Copperwood Arrival & Dismissal

In an effort to keep our students as safe as possible, as well as to keep traffic flowing, we need your help. The campus opens at 7:30 am for breakfast. Your child may only go to the cafeteria for breakfast at this time. If your K-8 child does not eat breakfast, he/she should arrive no earlier than 7:40 am.

*For the safety of our students, all parents will drop students at the designated arrival drop-off location.*

**Drop-Off**

- 5-8th will arrive at the Cholla gate
- K-4th will arrive in the front driveway

Please pull ALL the way forward; from north to south in the driveway and west to east on Cholla. Kindergarten parents may walk students to the classroom door for the first week of school. If you have multiple students at Copperwood and one is a 5-8th grader, please use Cholla.

**Dismissal for all K-8 students:**

- Kinder will dismiss at the Habitat gate
- 1st-4th grade will dismiss at the office gates.
- 5th-8th grade will dismiss at 3:00 pm at the Cholla gate
- Please place the provided placard on your vehicle dashboard while picking children up from school. We will print the placard and send it to you from your classroom teacher. As cars approach, we will call your child’s name. Active listening by children is appreciated! This procedure contributes to the increased security for all our children ensuring that students are being picked up by the appropriate person. Drivers of cars not displaying a school made placard may be asked to show identification for the child’s safety. If you have multiple students at Copperwood and one is a 5-8th grader, please use Cholla.

We appreciate your support as we work to make Copperwood as safe as possible!

**Please read the procedures below:**

1. Place the name placard on dashboard, on the passenger side.
2. Staff will read the placard as you enter the parking lot.
3. Children will be loaded into cars by a staff member- please make sure to pull forward.
4. Patience is a virtue! We always strive to clear the lot quickly. Your help using the name placard is incredibly helpful.
5. When exiting the parking lot, make a right turn only. Thank you!
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Thank you in advance for entering and exiting our parking lot according to the map above. This will help us move cars forward and allow more cars to be served simultaneously, which will allow you to drop off and pick up your child safely. All parents must remain in their vehicle during pick up and drop-off.

*Very important note… If you need to park and come into the school, please use the crosswalk.