

Walking Routes for Centennial Middle School

The following is a list of recommendations for parents and students. Please talk to your student about the information and walk or drive your preferred route with your student once or twice prior to their walking to school.

1. Students should follow established elementary routes until they reach Canyon Road and Timpview Drive.
Crossing Guards are available to assist students at the following locations during limited hours:

2200 N. Timpview Drive	3650 N. Canyon Rd.
2320 N. Timpview Drive	3650 N. Canyon Rd.
2400 N. Timpview Drive	3700 N. 180 E.
3450 N. Canyon Road	

and an **un-guarded, signed crossing** has been placed at 2875 North Canyon Road. Please remember to be courteous to crossing guards and thank them for their service.

2. Please discourage your student from **walking through the Rock Canyon Elementary School campus and across private property**. Instead, students are asked to stay on the sidewalk all the way to Centennial's parking lot and then cross to campus.
3. Students should avoid the following locations. They have been determined to be **hazardous!!!**
 - Canyon Road, between 2680 N. and 2230 N. (*no sidewalks, heavy traffic*)
 - The *Curve* at North Temple Drive where 900 E. becomes 2200 N. (*heavy traffic*)
 - The *Curve* at the west end of 2320 N., between the entrances to the parking lot - and the exit from the *Serpentine Drive* southwest of the school (*cars over-run the sidewalk in this area in bad weather*)

Traffic Recommendations for Centennial Middle School

Traffic in the area of the school is a concern to us. The following is a list of travel recommendations for parents who are planning to drive their students to Centennial.

1. **Please do not drop-off or pick-up students along the sidewalk on 2320 North.** (*Walking students would be endangered by this practice, and traffic flow would be severely impaired.*)
2. **A Drop-off area has been provided** at the southeast entrance of the school.
3. The serpentine drive is a **two-way road** moving from the campus to 2320 North at 300 East.
4. Buses will be **unloading** at the front of the school. **Students will load buses behind the school**, however, parents are welcome to pick up their students in front of the school at the **end** of the school day.

If we all work together and follow these few rules, we can make the process of coming to school and going home from school safer for everyone!

CMS PTA Newsletter August 2014

Welcome to Centennial! I'm happy to serve as PTA president this year, and look forward to working with many of you as you volunteer to make Centennial a great place of learning for our kids. Please take a few minutes to look over the PTA Board volunteer opportunities, and email me if you want to help with your time or money. Some committees still need a chairperson. I've also attached a google doc for vision screening, so you can sign up to help now.

THANKS!

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General Announcements:

1. Come join the Centennial Cross Country Club
Free, Friends, Fitness, Fun!!!
August 21 to October 7
Tuesdays and Thursdays at 3:15
Want to join or info: email centennialmsrunning@gmail.com
2. The EF Foundation is looking for a family to host 18 year-old Gustaf from Sweden for the coming school year. If someone from Centennial hosts him, our school will get a \$250 finder fee. If you're interested in culturally enriching your family this way, please contact Tara Jensen, an International Exchange Coordinator at [801-367-5731](tel:801-367-5731) or [801-423-9023](tel:801-423-9023).
3. The PTA Bylaws will be posted at CMS in the glass case near the office, starting August 4th. Please feel free to look them over in the next month. The PTA Board will vote to renew them in September, so let me or Mr. Swenson know if you have any suggestions for improvement. We are making no changes from the last set of bylaws, which expire in October 2014.
4. The School Bond Committee is hosting an information meeting at CMS on Sept. 2 at 6:30 or 7:00pm. We will also have information for you at Back to School night on Aug. 21, 6-8pm.