



Dear Yellowstone Family,

We hope this letter finds you well and filled with anticipation for the upcoming school year. We are writing to inform you of an important change to our school's schedule that will take effect this academic year. In our ongoing efforts to enhance the educational experience for all students, we will be implementing a split schedule, with the lower school beginning and ending earlier than the upper school.

Schedule Changes:

Lower School (PreK-5th Grade):

- Drop Off Time: 7:15 a.m.
- Students arriving after 7:45 a.m. will be marked tardy.
- Pick Up Time: 3:05 p.m.

Upper School (6th-9th Grade):

- Drop Off Time: 7:45 a.m.
- Students arriving after 8:20 a.m. will be marked tardy.
- Pick Up Time: 4:00 p.m.

This modification to our schedule is being made for several reasons. Our primary goal is to improve the efficiency of our bus routes as the need for bus transportation has grown in recent years. These changes will help minimize overcrowding and discipline issues on our buses. By implementing a split schedule, we can ensure that all students have a safe and comfortable journey to and from school. Moreover, this change will enable all students to be present for the entirety of our instructional time, ensuring they receive the best possible education.

Bus Transportation Details:

For parents who rely on our school buses for transportation, please note the following changes:

1. Pick-up and Drop-off Times:
 - Lower school students will be picked up and dropped off earlier.
 - Upper school students will be picked up at a later time and dropped off later.
 - See the attached route schedule for specific times.
2. Siblings and Friends:
 - Bus riders must adhere to the designated schedule. Exceptions cannot be made for siblings or friends. For instance, an upper school student may not ride the early bus with their lower school sibling.

We understand that these changes may require adjustments to your daily routine, and we appreciate your understanding and cooperation. Our commitment to providing a safe and enriching learning environment remains unwavering, and we believe that these adjustments will contribute to a more streamlined and effective school experience for all.

Attached to this letter, you will find the updated bus routes, detailing the pick-up and drop-off points and times for both lower and upper school students. Please review the information carefully to ensure a smooth transition.

Please note that we will provide additional details regarding parent pick-up/drop-off procedures and arrangements for walkers at our student and family orientation sessions. We want to ensure that these transitions are as smooth as possible for everyone involved, and we will communicate comprehensive instructions as soon as possible.

We are excited about the upcoming school year and the opportunities it holds for each and every student at Yellowstone Schools. If you have any questions or concerns regarding these schedule changes or transportation adjustments, please make sure to attend one of our students and family orientation sessions on Thursday, August 10, 2023. Sessions begin at 12:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. Find more details online at yellowstoneschools.org/back2school.

Thank you for your continued support as we work together to provide the best possible education for your children.

Sincerely,

Candice Lapid
Lower School Principal

Marian Williams
Upper School Principal



2023-24 Bus Routes

LS = Lower School (PK4-5th Grade) US = Upper School (6th-9th Grade)

Route 1	Zip Code	AM Stop	AM Stop	PM Stop	PM Stop
		LS	US	LS	US
Agape Development 6504 Calhoun Rd.	77033	6:45	7:41	3:49	4:49
Pyburns: 7125 Scott ST. Corner to Corner	77021	6:49	7:47	3:43	4:43
Idaho St & La Salette St	77021	6:52	7:51	3:39	4:39
Old HEB Driveway LaSette St & Tristan St.	77021	6:55	7:56	3:34	4:34
The Forge-3411 Dixie Dr. Corner to Corner-	77021	7:00	8:00	3:31	4:30
N MacGregor & Tierwester	77004	7:05	8:05	3:26	4:25
Corner to Corner- Tierwester & Southmore	77004	7:08	8:08	3:23	4:22
Yellowstone Schools		7:15	8:15	3:15	4:15

Route 2	Zip Code	AM Stop	AM Stop	PM Stop	PM Stop
		LS	US	LS	US
Social Security Office 8989 Lakes at 610 Dr.	77054	6:43	7:43	3:43	4:47
Metro Bus Stop Holly Hall St & El Mundo	77054	6:52	7:52	3:38	4:38
Vermillion Apt: 3360 Alice St Corner to Corner	77021	7:01	8:01	3:29	4:29
Alberta St & Tierwester St	77021	7:06	8:06	3:24	4:24
Yellowstone Schools		7:15	8:15	3:15	4:15

Route 3	Zip Code	AM Stop	AM Stop	PM Stop	PM Stop
		LS	US	LS	US
Broadway St & Morley	77061	6:20	7:30	4:00	5:00
Selinsky Rd & Martindale	77048	6:32	7:38	3:55	4:52
5200 Selinsky Rd	77048	6:37	7:43	3:52	4:49
Roandale Dr & Palisade Dr	77048	6:43	7:47	3:49	4:45
Cullen Rd & Wenda St.	77047	6:47	7:49	3:43	4:43
Belfort Ave & MLK Blvd	77033	6:53	7:53	3:37	4:37
Pershing & Calhoun	77033	7:00	7:58	3:32	4:31
MLK Blvd & Browncroft St	77021	7:05	8:01	3:28	4:28
Yellowstone Schools		7:15	8:15	3:15	4:15

Route 4	Zip Code	AM Stop	AM Stop	PM Stop	PM Stop
		LS	US	LS	US
288 & Almeda Genoa	77053	6:18	7:30	3:55	4:55
Brunswick Crossing Ln & Brunswick Place Dr	77047	6:25	7:35	3:48	4:48
Claygate Dr & Kilkenny Dr	77047	6:31	7:39	3:45	4:45
Botany Ln & Leirim Way	77047	6:37	7:43	3:42	4:42
Barberry Dr & Scott St	77051	6:42	7:49	3:39	4:39
2714 Reed Rd	77051	6:49	7:54	3:36	4:36
2575 Reed Rd	77051	6:53	7:56	3:33	4:33
Shelby & Grandview	77051	7:00	8:01	3:28	4:28
Canyon St & Shelby Cir	77051	7:03	8:03	3:26	4:26
Yellowstone Schools		7:15	8:15	3:15	4:15

Transportation Hotline: 281-317-6079