

# SAFETY PATROL

September 22, 2020

Fourth Grade Parents:

We are ready to select this year's Safety Patrollers! Our Safety Patrol has a very important job in helping with both arrival and dismissal procedures at Eastview. This year, more than ever, we are looking for responsible students who might be interested in joining this important group for the 2020-2021 school year. In order to select students, we will first need parent permission. Below you'll find the expectations for Safety Patrol members, to help you make an informed decision when giving your consent.

- ARRIVAL:
  - Students will need to arrive at Eastview by 8:35am and be at their post by 8:40am
- DISMISSAL:
  - Students will need to leave at about 3:30pm (sometimes later).
- TRANSPORTATION:
  - **This schedule will require parents to drop off and pick up the students, therefore busing is not an option for patrol members.**
  - Many parents choose to work out some type of carpool system with other members to ease this scheduling responsibility. Once this year's patrol has been selected, a list of members will be shared to help with your planning.
- SCHEDULING:
  - Patrollers will be expected to be on duty every day before and after school.
  - Last year, we had so much interest, we were able to divide our group into two. We hope to do the same this year, but it will depend on the number of applications received. Should we split our patrollers into two groups, one group will be on duty the first half of the year (until mid January). The second group will begin mid-January and continue until the end of the school year.
  - You will be able to share your preference when you apply, and we will do our best to accommodate each family's needs when possible.
- SAFETY:
  - There will be some revised posts/guidelines to ensure students are safe and maintaining all new and standard Eastview expectations while on duty.

Students will be chosen based on their classroom conduct and school citizenship. We will work with Mr. Franko to choose students who show leadership qualities both in and out of the classroom.

We are so excited to begin preparing another group of Safety Patrollers and are eager to hear of your interest in this program! As mentioned above, these students have a very important leadership role at Eastview and are a vital part of our school community! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact either one of us!

☺ Mrs. McCullough and Mrs. Tesar