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Parents- a couple of quick notes for you regarding drop off/parking, and "seconds" food charges.

## Student Drop off/Parking

If you drop your student off, or pick them up at school- the area designated for this is along the east side of school-- HWY 32/Mill St.- curb side.

The West side of the school (2<sup>nd</sup> St SW) is reserved for bus loading and unloading only. No thru traffic allowed before school or after school.

The North side of the school (Jefferson Ave Sw) has street parking for students and staff. Do not drop students off on this side- it creates a safety issue for students crossing and/or going between cars.

Students riding the bus will use the New Gym lobby entrance to enter the building in the morning.

Student parking is available in lots to the west and northwest of the school-- across the street from school.

We have an excellent bus service- Josh and the Drivers do a super job- I highly encourage you to take advantage which will alleviate congestion or wait times for you when trying to drop off or pick up students.

## Food service changes/charges

The State of MN has provided funding for 1 free breakfast and 1 free lunch daily for students. We hope your student takes advantage! Keep in mind- as a result of the funding- we are required by the State and USDA to charge for "seconds" at an adult meal price-

Second Breakfast-\$2.70

Second Lunch- \$4.95

Individual items----Meat/Meat alternative- \$2.25, Milk- .60, Juice- .75, Cheese- .75, Bread- .75, Misc/cookie- .50 Soy Milk- 1.00, Chips- \$1.25

If your student decides to go for seconds- keep in mind they must have money in their account- there will be no charging for seconds.

Thanks for all you do to support Fertile-Beltrami and your student(s), we're looking forward to a great school year- GO FALCONS!

Sincerely,

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