

KNIGHT NEWS



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Brevard Public Schools' Vision

Brevard Public Schools will serve our community and enhance students' lives by delivering the highest quality education in a culture of dedication, collaboration, and learning.

Brevard Public Schools' Mission

The mission of the Board of Brevard County Public Schools is to serve every student with excellence as the standard.

Message from the Principal

Welcome to the beginning of another new school year! We look forward to implementing the federal Title 1 Program at Lockmar this year. Two Parent Nights have been scheduled through this program, so please mark your calendar for the following dates:

Tuesday, September 18 – Grades 4-6, 5:30 -7:30pm

Tuesday, October 9 – Grades K-3, 5:30 – 7:30pm

More information will be sent home at a later date concerning the activities planned for these parent nights.

The school board security initiative to provide a single point entry at every school has now been completed. Please remember to bring a photo ID for checking in at the office when you come to Lockmar. In addition, the state of Florida has an initiative to require school districts to provide a security officer at every school. Lockmar Elementary currently has an officer from the Palm Bay Police Department assigned to the campus every day. Since the officers are assigned on a rotating basis, there have been multiple officers providing security at Lockmar. We appreciate all their help and we are very appreciative of the Palm Bay Police Department's commitment to ensure that our schools are safe.

Car loop Dismissal Procedures **(SEE ATTACHED TRAFFIC FLOW PLAN)**

- Kindergarten students, first grade students, and their siblings will wait on the sidewalk in FRONT of the office for pick up. A proper car tag must be displayed in the rearview mirror. If you fail to display a car tag, you will be asked to park, report to the front office, and show proper identification for checkout.
- Students in grades 2nd – 6th need to wait on the sidewalk on the WEST side of the building (bus loop area). A proper car tag must be displayed in the rearview mirror. If you fail to display a car tag, you will be asked to park, report to the front office, and show proper identification for checkout.
- Extra car tags are available in the front office with proper ID. Car tags will only be issued to the custodial parent.

Rainy Day Dismissal Procedures

- Have a Rainy Day plan for your walker/biker. Walkers and bikers will not be released if lightening is present. Please communicate your plan to the classroom teacher. We will hold walkers and bikers until the weather clears if an alternate plan is not in place.

Lockmar's Music Corner 🎵🎵🎵

Welcome Back to School!!!

Hope you all had a summer full of new projects and adventures.

Here are some notes 🎵 of interest:

We have BEFORE and AFTER school music ensembles for students in grades 4th, 5th and 6th.

Beginning Strings, Intermediate Strings, Chorus Knights, Red Chorus and Handbell Knights.

If your child showed interest in any musical group, he/she took a blue form with all the information for each ensemble.

WE HAD OUR FIRST MEETING, YAY!!!!

During the 1st week of music class, all the students learned, review, and practice

Music class rules, expectations, consequences and rewards.

During our 2nd through 4th week of school all the students learned instrument care, proper playing techniques, instrument names, and performed on a variety of instruments.

If you have any questions, comments or concerns, feel free to call me @ (321)-676-3730, Ext. 4000

Thank you for supporting the arts in our school!!!

Mrs. Hernández 🎵🎵🎵

LOCKMAR CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sept 3	Labor Day
Sept. 7	Early Release
Sept. 14	Early Release
Sept. 17	SAC Meeting, 6pm
Sept. 18	Interims Issued
Sept. 18	Parent Night, Grades 4-6 5:30 -7:30pm
Sept. 21	Early Release
Sept. 28	Early Release



Coming October 15th

FOCUS is our new grade reporting system, set to begin with the 2nd nine week reporting period.

We will be sending information on how you can sign up for access to the **FOCUS** system in your child's first nine weeks report card on October 23rd. Make sure you check it out!

FSA Test Scores Are Available

If you are a parent of a 4th-6th grader, and you did not pick up your child's FSA test scores this summer or during registration, please stop by the office to obtain them. If you would like to schedule an appointment to discuss these scores, please contact Linn Lochner at (321)676-3730 ext. 5607, or email lochner.linette@brevardschools.org

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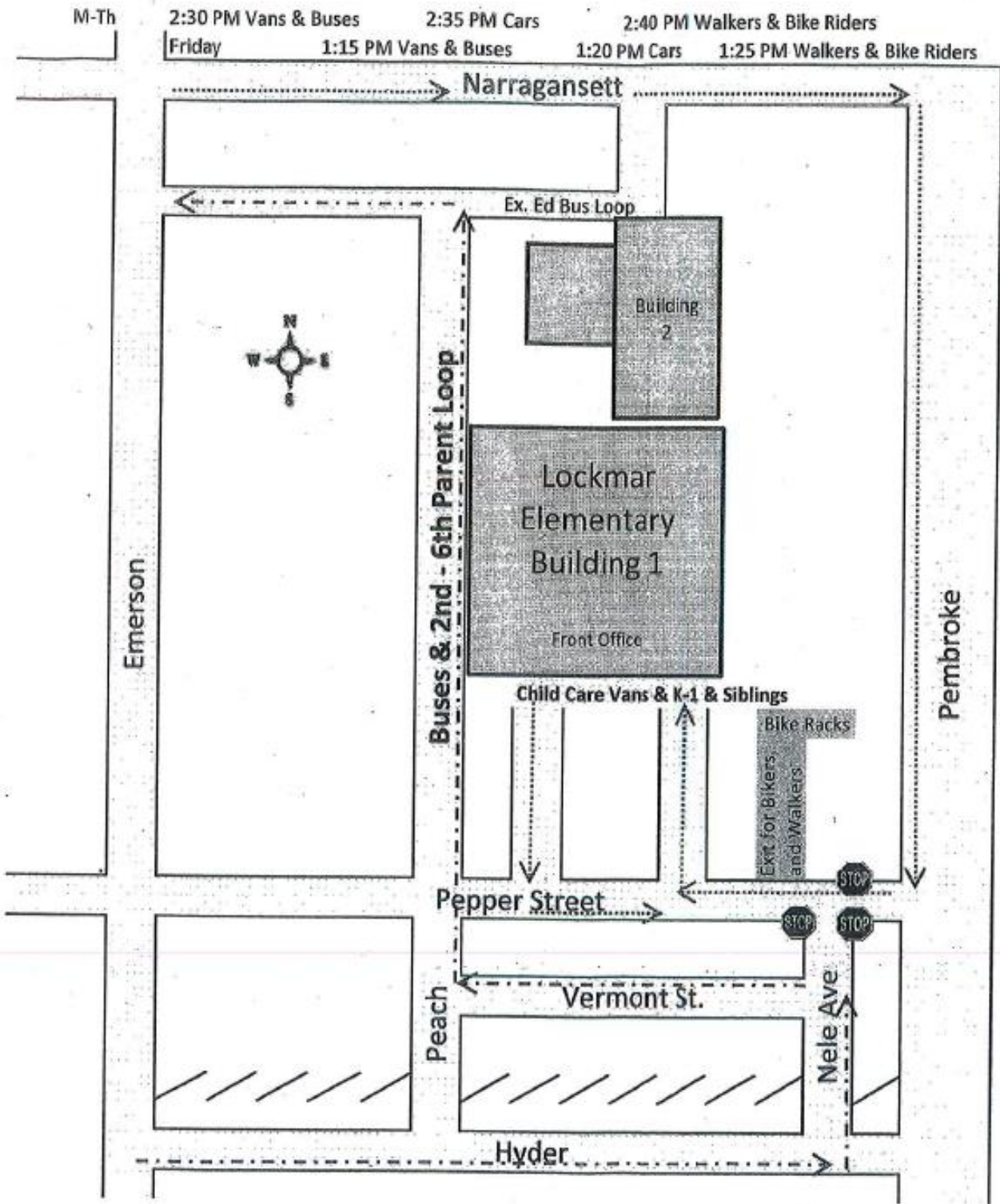
We are proud that Lockmar represents families from diverse backgrounds, and we want to make sure everyone is getting school or classroom information in the appropriate language. If you would like to receive written communication in another language, please contact the office, our Title 1 Department, or our ESOL department.

School Advisory Council

Do you want to learn more about your child's school, their education, and "how it all works"? Do you want to contribute to school-wide decisions for Lockmar? Would you like to have open conversations alongside other Lockmar parents, teachers, and administrators about how we can make our school a better place? We need to hear more parent voices! Please consider joining our School Advisory Council. Parents, community members, and Lockmar staff members meet once a month on Monday evenings at 6:00 PM, until about 7:00 PM or 7:30 PM. Snacks are provided. If you would like to join, or if you have any questions before you decide, please send an email to buckingham.meagan@brevardschools.org.

Remember to visit our web site at <http://lockmar.es.brevard.k12.fl.us> to get your Knight News on line. To request this document in alternate format, please contact Kim Riddle, ESE Resource Teacher, 2700 Judge Fran Jamison Way, Melbourne, FL 32940-6699, 321-633-1000, Ext. 535 (Voice) or 321-632-7603 (TDD), or Riddle.Kim@brevardschools.org

Lockmar Elementary Traffic Plan



- > **Parent Loop 2nd - 6th (no left turn off Pepper)
-> **Parent Loop K-1 & Siblings (no left turn off Pepper, turn left to exit car loop)