

# POP News



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Dear POP Parents,

School starts this Wednesday! We will be out there to welcome students back and help with school supplies and direct traffic. Please feel free to take 1st Day of School Pics in front of the Parish Hall. We can't wait to see all of the smiles and hugs as we start a new year!

The first half week of school, there will be no bus service, but lunch service through School Eatery will begin on Thursday, August 25th. Please see the page below with information on how to register for hot lunch. Students can also bring lunches from home.

We welcome Ms. PJ Gubbins as our new 4th grade teachers. Mrs. Avila has decided to step down from teaching this year to focus on her family. I am diligently searching for a replacement for her and will send that information out as soon as I have found the right candidate.

Please refer to the pick up and drop off procedures on the next page. We look forward to seeing everyone on Wednesday!

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Whitmore

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Dear Staff and Parents,

We are happy to welcome **Prince Of Peace** School Eatery's Hot Lunch program for the 2022-2023 school year. Please head towards our ordering platform to register your student/s.

## **MENUS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR ORDERING SOON**

Please note School Eatery will be offering a **CONTACTLESS** delivery for school lunches this year, following the CDC recommendations and guidelines for all meal deliveries, keeping safety precautions our main priority.

Please sign up at <https://schooleatery.ahotlunch.com> and choose 'PARENT CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP.' You will receive an email to activate your account and will need a school code to add your child/children. When adding your child please select the classroom to complete the process.

Your school code for the new software is (POP) (all caps).

To download our application (available on Apple iPhone or Apple Shop, please search hotlunch and enter **schooleatery** (all lowercase and no spaces). **The app is not available on android devices.**



Once logged in, if you have questions or need assistance, click on the Software Support option on the bottom left of your navigation panel or contact us by clicking the link to Chat with us.

We look forward to servicing you this school year.

Warm regards,  
SCHOOL EATERY  
(800) 570 -6755 / EMAIL - [schooleatery@yahoo.com](mailto:schooleatery@yahoo.com)

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## NEW PICK UP AND DROP OFF PROCEDURES

Our school entryway next to the Parish Hall will still be under construction when the school year starts on August 24th. In order to keep everyone safe during pick up and drop off, we will be changing our procedures. Parents will park their cars and walk their children to and from the building. For the safety of all, please drive carefully and pay close attention when walking to and from the building. POP Faculty and Staff will be present to help direct cars and pedestrians to increase safety for all.



### *Drop Off*

School drop off is between 7:15am and 7:40am. The buses will be arriving between 7:30am and 7:40am and will unload in the bus lane. Once parents have parked and escorted their children to the Parish Hall doors, they will be greeted by POP faculty or staff who will get the children from the door to their classroom.

### *Pick Up*

School dismissal is at 2:15. Parents may park towards the west side of the parking lot. Parish activities occur throughout the week, so the parish end (northwest) of the parking lot needs to remain available for parishioners. Teachers will bring their classes to the School Hall and the doors will open to parents to pick up their children at 2:15. Please follow the door signs for entering and exiting. Once inside, please follow the path up and around the middle dividers as you pick up your child(ren) from their class spot(s). Once you have picked up your child(ren), please proceed back to your car.

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## **COVID PROTOCOLS FOR 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR**

The following bullets provide a summary of the COVID protocols for the 2022-2023 school year, with additional detail in the sections below:

- Individuals with symptoms of COVID-19 or any illness should stay home while sick.
- Individuals who test positive for COVID-19 must isolate from all school activities for five days and report the positive case to their school. Upon their return to school, no masks are required if they test negative on/after day 5.
- Absent a negative test, recently positive students must mask for days 6-10 and social distance at lunch.
- PCR tests, professionally administered antigen/rapid tests, and home tests are allowed in any situation requiring a test. Note that PCR tests are not recommended when returning to school post isolation, as their sensitivity will likely result in positive readings post infectious period.
- Based on data collected since removal of the mask mandate earlier this year, contact tracing is no longer required. Close contacts will no longer be identified, and thus no longer be required to mask, quarantine or social distance at lunchtime.
- Schools should inform families of all in-classroom, positive COVID-19 cases. Families are encouraged to take any precautions they consider appropriate.
- When there are three cases in a classroom within a 10-day period, all students in that classroom must mask for 10 days.
- While vaccinations are recommended to help prevent serious symptoms, there is no vaccination requirement for either students or staff.

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## Calendar

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### August

August 24 First Day of School  
11:30am dismissal  
No Bus Service

August 24 Kindergarten Orientation  
No Bus Service

August 25 First Full Day of School  
2:15pm No Bus Service

August 29 No afternoon Bus

August 31 Back to School Night 7pm

### SEPTEMBER

September 5 Labor Day - NO  
SCHOOL

September 23 Teacher In Service - NO  
SCHOOL