

# Parents: Important Information...Homecoming

October 1, 2010

Dear Parents/Guardians:

With our Homecoming date of October 15 quickly approaching, I wanted to take this opportunity to remind our elementary school students and parents that Homecoming is an Early Release day this year. This is a change in past practice instituted last year due to student safety and liability concerns in regards to the Homecoming Parade. With the amount of students coming and going during this day, it has become problematic to account for all students and to ensure their safety. Since Homecoming is an Early Release day, all transportation routines and after school programs will function just as they would on any other Early Release day. Here are some friendly reminders of these routines:

- Students will be dismissed at 1:20. Busses will be running their normal early release day route times at the elementary and middle/high school.
- The Bridges after school program will be operating as usual from 1:20-2:50pm at the elementary school. **Bridges supervisors will not be taking students to the parade.**

Students who are in the parade (2:00 start) with a particular community group may be picked up by their group leader/parent before school is let out if necessary. Community groups are asked to submit a list of students in advance. **Since there will not be bus transportation after the parade**, parents must make arrangements to pick up their child if they are in the parade with a community group.

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Please complete the form below and return it to your child's teacher by October 15. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Becker at the elementary school office.

After the 1:20 Early Release on October 15: My child, \_\_\_\_\_,  
will: (check one)

\_\_\_\_\_ ride the bus home.

\_\_\_\_\_ get picked up by a parent.

\_\_\_\_\_ participate in the Bridges early release program from 1:20 – 2:50.

\_\_\_\_\_ be participating in the parade with another community group. If this is the case; please list the group. This will help us account for your child at the end of the day. **This group will be responsible for your child.**

Community Group \_\_\_\_\_

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**Parent Signature**

