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John DiNicola

Superintendent

February 8, 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians,

On January 20th we received a fax, which we passed along to you, alerting us that Winchester Avenue would be undergoing major upgrades topped off by new asphalt paving. The project, which was scheduled to begin from Jerome Avenue towards Granville on January 30, will have a significant impact on morning drop off and afternoon pick up at Ross School as well as the potential for some minor traffic inconvenience for Tighe as the work heads our way.

We have been told that Winchester Avenue will be closed to traffic between Haverford and Granville "on or about February 20." The work around Ross School will also include the closure of Haverford and Granville between Monmouth and Winchester. When the contractors know for sure the exact start date for work near Ross School, all parents and staff will receive a "robo" call within 24-48 hours of the work. During the estimated two and a half weeks needed for this project, we will need to have new drop off and pick up locations at Ross.

Here are some important things to keep in mind. The map on the other side of this letter should provide a helpful visual.

- **Grades K-1** will enter and exit the building at Door #2 on Haverford Avenue.
- **Grades 2-4** will enter and exit the building at Door #3 on Granville Avenue. Staff will be available at both doors. Younger siblings will enter and exit with their older siblings.
- The school side of Monmouth Avenue will be reserved strictly for quick drop off and pick up. **No parking will be permitted on that side of the street. Please have consideration for others and do not double park.**
- If you wish, you may park your car elsewhere and walk to the school to pick up your child or walk him/her to the door in the morning.
- The school's **main entrance** will be open and available during the school day, but visitors will need to park elsewhere. We do not believe that there will be thru access on Haverford after working hours, so parents picking up their children from Lucky Kids will most probably have to park elsewhere and walk to the main entrance.
- **TIGHE PARENTS** travelling on Monmouth may experience delays if they usually pass Ross on their way to the back playground at Tighe. I suggest to **ROSS PARENTS** who are dropping off to then make a left on Gladstone in order to open things up for Tighe parents.

Thank you for bearing with us during this time, as this will also be an inconvenience for staff as well. If you have any specific questions about the project, you may call the firm of Remington & Vernick at (609) 645-7110.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John DiNicola". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "J".

John DiNicola



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Happy Hour Charters

PHASE 1

PHASE 2

William H Ross III School
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Eugene A. Tighe Middle School

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