

RE: After School Bus, Parent Pick up Message

August 31,2018

Dear Parents,

We would like to explain our afternoon pick up procedures for this school year. Our main objective is to keep bus students safe until the buses arrive. We noticed last year and so far this year that many children who are not waiting for the second bus are often in the parking lot unsupervised or going in and out of the building. After holding a safety committee meeting today, we have decided to no longer have recess after school. There will be no supervision on the playground/tennis courts after dismissal.

If your child is participating in after school sports, they still need to be checked out at 2:45 by a parent or coach from Regi. After that, the players can be taken to tennis court to wait for practice to begin (or parents or coaches could do some drills in the tennis court until practice begins).

The second bus students will be supervised in Ms. Schindler's classroom having quiet activities. The parent pick up students will be supervised in the hallway by Regi to be picked up by 2:45. Please be courteous of everyone's time.

We encourage you to have playdates if your child is interested in having extra time with their friends at another location, or sign them up for the After School program. Our program includes play time outside, snack time, and special events/classes.

Please note the Afternoon Procedures we sent out yesterday.

Barnard Academy

Afternoon Pick Up Procedures

Afternoon supervision begins at 2:40 pm and ends at 3:15 pm **for bus students only**. Parents picking students up should pick them up promptly in the front of the school under the alcove no later than 2:45 pm. Please follow the same safety procedures as noted above. Students attending sports activities must be attended by parents or the coach and should wait by the tennis court for practice to begin.