

## Student Late Arrivals

We Need Your Help!



Each day we have 8-10% of our student population arriving late for school!

Habits/patterns are formed early so it is important that we teach the children the importance of being on time. This is an essential **life skill**.

It is the school's expectation that students arrive on time for the following reasons:

- It sets the tone for the rest of the day (being prepared/organized)
- Late arrivals are disrespectful to the teacher as their lessons are interrupted.
- Late arrivals are a distraction for other students.
- 35-50 students arriving late takes an inordinate amount of time away from what our office staff need to be attending to.
- Attending school on time is the student's job. They must learn to manage their time effectively (which may include going to bed earlier, getting up earlier, having lunch packed the night before etc).

We must lead by example and be proactive – anticipating possible delays and planning for them. Eg. If we know the parking lot is busy, allow for a 10 minute earlier start.

[Thank you for your assistance.](#)