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Parent Newsletter

8 September 2008



**Thanks to all who attended the Parent Orientation on September 4th.
 Ashurst School looks forward to working with you this school year!**



Wednesday, 17 September, Constitution Day will be observed with a parade. Families, please join us as the children celebrate this special day starting at 9:20. Families may assemble on the sidewalks on both sides of Dulaney Street - from Dulaney Street to Ashurst School. All vehicles will need to be parked in the school's overflow parking lot by 9:00.

Changes to your child's after school schedule:

If you are making a change to your child's schedule after school, you will need to send a note in the morning to the child's teacher; a note will help to avoid confusion for the classroom teacher and your child. It can become difficult at the end of the day to handle changes and notify your child in a timely manner.



Individual photos: These will be taken on Friday, 26 September on a scheduled basis starting in the morning, with kindergarteners. Pre-kindergarten photos will be taken at a later date. A photo make-up date will be announced at a later time.

CARES: CARES assemblies are held during the year. All children will be recognized at some time during the year for demonstrating positive traits of Cooperation, Attitude, Responsibility, Effort and Sportsmanship. Parents are encouraged to attend. CARES assemblies are scheduled for 2:15 on designated Fridays - starting 3 October.

INCLEMENT WEATHER PROCEDURES (Please refer to the August 7, 2008 Quantico Sentry "Back to School" insert for more information): Listen to the radio/TV stations listed below. The information will also be on LAN Manager for parents to make contact with spouses, day care providers and other parents. The Base PAO Hotline number is 784-3638, one of the best sources of timely information. The recording will also contain information about school closings.

All parents will need to make emergency arrangements and talk with their child about those arrangements in advance. Please have an emergency plan in effect in case that you are not home. The children should know an alternate plan in case no adult/daycare provider is at the destination.



TV stations to watch:	MCB 72, Ch. 4, 5, 7, 8, and 9		
Radio Stations:	FM 93.3	FM 105.9	FM 106.7
	AM 1310	AM 1350	AM 1480



The base website, www.Quantico.usmc.mil, will also carry closure information.

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 Principal

Attachment: Revised Bus Schedules