

St. Mark's School Bus  
2018-2019

St. Mark's will once again be offering bus transportation to students who live south and west of the school's location. The current route serves families/students in the area of Overland Road and Five Mile, and McMillan and Eagle Road (specific location to be determined). Pick up and drop off of students occurs at both locations.

There are seats for approximately 55 students on the bus. Priority is given to full time riders but students needing a ride only one way can also be accommodated.

St. Mark's Route for 2018-2019

**Morning Route**

1<sup>st</sup> Stop – Fred Meyer at Overland and Five Mile. Bus arrives at **7:00 a.m.** and departs at **7:10 a.m.** from the west end of the parking lot.

2<sup>nd</sup> Stop – McMillan and Eagle Road (specific location to be determined). Arrives at **7:25 a.m.** and departs at **7:30 a.m.** Bus arrives at St. Mark's at **7:45 a.m.**

**Afternoon Route**

Departs St. Mark's at **3:05 p.m.**

1<sup>st</sup> Stop – Fred Meyer at Overland and Five Mile. Drop off at **3:25 p.m.**

2<sup>nd</sup> Stop – McMillan and Eagle Road (specific location to be determined). Drop off at **3:55 p.m.**

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2018-2019 Bus Sign Up

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_(home) \_\_\_\_\_(cell)

Please Circle                      Full Time                      A.M. Only                      P.M. Only

Please indicate which bus stop will be used

\_\_\_\_\_ #1 Fred Meyer                      or                      \_\_\_\_\_ #2 Eagle & McMillan

Full time riders - \$300 per semester                      A.M./P.M. only - \$175 per semester                      Punch Card - \$25 (5 rides)  
(Maximum family charge is \$900 per semester)                      (Maximum one way family charge is \$525)

**Riders must be registered passengers in order to ride the bus. Occasional riders may purchase a one-time ride for \$10.** We ask that you register for the bus each school year. Bus fees will be added to your family statement.

I have read and agree to follow the Bus Rules including NO BULLYING, CURSING, FOOD, CHEWING GUM, ELECTRONICS, PUSHING/SHOVING, JUMPING/CLIMBING ON SEATS, LOUD VOICES and I will SIT STILL AND UPRIGHT IN MY SEAT AT ALL TIMES AND KEEP MY HANDS TO MYSELF AND INSIDE THE BUS. Cells phones may only be used in case of emergency. I understand that riding the bus is a privilege and my ridership depends on the way I conduct myself every time I ride St. Mark's bus.

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Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

The safety of our students is of primary importance. Please read the School Bus Rules and go over them with your child(ren). Parents, it will be your responsibility to make sure the child(ren) arrive at the bus stop 5 minutes prior to departure. We will be on a tight schedule and will be unable to wait for late arrivals. If they will not be riding in the afternoon, please contact the school office during normal school hours. For afternoon pick-up, we again ask that you be punctual. If the designated adult has not picked up your child at the bus stop, the child will **remain on the bus** and be transported back to the school for you to pick them up here.

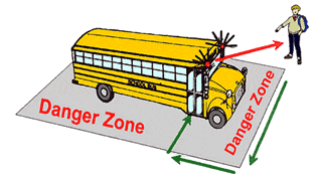
### St. Mark's School Bus Rules

A very important part of our school bus safety is the role parents share in reinforcing school bus safety. The following safety procedures should be reviewed with your children several times throughout the school year. The safe transportation of our children to and from school concerns all of us.

1. Arrive at the school bus pick up sight at least 5 minutes before the bus is scheduled to depart.
2. When waiting, please stay together with a designated parent away from traffic. Do not leave your child at the bus stop unattended. Wait for the bus to arrive before you leave the stop.
3. When the bus arrives please form a single file line and board the bus using the handrail.
4. Once on the bus, find your seat right away and stay seated until the bus arrives at school or the designated bus stop.
5. Aisles are to be kept clear at all times. Books, bags etc. should be stored under the seat.
6. While on the bus do not disturb or distract the driver. Keep your voice down, remain seated, facing forward and sitting up straight.
7. Never throw objects from the bus or in the bus. Hands, feet, arms and head should be kept inside the bus at all times.
8. There will be no eating or drinking (water ok) on the bus without permission of driver.
9. When exiting the bus, remain seated until the bus comes to a complete stop. Remain in the bus until the driver releases you to a designated adult.
10. Gather all belongings and exit in an orderly manner forming a single file line and using the handrail. Wait your turn until the others in front of you have exited – no crowding, pushing, etc.
11. If you get off the bus at a stop other than a parking lot, make sure the driver sees you before crossing in front of the bus, take 10 giant steps first! (see danger zone)
12. At all times on the bus, students are expected to represent St. Mark's School. Responding to other drivers or passengers in cars with any inappropriate behavior is unacceptable.

#### Know the Danger Zones

- Every child must know the DANGER ZONES around the school bus.
- Children should never enter the DANGER ZONE unless the driver has given them permission.
- If a child can touch the bus, he or she is too close.
- The 10 Giant Step rule is a good measurement for children to identify the DANGER ZONE around the school bus, particularly when crossing in front of the bus.



Students riding the bus are representing St. Mark's School and are expected to conduct themselves in the same manner as at school. They will be subject to the same disciplinary procedures that apply at school. The bus driver has the right to discipline students according to school guidelines and will write up students not following the rules. Parents should remind students of proper bus behavior in order to ensure the safety of the driver and the other students riding the bus. Thank you for your cooperation. Please contact the school office with any questions.

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