

August 2019

# INDEPENDENCE ACADEMY

Monthly Newsletter



*School starts Wednesday, August 14, 2019 @8:00 am*

## LET'S WELCOME!

Natalie Lineback - Science  
Aly Wilson -STEAM/L&E  
Janille Hudson -1rst grade  
Heather Shea - Paraprofessional  
Lisa Gonsalves - Executive  
Director

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES?

All school supplies will be purchased by the school. There is no need to go wait in line to purchase school supplies this year!

## UPDATE YOUR PARENTVUE

Please go online and update your ParentVue information. Even if nothing has changed, please log on and follow the prompts, so we know we have the most up to date information.

## BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT!

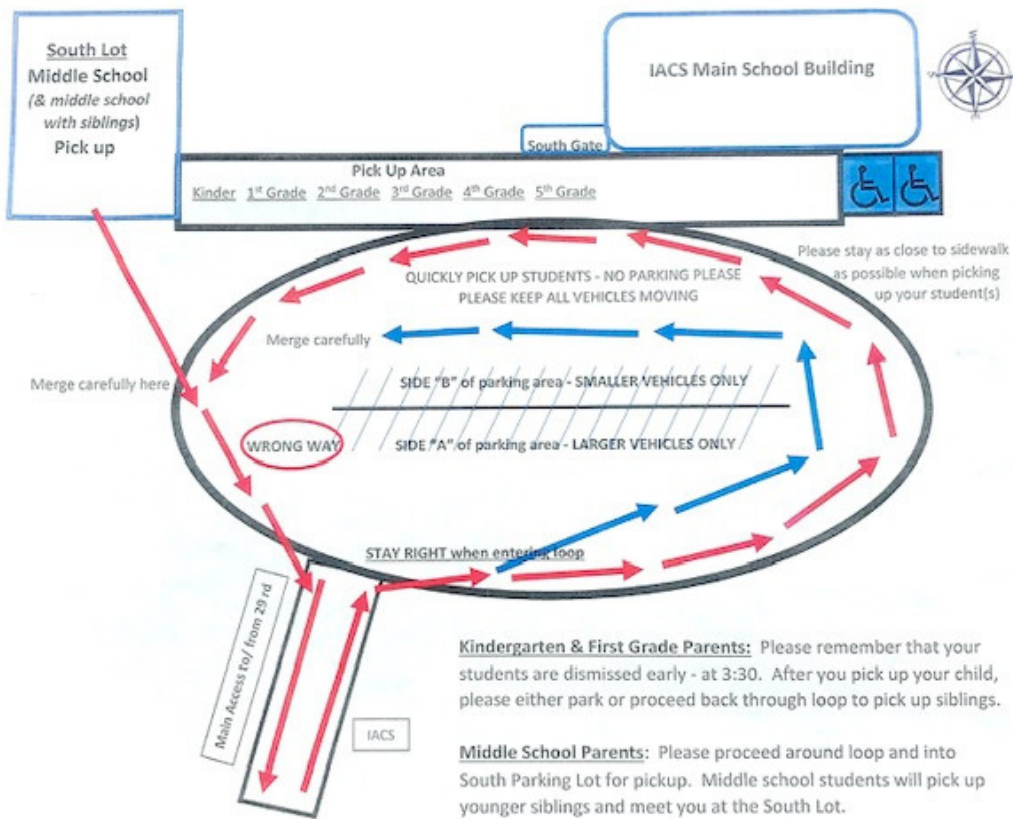
*We are excited to see you!*

Monday, August 12, 2019 4:00pm-6:00pm

We have a new structure for back to school night this year.

Teachers will be giving short presentations at 4:00pm, 4:30pm, and 5:15pm. Feel free to attend the presentation time that best fits into your schedule. At these presentations teachers will discuss the in's and out's of their class, students will be able to get schedules, locker assignments, and syllabus for each class. There will be stations to pay fees, update ParentVue, set up MyPaymentsPlus accounts, buy school spirit items, and have popsicles with the new principal!





**Kindergarten & First Grade Parents:** Please remember that your students are dismissed early - at 3:30. After you pick up your child, please either park or proceed back through loop to pick up siblings.

**Middle School Parents:** Please proceed around loop and into South Parking Lot for pickup. Middle school students will pick up younger siblings and meet you at the South Lot.

## FAMILY COUNCIL EVENTS!

Family Movie Night!



Friday, August 16, 2019 @ 8:00 pm

## DROP OFF AND PICK UP

### Before School Program (7:15-7:35) Fees Apply

Drop your student off in the outside loop closest to the sidewalk. If you need to come in the building, please park on side "A" of the front lot. The school doors will not be unlocked until 7:15.

### Regular Drop Off (7:35-7:55)

Please drop off your student in the outside (right) lane only. Please pull as far forward as you can. Come to a complete stop before your student gets out of the car. Please stay in your car. There is no parking in the drop off loop. If you need to park, please use side "A" of the front parking lot or the South parking lot. Always use the crosswalk.

### Pick Up Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd (3:35-4:00)

Primary grades will be dismissed early to allow time for pick up. Please stay in the outside (right) lane of the loop. Pull as far forward as you can. Stay in your car and we will walk your students to your car. Do not park in the pick up loop. If you do not see your student, you may circle back through the loop or park in lot "A" or the South lot. Always use the crosswalk.

### Pick Up 3rd-5th (3:40-4:00)

Please stay in the outside (right) lane of the loop. Pull as far forward as you can. Stay in your vehicle and we will walk your students to your car. Do not park in the pick up loop. If you do not see your student, you may circle back through the loop or park in lot "A" or the South lot. Always use the crosswalk.

### Pick Up 6th-8th (3:40-4:00)

Please stay in the inside (left) lane of the loop and enter the South parking lot. Turn right and enter the middle school pick up loop. Pull as far forward as you can. Stay in your vehicle and your student will walk to your car. Do not park in the pick up loop. If you do not see your student, you may circle back through the loop or park in the South lot. When leaving please carefully merge into traffic to exit towards 29 Road.

**\*Please Note:** If you have multiple students, all students will be picked up with their youngest sibling (example 6th grade sibling will stand with their 1st grade sibling in the 1st grade line until they are picked up)

**If you pick up your student after 4:00 you will need to park in the front parking lot, enter through the front doors, and pick your student up from the afterschool program. Fees will apply.**



## Fall Festival

September 2019, details coming soon!

*“We know what we are, but not what we may be.”*

- W. Shakespeare