

Hello SU Families,

The first day of school is almost here!!! It was awesome seeing so many of you last night and we can't wait for Monday!

### **First Day of School**

Monday, August 26<sup>th</sup> is the first day of school. School hours are 7:40-2:35 this year.

### **Donations**

Please consider making a donation to South Union by clicking on the link below:

[South Union ES | Des Moines Public Schools \(revtrak.net\)](https://revtrak.net)

Donations will be used for student incentives, student collaboration, student supplies for activities, teacher supplies, teacher appreciation gifts, and other necessities for teachers and students. Feel free to share this link with grandparents, aunts, uncles, and friends!

### **Arrival and Dismissal**

Please allow extra time and extra patience during arrival and dismissal this week.

Following our arrival and dismissal routines helps keep our students safe and makes the process faster.

#### **Arrival**

- Drop off is between 7:25-7:40
- Stay in your vehicle and use the South Entrance ONLY driveway to drop off students. This is a RIGHT turn only from South Union, so you must enter coming from the SOUTH.
- The student drop off zone is along the yellow curb. Please pull all the way to the bike racks when dropping off.
- K-2 enter through office doors,
- 3-5 enter through upstairs doors.
- Students arriving after 7:45 will be counted tardy and will miss important learning!

#### **Dismissal**

- Please let teachers know how your student gets home each day.
- Walkers will be dismissed at 2:30 each day. If you walk to school to pick up your student please pick them up at the bottom of the outside stairs at 2:30.
- By 2:35, all students will be outside and ready for pick-up!

- There will be a RIGHT Turn Only into the parking lot. Please enter the parking lot from the South ENTRANCE ONLY.
- Adults, please stay in your vehicle and drive up to your student's area. They will all be labeled.
- Stay to the right until you have your student(s) and then pull to the left lane to exit.
- RIGHT turn ONLY when leaving the parking lot.
- Students will wait with younger students so families only need to make one stop.

### **McTeacher Night**

Save the Date for McTeacher Night! Visit McDonalds at 3000 SE 14<sup>th</sup> St on Wednesday, August 28<sup>th</sup> from 4-7. 20% of all inside sales will be donated to South Union, and the class with the biggest turnout will win lunch from McDonalds! This is a great chance to see some of your favorite teachers delivering your food and support our school!

### **Student Support Form**

If there is anything your student or family needs support with, please click on the link below to fill out our student support form:

[Student Support and Parent Feedback - Des Moines Public Schools \(dmschools.org\)](https://dmschools.org)

### **Important Dates**

8/26 First Day of School

8/28 McTeacher Night

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