade teachers hosting their families from 12:00 – 1:00. Class lists will be posted in several areas throughout the campus (cafeteria, buildings 1 and 2 hallway, outside of media, near building 10, etc.) to help alleviate crowding. Community and school resources will also be available in the cafeteria. School will officially begin on Tuesday, August 10th. Thank you again for believing in us, see you soon. Go Pirates!!!!



Dusty French
Principal

FRUITVILLE: MORNING CAR DROP-OFF 8:10-8:30



Cars enter the loop from the North on Honore Ave. Stay on the inside lane of the loop until directed to merge at the crosswalk. Staff will meet cars at gates in ZONE 1 and escort students into campus. PARENTS REMAIN IN CARS AT ALL TIMES.

Cars enter the loop traveling South on Honore Ave. Stay on the outside lane of the loop. Staff will meet the cars at the gates in ZONE 2 and escort students into the campus. At crosswalk you will be directed to merge to outside lane to exit. PARENTS REMAIN IN CARS AT ALL TIMES.

Cars must enter car loop traveling west on Potter St. NO LEFT TURNS INTO LOOP. Stay on the outside lane of the loop. Staff will meet cars at gate in ZONE 3 and escort students into campus. PARENTS REMAIN IN CARS AT ALL TIMES.

*****Families with siblings in multiple grades should drop off students at the youngest siblings zone. *****

1

Mrs. Johnson-K
Mrs. Bowers-K
Ms. Ferrin-K
Ms. Lavallee-K
Ms. Ferguson-K
Mrs. Doty-K
Mrs. Thompson-K
Mrs. Stallings-1st
Mrs. Kolb-1st
Ms. See-1st
Mrs. Cunningham-1st
Mrs. Maier-1st
Mrs. Herrera-1st
Ms. Mirandilla-1st
Mrs. Dilley-2nd

2

Mrs. Wilkes-3rd
Mrs. Fusco-3rd
Mrs. Edwards-3rd
Mrs. Corson-3rd Ms.
Targaszewski 3rd Mr.
Waters-3rd Mr.
Stojanovic-5th Mrs.
Fehr-5th
Mrs. Mountjoy-5th
Mrs. Cain-5th
Mrs. Orpin-5th
Mrs. Beutl-5th
Mrs. Smith-4th
Ms. Forchetti - 4th

3

Ms. Stillo-2nd
Mrs. Fraley-2nd
Mrs. Cao-2nd
Mrs. Gilman-2nd
Mrs. Zarffe-2nd
Mrs. Picard-2nd
Mrs. Hodge-4th
Mrs. Bernstein-4th
Mrs. Channing-4th
Mrs. Schwaed-4th
Mrs. Mastropietro-PK
Ms. Beloise-PK
Ms. Wilhelm-PK
Mrs. Arvello-ASD
Mrs. McWenney-ASD
Ms. Tetzlaff-ASD
Mrs. Morgan-ASD
Ms. Perlow-ASD
Mrs. Bonacci-ASD

SIBLING ARRIVAL starts at 8:10AM

For families with multiple students in different zones, please communicate with the classroom teachers which zone your youngest student is at. Older siblings should be dropped off at youngest sibling zone.



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PARENT PICK UP (PPU) INFORMATION

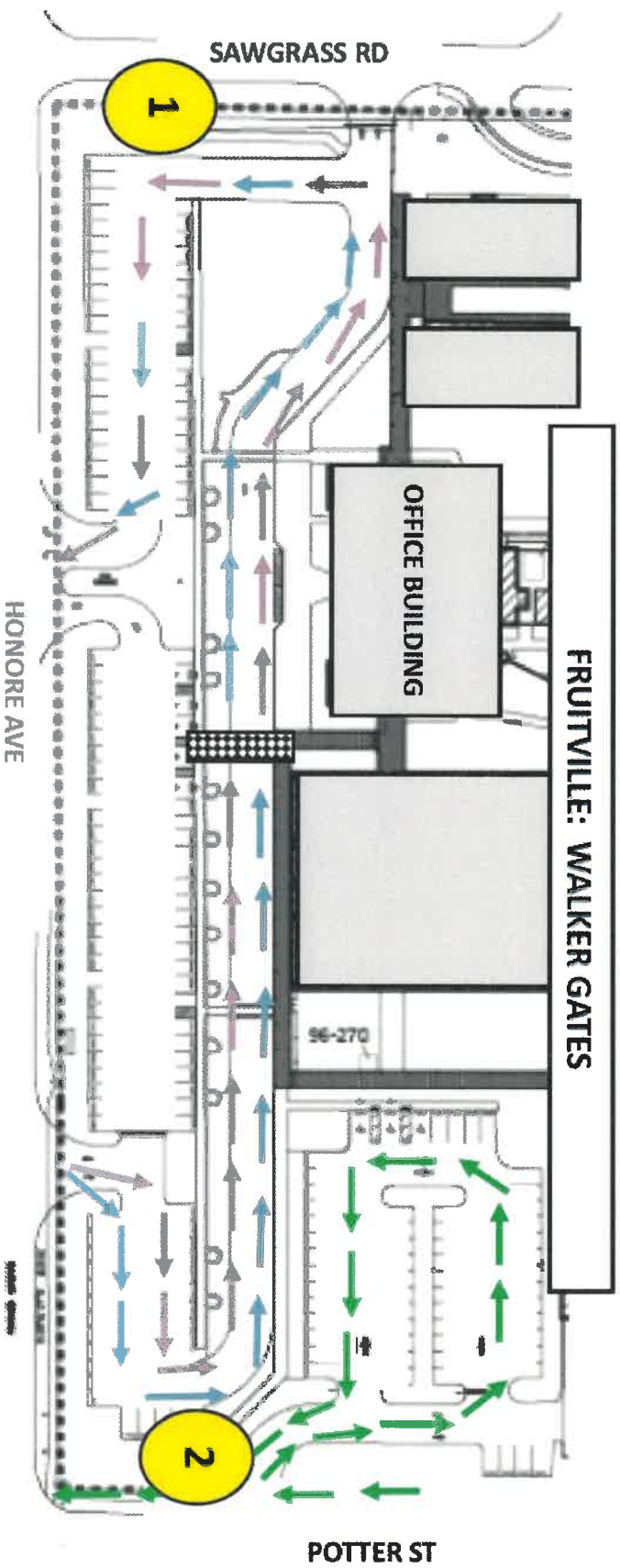
This year we will be once again be using the individualized barcode cards for each child during parent pick-up. Parents will need to have the card in their possession **each** day for dismissal (those without a card will have to wait until the end of dismissal as we check ID's). All teachers will have these cards available at our Meet the Teacher event scheduled for Friday, August 6th (see flyer on Facebook). If you are unable to attend the Meet the Teacher event, please plan to pick the barcode card up from the main office on Thursday, August 5th or Monday, August 9th from 8:30 a.m.- 3:00 p.m. It is imperative that families plan to pick up these barcode cards if their child will be parent pick-up as cards will be required for all parent pick-up students on day 1.

At dismissal you will hold your barcode for staff members, who will scan the barcode to release each child. Once the barcode is scanned the student will be released to the designated pick-up area (see map). Failure to bring the tag with bar code will result in the person picking up the child to return to the office and verify their identity before the child is released. This will be done near the end of dismissal. Thank you for your patience as we look for the most efficient, effective and safe way to dismiss students.

We will use three designated parent pick-up areas, Zone 1, Zone 2 and Zone 3 (see map with teacher names and corresponding pick-up zone). Pick-up times are staggered based on pick-up zone so please make sure to review information. If you have questions on what zone you are using for parent pick-up or the time of pick-up, please contact your child's teacher.

****Older students will report to youngest sibling's zone. Sibling pick-up will not begin until 3:10 to ensure enough time to get the students to the proper zone. If you are picking up siblings, please hold off entering the parking area until after 3:00 as older siblings will not be released early, and you will be parked in the pick-up line. Please work with your child's teacher(s) to determine your zone.****

Parent Drop-off/Pick-up Walker Gates



Gates will open at 8:10AM for arrival and 3:15PM for dismissal.

PARENT PICK UP (PPU) INFORMATION

How to access the parent pick-up zones

Parent should enter the parking lot and proceed to the designated area using the traffic pattern identified on the map. **Please see the parent drop off/ pick up map for detailed directions.** Parent understanding of the process is critical so that we can have an efficient and safe dismissal.

Parents for Zone 1 PPU enter from the North on Honore Avenue and stay in the inside lane. These parents will cross over the front of traffic parked at Zone 2 PPU (a staff member will be present to guide and assist). THIS WILL RESULT IN A PARKING LOT effect for both lanes of traffic and CANNOT be avoided for a few minutes.

Parents for Zone 2 PPU enter from the South on Honore Avenue and stay in the outside lane until you get to the Zone 2 loading area. Students will walk to designated gate. Once your student has been picked up a staff member will assist you in crossing over to the inside “exit” traffic lane.

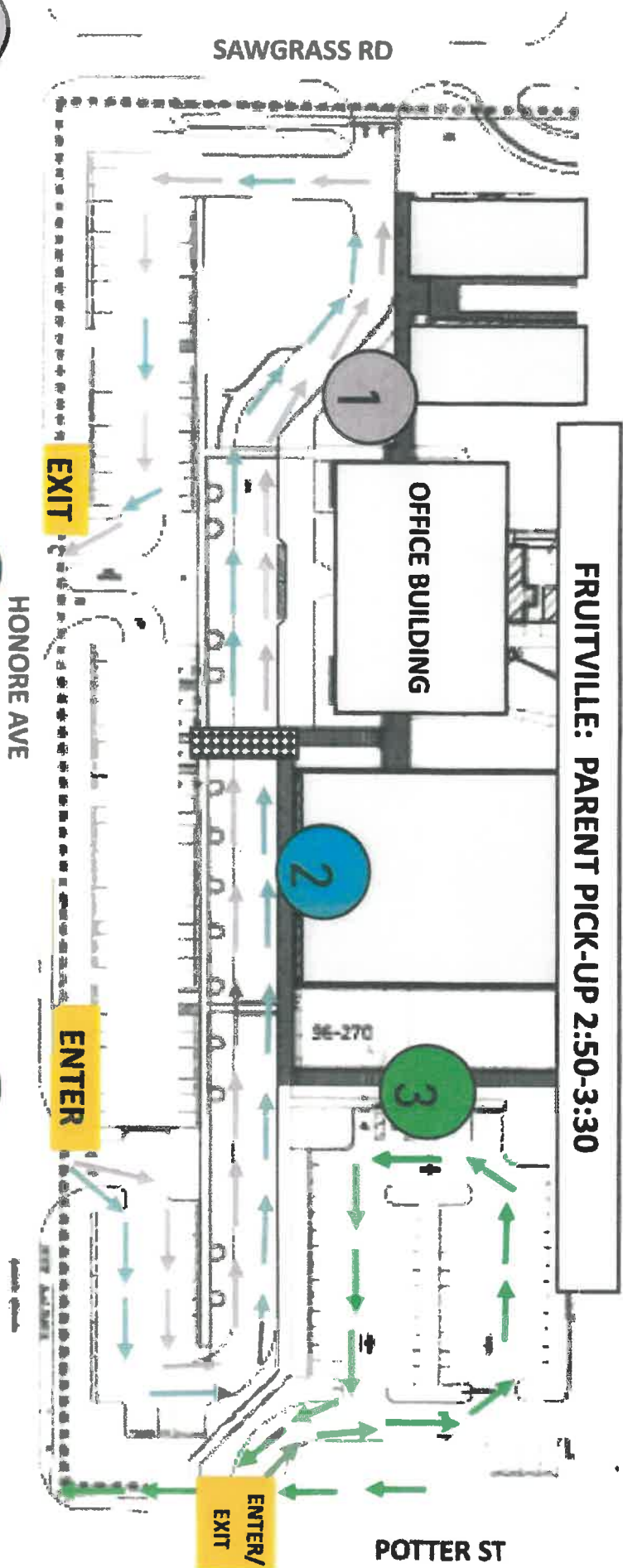
Parents for Zone 3 PPU enter from Potter traveling West (Very important that we have no left turns into pick-up area). Parents should follow loop around (one-way). Students will come out to designated areas and enter car. Cars will then exit onto Potter St. We will have a designated lane for our pre-K students and students with autism, who made need additional time and support (support staff will be out in the area and assist, please remain in car until a staff member is present to assist).

Problem Area: There will be a standstill at our entrance gate. Families should enter the school from the designated direction (Zone 1 enters from the North, Zone 2 from the South, etc.) which should cut down on any need for cars to cross over as they enter our parking lot. If there is a need to cross over if we adhere to the “zipper” effect or alternating cars as they enter then the process will be less stressful and more efficient. At some points in the dismissal process, all lanes become **PARKING LOTS** with traffic at a stop. This is due to our need to safely deliver every child to the correct car. Please be patient!

Late Pickup: If students are not picked up by 3:30 p.m., and all attempts have been made to contact parents/guardians, children will be taken to the Safe Children’s Coalition (formerly YMCA) after school program. Parents will be expected to pay a supervision fee upon picking up their child.

Please note: There are always delays the first two weeks of school, (we typically don’t finish dismissal on day 1 until 4:00) but after a few weeks the process streamlines, and traffic congestion is generally over by 3:30.

FRUITVILLE: PARENT PICK-UP 2:50-3:30



1

ZONE 1

Cars traveling on Honore Ave. should enter the loop from the North. Stay on the inside lane of the loop until directed to merge at the crosswalk. Students will be escorted to cars at gates in ZONE 1. PARENTS REMAIN IN CARS AT ALL TIMES.

2

ZONE 2

Cars traveling on Honore Ave. should enter the loop from the South. Stay in the outside lane of the loop. Students will be escorted to cars at gates in ZONE 2. At crosswalk you will be directed to merge to outside lane to exit. PARENTS REMAIN IN CARS AT ALL TIMES.

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ZONE 3

Cars MUST enter car loop traveling west on Potter St. NO LEFT TURNS INTO LOOP. Stay on the outside lane of the loop. Students will be escorted to car at gate in ZONE 3. PARENTS REMAIN IN CARS AT ALL TIMES.



ZONE 1 ONLY-

Dismissal starts at 2:50

- Mrs. Johnson—K
- Mrs. Bowers— K
- Ms. Ferrin—K
- Ms. Lavallee—K
- Ms. Ferguson—K
- Mrs. Doty—K
- Mrs. Thompson—K
- Mrs. Stallings—1st
- Mrs. Kolb—1st
- Ms. See—1st
- Mrs. Cunningham—1st
- Mrs. Maier—1st
- Mrs. Herrera—1st
- Ms. Miranda—1st
- Mrs. Dilley—2nd



ZONE 2 ONLY—Dismiss

al starts at 3:10

- Mrs. Wilkes— 3rd
- Mrs. Fusco— 3rd
- Mrs. Edwards—3rd
- Mrs. Corson—3rd
- Ms. Targaszewski 3rd
- Mr. Waters—3rd
- Mr. Stojanovic—5th
- Mrs. Fehr—5th
- Mrs. Mountjoy— 5th
- Mrs. Cain— 5th
- Mrs. Orpin— 5th
- Mrs. Beurt—5th
- Mrs. Smith—4th
- Ms. Forchetti — 4th



ZONE 3— ONLY-

Dismissal starts at 3:00*

- Ms. Stillo—2nd
- Mrs. Fraley—2nd
- Mrs. Cao—2nd
- Mrs. Gilman—2nd
- Mrs. Zarje — 2nd
- Mrs. Picard— 2nd
- Mrs. Hodge—4th
- Mrs. Bernstein—4th
- Mrs. Channing—4th
- Mrs. Schwaed—4th
- Mrs. Mastropietro—PK
- Ms. Belloise— PK
- Ms. Wilhelm— PK
- Mrs. Arvello—ASD
- Mrs. McWenney—ASD
- Ms. Tetzlaff— ASD
- Mrs. Morgan—ASD
- Ms. Perlow—ASD
- Mrs. Bonacci—ASD

SIBLING DISMISSAL starts at 3:15

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PLEASE ADHERE TO ZONE

DISMISSAL TIME. THIS WILL

KEEP CONJESTION TO A MINI-

MUM AND TRAFFIC FLOWING

SMOOTHLY. Thank you!

PK teachers will schedule specific times



Parent Permission for Walkers/Bikers 2021-2022

I, _____, parent/guardian of
_____ (student) in _____ (grade)

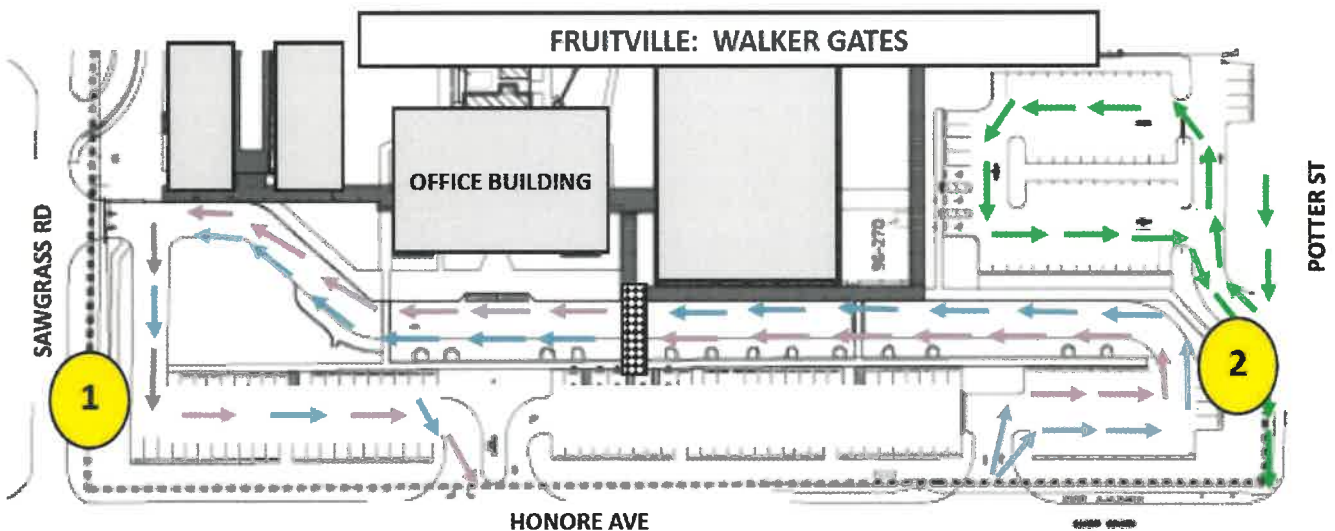
hereby authorize my child/children to walk or bike home from school
unsupervised. I release Sarasota County School Board, Fruitville Elementary, their
employees, designees and volunteers from any and all liability once my student
leaves school property. This is in effect for the 2021-2022 school year.

Please review the map below and indicate which gate your walker should be
dismissed from.

Circle one: GATE 1 or GATE 2

Print Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____



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