



W. W. ASHURST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Parent Newsletter

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Children's Safety: The posted times for bus arrivals and departures (not private vehicles) are: 8:30-8:45 and 3:00-3:30 on school days. There is "no parking" along the curb before 9:00 A.M. daily in order for buses to have a clear roadway to the school. Private vehicles are permitted to arrive at the school to deliver children after 8:45 A.M. at the front doors. (The WKID T.V. crew arrives at 8:30 to rehearse for the daily 9:00 program.)

Bikes, Skate Boards and Children's Motorized Vehicles –

Please be aware of the safety issue of riding bikes to school. Children must walk bikes on the school sidewalk. They may be parked at the bike rack in front of the building. Skateboards and motorized vehicles for children are not allowed on school property for safety reasons.



Bus Safety – All children riding school buses with seatbelts must wear bus seatbelts. The seatbelts must be worn the entire time the child is on the bus. Your help in ensuring your child understands this rule is appreciated.



Animal Litter Control: The fields are used by the children during the school day and are available to them after school. Please walk dogs in the wooded areas only and pick up the litter thereafter. The children, parents and staff will appreciate this consideration. In addition, please do not take dogs to school at arrival and departure times, as they sometimes frighten children on the narrow sidewalks.



CONSTITUTION DAY

September 17, 2008

9:20 Flag Ceremony at the school flag pole
"This is Our Flag" led by Mr. R
Welcome – Miss Weiss
Constitution Quiz – Mrs. V-1's class
Parade down Dulaney Street

Families may assemble on the sidewalks on both sides of Dulaney Street - from Cukela Street to Ashurst School. All vehicles will need to be parked in the school's overflow parking lot by 9:00.

PreK and K - wear Red, White and Blue;
1st – wear Red; 2nd – wear White; 3rd – wear Blue

Breakfast – If your child plans to eat breakfast, they need to arrive at school by 8:50 (walkers and children driven) to have sufficient time to eat and get to class as close to 9:00 as possible.

Ashurst School is highlighting **Constitution Day** -The day is set aside for the nation to commemorate "the signing of the document" on September 17, 1787. September 17th is the birthday of our government, the date in 1787 on which delegates to the Philadelphia Convention completed and signed the Constitution. Constitution Day celebrates the ideas that make us Americans who are committed to the rule of law and the ideals of liberty, equality and justice.

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