

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is the school's website address?

<http://laurelhill.ccsdschools.com> As we approach the start of school, we will be adding many links to our website to improve our communication with parents.

Can I have lunch with my child?

We always welcome parents coming to the school to have lunch with their child. We do ask that parents refrain from having lunch with students until after Labor Day. This allows our students to get used to their lunch routines without distraction.

What if I want to walk my child to his/her classroom on the first day?

If you elect to walk your child to school, please park in the main parking lot. Please be sure to enter our building through the front entrance. Faculty members will be stationed throughout the school to assist you in finding your child's classroom. **Under no circumstances should a child ever cross traffic, or walk any portion of the route to our front doors unescorted.**

What are the arrival and dismissal times for Laurel Hill?

Laurel Hill's school hours are 7:30am to 2:30pm. Our doors open at 7:05am and student entering the building after 7:30am will be considered tardy.

What are the car rider procedures? (please refer to the attached map)

Car rider drop-off will begin at 7:05am and end at 7:30am each morning at the school's main entrance. Many parents arrive at the car rider line prior to 7:05am. **However, please do not release your children from your vehicles until faculty members arrive to car duty at 7:05am.** The route for cars is outlined on the map on our website. Do NOT release students after 7:30am if staff members are not present. You will need to park your car and walk your child into the front off to sign them in. Car rider pick-up will begin at 2:30pm each afternoon at the main entrance. We have created unique, school-issued placards for you to use. You may pick up placards at our Meet the Teacher Day on August 20th or you may request them through our main office. Please discard your placard from previous years. These placards will help us to create a safer environment for our students who are dismissed through the car rider line. Please place it on the passenger's side sun visor. This will assist us to move the car rider line as quickly as possible. **If you forget your placard when picking up your child, you will need to bring your driver's license to our main office in order for us to dismiss your child.**

If I wish to walk up to the school with my child in the morning, where should I park?

Please park in the main parking lot (not in front of the school's main entrance) and enter the building through the main entrance. You are responsible for safely walking your child all the way up to the main entrance. Under no circumstances should a child walk any portion of this route unescorted by an adult.

Can I walk my child all the way to the classroom if I wish?

Parents may walk children to the classroom through Friday, August 30th. Beginning Tuesday, September 3th, parents who elect to park and walk their children to school will drop them off at the front door/main entrance. Faculty members will be on duty throughout the building to assist your child (if needed) as they walk to class. Thank you for your cooperation with this policy.

Where do I meet my child in the afternoon (dismissal) if I wish to walk up to the school?

Children who fall into this category are considered "walkers" and will only be dismissed at the basketball court labeled "walker area" on the attached map. Please be sure to notify your child's teacher that they will be dismissed as a "walker" if you plan on this type of dismissal. **Please do not plan to meet your child in the car rider area, atrium, office, classroom, bus loop or any other location on campus.** Student safety is our top priority, and an orderly dismissal is necessary to ensure that each child is properly dismissed. Please show your car rider placard to the staff managing the walker area so that we can ensure each child goes home with the appropriate adult.

Where should I park when I visit the school during the day?

Parking for faculty members and visitors will be in the main parking lot as shown on the map. Visitor spaces provided in front of the main entrance are reserved for short, 10-minute visits (picking up a sick child, dropping something off in the office, etc.) and are **not** intended for morning drop-off, volunteering, or afternoon pick-up. Please do **not** park on the grass, the street, or any other area not designed for parking.