

September 9, 2021

Hello Brier Park Families,

We are super excited to see our students again. We appreciate your patience as we begin our graduated entry tomorrow, Friday, Monday and Tuesday.

A few reminders for you...

For entry and exit from the school, it is highly recommended that students walk to and from school. When there is a need to drive students, vehicles **need to be parked off site** on Ravenwood Drive, Brier Park Drive or Tanglewood Drive. You can also park on the Brier Park Park parking lot. You can then walk your child to the school.

Please keep in mind, the playground is closed before and after school. Students will go directly to their class lines, line up maintaining social distancing and then wait until the bell. There will be pylons outside with the teacher's picture on them to indicate their lines. **It is preferable that students arrive close to 8:40 am, line up and when the bell goes, enter the building.** Parents are asked to wait on the grass and have their child go to the class line up outside on their own. If your child is young, you may walk your child to the line, say good bye and then leave. You may wait on the grass until the bell goes. You must **maintain social distancing** with other families.

For K students, you will take your child to the front of the school. Pylons have been set up for you to maintain social distancing in the lineup, along the front of the school, and down the ramp. You can walk your child to the gate, say goodbye and then your child will be directed to their class line up. You will then proceed to the sidewalk. Again, students are going right to the line, no playing so arriving close to 8:40 am would be appreciated.

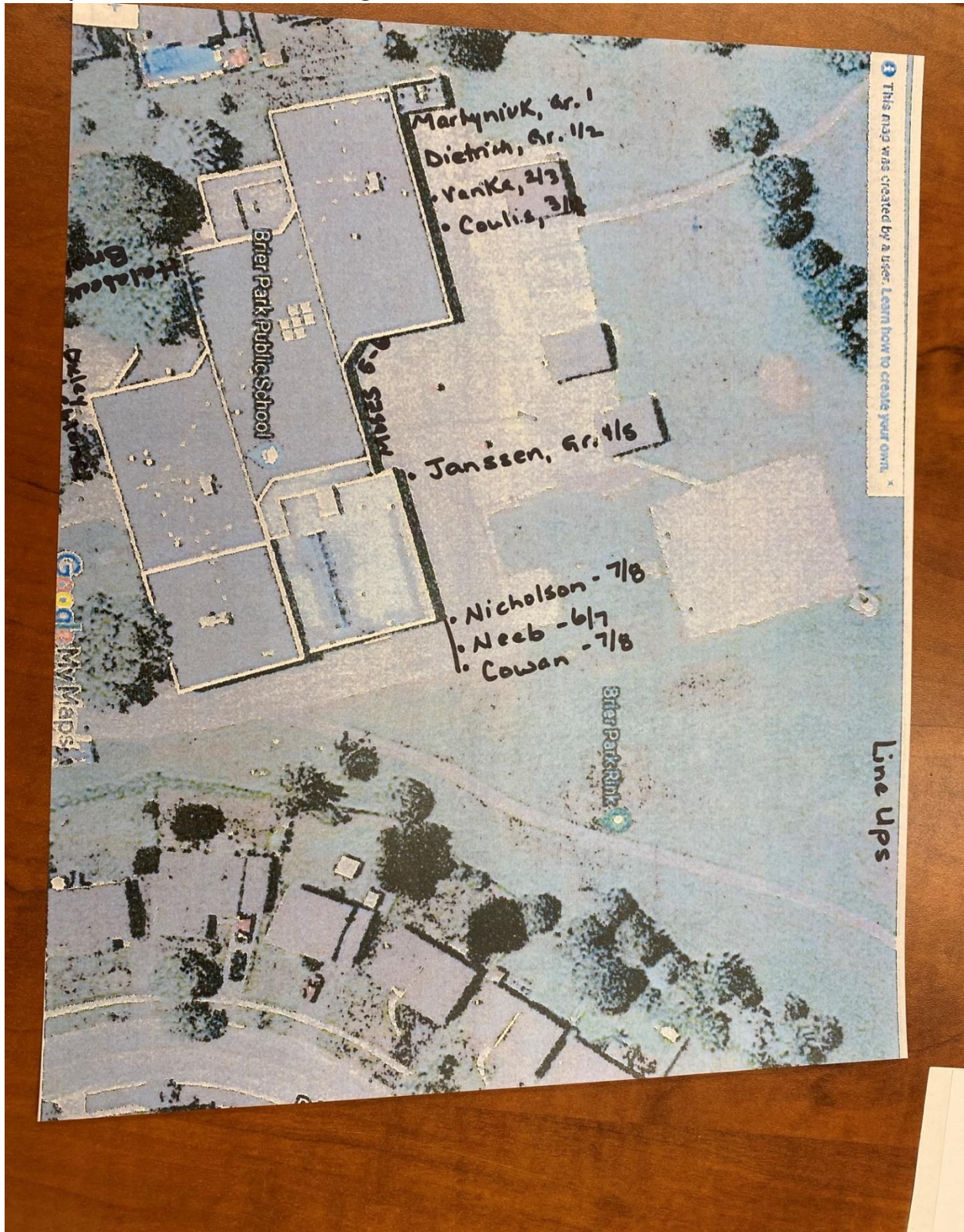
At dismissal, we ask parents to **pre-arrange where they will meet their children** (on the path, near the portable, near a specific tree at the back, Brier Park Park parking lot). For younger students (gr. 1 and 2), we ask that you wait on the grass near the pavement and await the dismissal of students. Please maintain social distancing.

For K students, please wait along the pavement for Miss Oxley/ Mrs. Leblanc's class, and along the fence line for Mrs. Halabecki/ Ms. Brooks' class. You will see the dots.

Please be aware there is **absolutely no parking** available in the main parking lot during the school day.

Attached, please see photos for the lineup areas, the recess play areas. Sorry, K parents, the tree blocks the views and can't show a clear Kindergarten area on Google Maps.

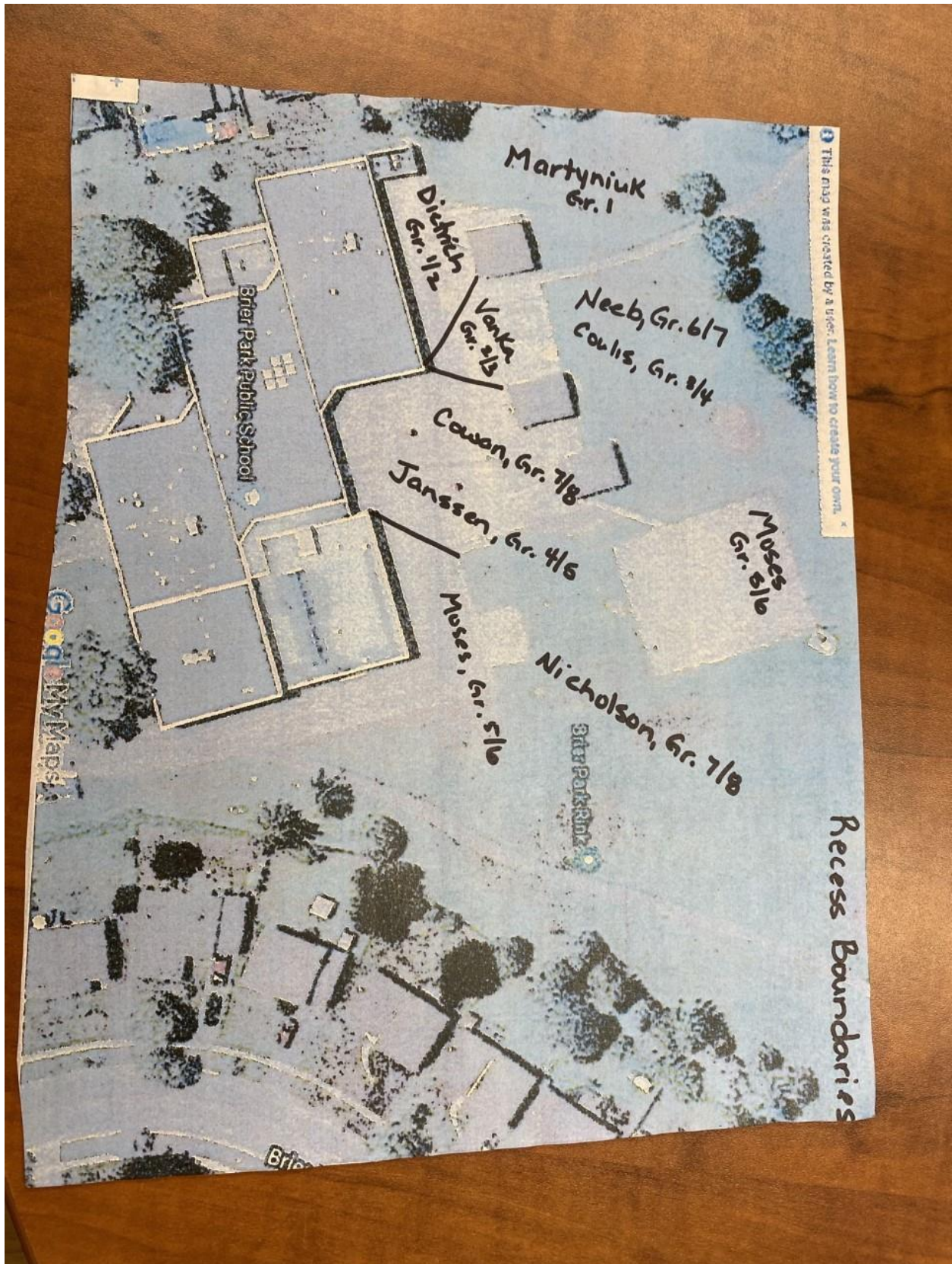
Line Up Photo for Grades One to Eight for 8:40 am, nutrition breaks



Due to COVID-19 and the need to keep students in cohorts, **we are in need of paid supervisors** for the lunch times of 11am to 11:20 and 1:20 to 1:40 pm. If you know of someone interested, please have them email me their resume. Thank you for your assistance.

As you know, students need to stay with their classmates outside and play with only the students in their class. Here is a photo of where the students will play. There will be some rotation for the classes. For instance, Mrs. Coulis's students will play on the field in the morning and the pavement in the afternoon, trading the space with Mrs. Vanka's class (or something similar to that idea). There is some overlap with grade 5/6 and 7/8 in the photo however those classes are outside at different times.

Recess Boundaries Photo



Hopefully, the teachers have emailed you about lunches/snacks, mask protocols. Should you have further questions, please email me.

Thank you.

Mrs. Brittain

Principal