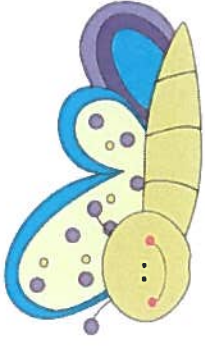


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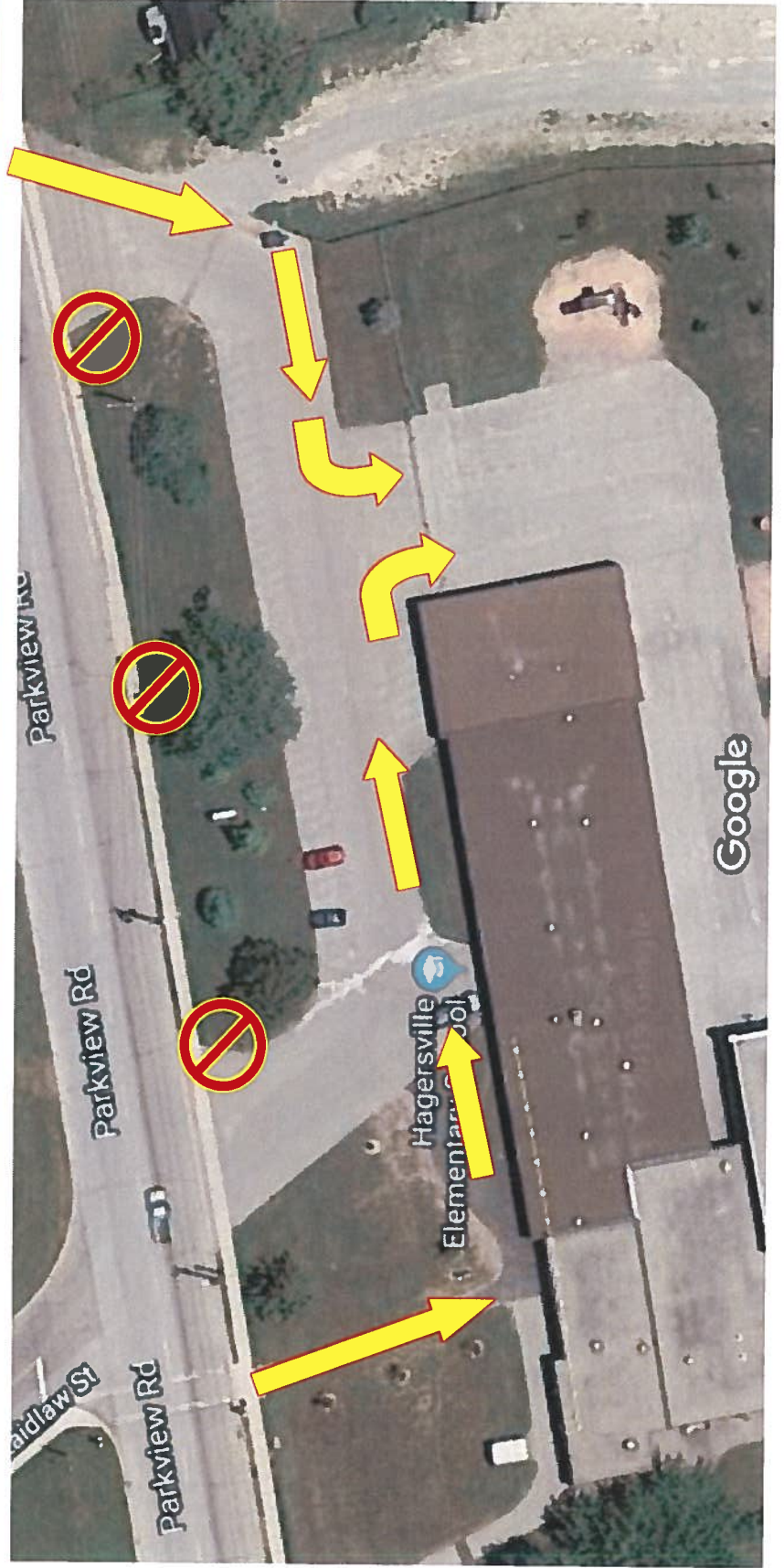
Safe Arrival & Morning Drop Off

From 8:25 to 8:55a.m. the driveway in front of Hagersville Elementary School serves as a bus loop. Signs are posted indicating that students should not be dropped off in this area. Students who are arriving by foot or by car need to enter the school grounds from either end of the parking area/bus loop. If there are accessibility issues we need to make exceptions. At the west end, students need to use the path that is at the end of the crosswalk path and from there, walk towards the school staying along the path closest to the school. At the east end, students need to take the path closest to the playground/school side (opposite side of grassy island in front of school).

The grassy area in front of the school should not be used by anyone to access the playground. Taking this route means that pedestrians would walk between cars parked in the bus loop and this has been a concern for our bus drivers. We realize that it means that students who are dropped off directly in front of the school would need to walk to either of the far ends of the sidewalk in front of the school. Safety must always outweigh convenience. We truly appreciate everyone for leading by example and assisting in keeping our students safe.

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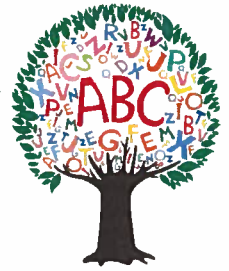


Kindergarten Registration and Kindergarten Welcome

Kindergarten registrations for September 2019 have begun. If you have a little person who will be 4 or 5 years old before December 31, 2019, please call for an appointment (905-768-3012).

If you know of someone with a child that will be eligible to attend kindergarten in September, we encourage you to pass this message on.

In addition, invitations have been extended to future Junior Kindergarten students who have been registered and will be enrolled as Junior Kindergarten students in September 2019. The Welcome to Kindergarten Orientation will take place on Wednesday, May 15 from 9:15-11:05a.m.



Grade 3 & 6 EQAO Testing

The Grade 3 and 6 teachers have been preparing students for the annual EQAO testing in the areas of Language and Mathematics.

Grade Three students will complete this standardized test on May 23, 24 and 27, and the Grade Six students will write the test on May 28, 29 and 30.

Jump Rope for Heart

The staff and students will be participating in the annual Jump Rope for Heart event on Friday, May 10 during the middle block of the school day (11:05-1:05).

This event is held to raise funds for the Heart and Stroke Foundation and we ask that forms and donations be returned by May 10.

We thank you for your support.



Snack Volunteers Needed

Hagersville Elementary School has been able to provide snacks to students throughout the day, as well as Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings. The school has had a small group of dedicated snack volunteers who shop, chop and deliver this food to classrooms. Unfortunately, the continuation of the Snack Programme is in jeopardy because the present volunteers will not be able to continue into the 2019-20 school year. Many of our students frequently rely on this programme and the nutritional benefits have a direct effect on academic performance. The Snack Programme will be discontinued without new volunteers, and we are asking parents to consider donating their time to this worthwhile group.



Lions and Scarecrows and Monkeys, Oh My!

"Oz" is coming to H.E.S.! Students from grades 3 – 8 have been working VERY HARD to bring this production to our school, under the guidance of directors, Mrs. Mulholland and Mrs. Coate. Be sure to mark it on your calendar....Wednesday, May 8th at 6:30 p.m. and Thursday, May 9th at 1:00 p.m. You don't want to miss it!! A minimum \$5.00 donation is recommended and much appreciated, to cover production costs. Thank you and see you there!

