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Dear School No. 2 Families,

I am pleased to welcome you to the **2023-2024 school year!** Our district theme this year is **“The Hornet Way!”** School 2 will be traveling the **Hornet Way on a year long Road Trip** packed with smiles, positivity, laughter, learning and much more! See the attachments in the body of the email for details.

Important Dates to Remember:

- Open House **Incoming Kindergarten Students and Families Only**- 9/6/23 2:00-2:30pm.
- First Day of School 9/7/23 Drop off 8:40am-9:00am **(NO CAR LINE)**
- 9/8/23- Drop off 8:40am-9:00am **(CAR LINE BEGINS)**
- Back to School Night - Preschool - Second Grade -9/21//23

Open House Incoming Kindergarten Students and Families 9/6/23

Our open house will be held at School No. 2 on 9/6/23 from 2:00-2:30pm. Incoming Kindergarten students and parents are invited to visit their child’s classroom, meet their teacher, their classmates, and drop off school supplies. All families may enter through our main entrance located on our blacktop.

First Day of School Information 9/7/23

The first day of school is one of School 2’s favorite days of the year! It is a day filled with friends, family, music, pictures, and much excitement. On the first day of school 9/7/23, parents will not be able to enter the building. Our drop off begins at 8:40am. **Parents must park and walk their students to their assigned entrance door, classroom teachers will communicate entrance doors prior to the first day of school .**

Parking is available in our lower parking lot, along Morningside circle, as well as side streets. The car line **will NOT** be available the first day of school. We will begin our car line **September 8, 2023.**

Please be mindful that the first few days of school we expect an increased amount of traffic. As students and families utilize their traditional drop off routines we anticipate a decrease in this traffic.

Car Line Start Date 9/8/23- The car line begins promptly at 8:40am. Parents are to pull into the upper lot, children should be seated in the backseat of the passenger side of the vehicle. Children should be ready to exit the car once a staff member opens their door. Please make sure to drive slowly, and follow staff directions at all times. The **car line will end at 9:00am.** If you should enter the parking lot after the

car line, please park your vehicle in a parking spot and walk your child to the main entrance to be signed in. *We are happy to welcome our new Passaic Valley Interns this year. They will be assisting children during the car line as well.*

Back to School Night 9/21/23

On September 21, 2023 we are excited to invite all Prek-2 parents to a traditional back to school night. More information will be forthcoming.

Warmest Regards,

Jill Castaldo

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