

Rochelle Park School District

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Dear School Community,

This morning Midland School experienced water damage from a broken pipe on the second floor. The water flooded sections of the hallway on the second and first floors, as well as some classrooms and offices. Unfortunately, this required an emergency closing for today, Thursday, September 9, 2021.

The response to clean up the water and address the damage has been swift. All efforts are being made to return the building to a fully functional condition. Some classrooms are going to be reassigned to other areas of the building, and lunch service will be adjusted. Tomorrow, Friday, September 10, 2021 will be a ½ Day Bell Schedule. Details for this follow. This will allow time for the needed services to enter the building and address the facility's needs starting tomorrow afternoon and through the weekend. The plan is to then return to a full day schedule again on Monday.

This community has endured a great deal and your spirit, resilience, and strength have been incredible. This instance will be treated the same way as we do all we can to adjust to an unfortunate situation, working together to keep Midland School's team moving forward.

As many members of the Town continue to deal with the impact of last week's flooding please know the school community remains ready to provide support to anyone who may be in need. Please do not hesitate to reach out.

Details for tomorrow and next week are attached. Please stay safe and be well.

Sincerely,

Sue DeNobile, and Michael Alberta,

Superintendent Principal

Daily Schedule

Tomorrow, *Friday, September 10, 2021 Midland School will be following a ½ day schedule.* Students will *arrive at 8:20 AM* and *dismissal will be at 12:41 PM*. We will still be celebrating our <u>Midland Patriot Day</u> so don't forget to *dress in your red, white, and blue! We will return to our full-day schedule on Monday, September 13, 2021.*

Arrival/Dismissal

Midland School will be making adjustments to our arrival and dismissal procedures starting tomorrow and will continue these procedures moving forward.

<u>Arrival</u>

- Pre-K, Kindergarten, K-3SC, and 4-6SC students will enter using our rear alleyway cafeteria doors. Starting at 8:20 AM students will be permitted to enter the building and report directly to their classrooms. We will have staff in the halls to help guide students to their classrooms.
- Grade 1, Grade 2 and Grade 3 students will enter using our main Rochelle Ave entrance. Starting at 8:20 AM students will be permitted to enter the building and report directly to their classrooms. We will have staff in the halls to help guide students to their classrooms.
- **Grade 4 Grade 8** students will still line up outside the gym door entrances. When the bell rings at 8:20, students will proceed to their classrooms (4th and 5th) or their lockers (6th-8th).

Dismissal

- Pre K, Kindergarten, K-3SC and 4-6SC -- Will dismiss from their classroom doors or the rear alleyway cafeteria door
- Grade 1 and Grade 2 -- Will dismiss from the FRONT side door (playground side) closest to Rochelle Ave
- Grade 3 and Grade 4 -- Will dismiss from the BACK side door (playground side) closest to the playground
- Grades 5- Grade 8 will dismiss on their own and will exit out the side doors/gym doors (parking lot side)

Lunch

Lunch will be served in a grab and go format tomorrow, September 10th, starting at 12:40pm. Families will be able to pick up lunch outside the gym entrance doors. Upon our return to our full-day schedule on Monday, September 13, 2021, students will eat lunch in their designated classrooms.

Care Program

The Midland School Before/After School Care Program will start on Monday, September 13, 2021 as planned for students in Kindergarten through Grade 8. Students participating in Before Care will report to the gym entrance doors. All After Care students will be dismissed from the rear alleyway cafeteria doors.