

# Milaca Tracks & Tales

500 Hwy 23 West, Milaca MN 56353

#### Reminders

October 22-26
Bullying Awareness Week

Friday, November 2
End of Quarter 1

## Parking Lot Safety Tim Truebenbach, Superintendent

Milaca Public Schools is off to a great start! As we move into the second month of school it is a good time to remind everyone of the parking lot procedures.

**Bus Area:** Busses drop off/pick up in the south lot. There is no vehicle access to the south lot from 7:45 to 8:15 a.m. or from 2:45 to 3:15 p.m. In addition, please observe the posted signs designating the appropriate times for parking.

Student Drop Off/Pick Up: Use the north entrance off 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue (also known as the "Athletic Entrance") when dropping off/picking up students before or after school. When entering the lot, form a single lane of traffic until reaching the sidewalk located near door 17, where the lane splits into two. Use the right/curb side lane to drop off or pick up your child and the outside/ left lane to exit back onto 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue. There is no access to this area from 8:15 a.m. - 2:55 p.m. *Please note: When picking up/dropping off students, parking and leaving vehicles on this loop is prohibited.* 

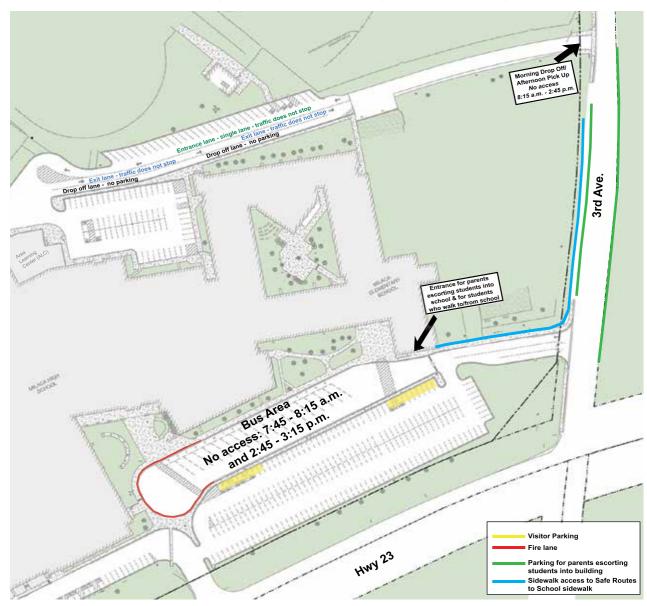
<u>During School Day:</u> If you need to pick up/drop off your student between 8:15 a.m. - 2:45 p.m., you may park in the 15-minute visitor parking in the south lot. Also park here when you need to run into the building to drop off forgotten items.

Walking Students Into Building: If you wish to walk your student into the building, park on 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue and enter through the Elementary Office door (door 4). Parents cannot enter through the north entrances when walking their student in. They must enter through the front office.

<u>Student Walkers:</u> Walkers exit through the south doors of the building and walk east to the city sidewalks. This allows access to the Safe Routes to School sidewalk on the north side of the property.

**Fire Lanes:** This past summer, our grounds crew painted the fire lane curbs red. It is illegal to park in these areas, so emergency vehicles have clear access to the building in case of an emergency. You will be asked to move if you park in the fire lanes.

We recognize this may not always be convenient for families. Please understand that following these procedures is for the safety of our students. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.



### 2018 Hall of Fame Inductees

Joel Erickson graduated from the U of St. Thomas and received a medical degree from Columbia U. He completed his residency in radiology at Harvard. He is Chief of Radiology since 2007 and received a most valuable physician award.

Bill Herranen taught science and math at MHS for 36 years. He was highly respected by his peers and students. Bill served in the Army Air Corps as an aerial engineer. He graduated from State Teachers College with degrees in math and physical science.

Tracy (Kiel) Bowdish received her BA and MM degrees in Music Therapy. She is a multi-talented musician; she sings and plays many instruments. Tracy works as a Neurologic Music Therapist and is an active presenter at state and national conferences.

Amber Manke received her BS and MS at St Cloud State U. She has served in the MN National Guard and has been deployed overseas. Amber is currently a Major as an executive officer. She has received numerous of awards.

Marlys (Mattson) Wolbert has been an active volunteer in the Milaca area for many years. She has volunteered in numerous local organizations including jail ministries and Circles of Hope. Marlys was Milaca Chamber's "Citizen of the Year".

Melissa (Nelson) Terpstra earned a BS in Physics and PhD in Medical Physics. She has written many papers and received five grants from NIH. As faculty at the U of M, she is using MRI to research aging and cognitive decline.

**Travis Peterson** earned his degree in music education and graduate diploma from New England Conservatory. He has performed with many different orchestras around the country including Boston Symphony and Boston Pops.

Joe Wildman taught Health/PE and coached boys' and girls' swimming. He was named Milaca's "Teacher of the Year" in 2011. Joe won many athletic awards as a student and he also earned many awards as a swimming coach.

Marlyn Wolbert owned and operated his own auto sales business for 40+ years. Marlyn was honored many times as a volunteer. He has been recognized with many honors and awards for his volunteerism including "Citizen of the Year" by the Milaca Chamber.

Randy Zimmer taught elementary school for 37 years and was named "Teacher of the Year". Randy coached wrestling with many successful individuals and teams. He received coaching awards including Wrestling Hall of Fame.

### Milaca Public Schools - Instilling Pride and Achieving Excellence