



Sandy Creek Central School District

“Comet Pride is Community-Wide!”

August 28, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians of Elementary students:

We are excited to share that after careful consideration, our school will now be using **PikMyKid** as a program to help organize the school dismissal process and improve safety. This program is a phone application downloaded onto your smart phone. (found in the app store) The PikMyKid app will allow you to:

- notify the school of pick-up changes
- authorize others to pick-up your child from school
- alert you when your child has been picked up or sent home on the bus

This program will also allow the school to help organize the car line and ensure the safety of students during pick-up.

The registration process is easy and we ask that all parents register with the phone application as soon as possible. Several resources are included below to help you understand how to use the application and assist you with this transition. Please make sure you register with your personal current mobile phone number or the app will not allow you to access your child's information for security reasons.

If you do not think the school has your mobile number on file or if your child does not appear in your app's home page, please visit the following website: support@pikmykid.com or Email the following address: **mailto:support@pikmykid.com** after registration. Please be sure to include the following information in your request for support

- your child's name
- school, grade
- updated contact information for you.

Anyone who will be picking up your child should also download the app and register. Their screen will be blank and they will not have any authorization until you allow it within the app.

Also, please find the enclosed new car tags in this envelope. More information about the ID tags can be found on the back of this letter. Thank You for your cooperation!

Please note: If you want to know more, go to this link <https://www.pikmykid.com/features/for-parents/>

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NEW ID Car Tags

A new car tag with your child's official PikMyKid dismissal ID number on it is enclosed. Please make sure that from now on the car tag is displayed on your dash on the passenger side while on school grounds and that you make note of this number. Each student will receive a matching ID tag at school on his/her first day. We ask that they keep this ID tag attached to their backpack where it can be easily visible during dismissal. If a student loses their ID tag or it becomes damaged, our office can simply print them a new one. This is to help ease the transition to the new dismissal system. We appreciate your patience during set up and are excited to use the new program.

If you have not yet downloaded the PikMyKid app onto your smart phone please do so as soon as possible. Having the app will not only help our staff keep track of your dismissal change requests, but will also reduce the chaos and amount of time it takes to get your student home safely after the school bell. After registering, please login and make sure that your child's information is listed there correctly. Anyone who will be picking up your child should also register themselves with the application. Their screen will be blank and they will not have any authorization until you allow it within the app.

Feel free to contact support@pikmykid.com with any questions or contact information update requests. Please include your child's name, school, and grade.

Please look for more updates about the new dismissal procedures in the upcoming week before school begins!

Have a wonderful Labor Day weekend!
We will see you on September 8th!

Mr. Filiatrault