

2011-2012 BUS SERVICE



Dear Parents:

I hope the following information pertaining to the Bus Service will prove helpful to you in the coming year.

Bus Service for St. Petronille will begin on **August 24, 2011 both morning and afternoon service**. Throughout the school year, bus service will continue to follow the District #41 School Calendar. The bus service provides St. Petronille with a morning and afternoon route. Please familiarize yourself with them.

In the morning, your child should be at the appointed bus stop by 7:50 a.m. In the afternoon, the bus will depart from school by 3:25 p.m. All must check in by 3:20 p.m.

In an effort to provide a safe bus-riding experience for your child, it is necessary for you to fill out the Bus Emergency Form. This form will provide St. Petronille with needed information in the event that bus service is cancelled for the day.

It is very important that you also read St. Petronille's Bus Policy. Listed on this sheet are the expectations that we have for your child.

As a means of obtaining an accurate list of the bus-riding students, I am asking that any child who will be riding the bus this year to ride the bus the first full week of school. At the end of this week any notification of change in your bus routine will apply. This measure will not only give St. Petronille an accurate list of the bus-riding students, but will also help us to ensure your child's safe return home.

Thank you for your help and patience in this matter.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Carrie Russell
Bus Moderator

NOTE: Bus Service is only available in the A.M. on noon dismissal days -- No PM service.

BUS POLICY

This sheet will provide you with important information regarding bus policy and procedure.

1. Bus students will be dismissed from their classroom at 3:20. At this time you are to line up in an area designated in the beginning of the 2011-2012 year, and wait in an orderly and quiet manner. If you are not in this line, it will be assumed that you are not taking the bus.
2. The bus is scheduled to arrive at St. Petronille at 3:20. At this time you will board the bus and depart. If you have missed assignments to pick up from another teacher, please do so at 3:00 so you will not miss the bus.

If you are late and miss the bus, please have a telephone number that you can call of someone who will be able to pick you up. You must notify your teacher or bus monitor of this occurrence.

3. To ensure your safety on the bus, your good behavior is necessary. Loud talking, leaving your seat or fighting on the bus will not be tolerated. Older students should help younger students.
4. Any failure to comply with these requests will result in the disciplinary action described in the Parent Handbook.
5. If you would like a friend who doesn't ride the bus to come home with you, your friend will need to bring a note from his/her parent explaining this. The note will also need to be signed by the Principal. **A friend riding the bus home request should be on a limited basis.**

NOTE: This accommodation cannot be made without such a note.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Carrie Russell, Bus Moderator

I understand the items on this sheet as explained to me on _____.
(Date)

(Student's Signature)

I have read this sheet explaining bus policy and procedure.

(Parent's Signature)

Please return this signed sheet with the Registration Materials.

BUS EMERGENCY FORM

Family Name _____ Father _____

Address _____ Mother _____

Home Phone _____

LIST ALL CHILDREN RIDING THE BUS

Name _____ Age _____ Grade _____

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Name _____ Age _____ Grade _____

Name _____ Age _____ Grade _____

If your child/children is riding the bus during certain times, please indicate (example: A.M. or P.M., winter, etc.)

Father's place of employment _____

Hours father can be reached at work _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Mother's place of employment _____

Hours mother can be reached at work _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

** Name of person who will pick up your child/children in case they miss the bus, or the bus is cancelled. PLEASE DO NOT LIST ANYONE WHO WORKS OUTSIDE OF THE HOME AND WOULD NOT BE AVAILABLE WHEN NEEDED.

Name _____ Phone _____

If your child/children wishes to walk home, does he/she have your permission to walk home without calling you? _____

If the answer to this question is no, your child will not be permitted to walk home without your written permission.

In case the bus is cancelled and we cannot reach you, does your child have your permission to accept a ride from another family who lives nearby? _____

PLEASE RETURN WITH REGISTRATION MATERIALS.

**ST. PETRONILLE SCHOOL
2011-2012 BUS ROUTE**

7:55 A.M.

Pick-up

Geneva Rd. & Evergreen Ave.
Derby Glen Dr. & Stableford Dr.
636 Oak St.
Riford Rd & Elm St.
Oak St. & Lake Rd.
690 Riford Rd.
735 Crescent Blvd.
590 Hickory Rd.
Hickory Rd. & Woodland Dr.
Smith St. & Spring Ave.
Spring Ave. & Roslyn Rd.
Spring Ave. & Oxford Rd.
87 Spring Ave/88 Spring Ave.
May Ave. & Grandview Ave.
Fairview Ave. & Montclair Ave.
Summerdale Ave. & Parkside Ave.
High Rd. & Crest Rd.
249 Exmoor Ave.
Highview Ave & Van Damin Ave.
St. Petronille School

8:45 A.M.

Drop-off

3:20 P.M.

Pick-up

St. Petronille School
Highview Ave. & Van Damin Ave.
249 Exmoor Ave.
High Rd. & Crest Rd.
Summerdale Ave. & Parkside Ave.
Fairview Ave. & Montclair Ave.
May Ave. & Grandview Ave.
87 Spring Ave./88 Spring Ave.
Spring Ave. & Oxford Rd.
Spring Ave. & Roslyn Rd.
Smith St. & Spring Ave.
May Ave. & Smith St.
Acorn Ave. & Fairway Ave.
735 Crescent Blvd.
Woodland Dr. & Midway Park
Hickory & Woodland Dr.
590 Hickory Ave.
690 Riford Rd.
Oak St. & Lake Rd.
Riford Rd. & Elm St.
636 Oak St.
Kenilworth Ave. & Linden St.
St. Charles Rd. & Evergreen Ave.
Stableford Dr. & High Gate Course
Stableford Dr. & Hattie Gray Ln.
Derby Glen Dr. & Stableford Dr.
Geneva Rd. & Evergreen Ave.
374 Geneva Rd.
Stagecoach Ct. & Pleasant Ave.
845 Western Ave.
Main St. & Emerson Ave.
Goodrich Ave. and First St.
Goodrich & Busch Rd.

4:10 P.M.

Drop-off

BUS DISCIPLINE POLICY

Self-discipline is very important for the safety of students while riding the bus. If this self-discipline is not on-going, the following consequences will result:

- 1) Verbal warning by bus driver, bus moderator, Principal
- 2) Written referral by bus driver...sent to parent
- 3) #2 written referral by bus driver...student will be suspended from bus transportation for 1 week...parent notified.
- 4) If further discipline is needed, student will not be allowed to ride the bus for the remainder of semester or school year.

Safety, respect and self-discipline **MUST** take place while riding the bus.