

August 21, 2009

Announcements and Drop Off and Pick Up Changes

Dear Parents,

Please read this letter carefully. It contains three important announcements.

1. I am very pleased to tell you that Mrs. Denise Boring, our Reading and Curriculum Specialist, has been appointed as our Assistant Principal. Mrs. Boring has been with us at RCP since we opened our doors in August 2005. She has been a member of the Administrative Team, the Positive Behavior Team, our Safety and Security Team and our Reading Leadership Team.

Mrs. Boring was born in Houston, Texas and spent most weekends of her childhood on 26 acres in a country town, Chappell Hill, Texas. She and her siblings worked in the garden, fished, and worked with the cattle. She graduated from Texas A&M and began her teaching career in Texas. Shortly after marrying, Mrs. Boring moved to Florida. She and her husband have three children, a daughter who graduated this past year from RCP, a son in third grade at RCP and a four year old son. As a family, the Borings enjoy traveling, attending sporting events, and going to the beach. Mrs. Boring is very excited about her new position as Assistant Principal. She looks forward to working with all of the Rayma C. Page families.

2. It is with great pleasure that I share with you that Rayma C. Page has received a School Grade of an A for the third straight year. This year we also received AYP which means that 80% of our students met the proficiency targets set by the Florida Department of Education. We have also been named a Title I school due to our population of 60% Free or Reduced Lunch status. This is a new quota for Title I and has been granted with dollars from the government's stimulus package which gives us an extra Resource/Reading Teacher.

3. New Parent Pick-Up and Drop-Off procedures begin August 24, 2009 - the first day of school.

Due to the construction of the shopping center next door to Rayma Page, it will be necessary to alter our parent drop-off and pick-up route. Beginning Monday, August 24, cars will turn into the gate adjacent to the shopping center to enter the school, proceed to the far end of the school (thus taking as many cars as possible off the street) and circle back towards the parent ramp. Cones will mark the path, and teachers will assist the cars as is done at airports.

The only exit will be the one gate next to the playground field.

Cars will not be allowed to enter and line up in the pick up and drop off line prior to 3:00. Cars will also not be allowed to line up on the former circle because it blocks emergency entrance according to District Policy and Safety rules. There will be a sign where the first car will park.

We strongly discourage parents getting out of vehicles to pick up children. There will be only 20 parking spaces for visitors in the North parking lot after school. If a parent insists on leaving his car, he/she will have to get back into the parent pick up line to leave the premises in fairness to all other cars that have waited.

If your child has a doctor's appointment, he/she must be checked out prior to 3:00. However, your child will be marked tardy and after 6 tardies, a meeting is held with the school social worker.

For the safety of all of our students, parents are not allowed to park in the South parking lot and cross through the bus ramp area.

I appreciate your cooperation in this matter. Please contact me with any questions or concerns. The School District of Lee County has worked closely with us on this plan to ensure the safety of you and your children.

Sincerely,

Susan L. Caputo
Principal