

## Sunday, August 27, 2017

Good afternoon, everyone, it's Mike Ykimoff at Bean with a few announcements for the week of August 28. First, thanks to our parents and students for getting us off to such a great start this year. Things have gone really smoothly the first few days and we are in the process of getting used to routines and procedures. Speaking of procedures, I do have a reminder for those who drop off and/or pick-up their students each day. Students may be dropped off as early as 8:00 each morning. We do ask that parents try to avoid pulling up in front of the building between 8:15 and 8:30, as that is the window for buses to arrive. Parents may also park in the west side of the parking lot and walk their children in if they wish. Things have also gone smoothly at the end of the day. Remember to slow down in the parking lot both before and after school. We appreciate everyone working together to keep our students safe.

We will be talking about emergency procedures this week and will conduct several fire and tornado drill over the course of the next few weeks. We will also be reviewing and practicing our lockdown procedures.

Remember, parents, that this Wednesday, August 30, is our first early release of the school year. Students are released at 2:35. We will also have our Panther Pounce Kick-Off assembly this Wednesday morning, and students will be bringing home information about this exciting event. This is a special PTA fundraiser that will take place on Wednesday, October 4, from 2:30-5:00 pm, and all proceeds will support student programming and events.

Finally, everyone, remember that we do not have school this Friday, September 1 or next Monday, September 4, as part of the extended Labor Day weekend. School resumes next Tuesday, September 5, and our first PTA meeting will be held on Thursday, September 7, at 6:30 pm in the Bean cafeteria. We would love to see you there!  
Thanks for your time, everyone. Have a nice evening!