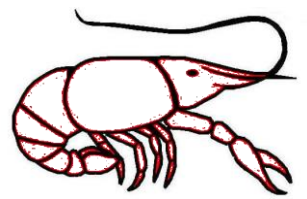


# Ray St. Pierre Academy

## Weekly News

Week of: April 19, 2021



### Upcoming Events:

- 4/19 **LEAP Parent Mtg. (gr.4) 5:30 pm**
- 4/21 **LEAP Parent Mtg. (gr.5) 6:00 pm**
- 4/22 *Spring Pictures*  
(envelopes will be sent in blue folders on 4/21; attached to this email for parents of virtual learners)
- 4/26 -28 **LEAP Testing (grades 3-5)**
- 4/29 **Student Council Meeting (after school)**
- 5/3 -5 **LEAP Testing (grades 3-5)**

### **INFORMATION for VIRTUAL LEAP TESTERS**

- Virtual learners must be checked in through the office between 10:45 and 11:00 a.m. on testing days.
- Testing of virtual learners is scheduled from 11:00 – 2:00. *Students may finish earlier.*
- Virtual students must wear school uniforms to campus. (If your child does not have uniform bottoms, jeans and tennis shoes are acceptable with uniform shirt.)
- There will be no Google Meet on testing days, due to home room teachers administering LEAP assessments to in-person students.
- All students will be tested by a certified teacher.
- Virtual students will be tested in a separate location from in-person students.
- For dismissal of virtual learners, parents should line up behind the buses on 5th St. When entering from the WB Expressway or from Fourth St., please enter on Avenue H, then turn onto 5<sup>th</sup> St. to ensure entering at the back of the line. Once buses leave campus, virtual students will be dismissed.
- Students' names should be clearly written on a sturdy piece of paper/cardstock and displayed from the rearview mirror of the car using a skirt/pant hanger where it can be easily seen.

### **IMPORTANT ALTERNATE RAINY-DAY DROP-OFF/PICK-UP**

Dear Parents,

The weather we experienced this week has prompted some creative thinking about more effective ways to expedite carpool drop-off and pick-up practices in inclement weather. Because we do not have covered breezeways in the front of the school, on days with **heavy** rain/lightening, ALL students should use Avenue E for carpool. We will unload/load through three gates on these days:

**ALL cars should form one line on Avenue E.** Students in PK and kindergarten should drop-off/pick-up at the furthest gate (closest to 4<sup>th</sup> St.). This gate is directly aligned with the PK/K building.

**PK/K parents MUST NOT DRIVE AROUND OTHER CARS TO GET TO THEIR GATE.** It is essential to the success of this procedure that you remain patient and stay in the line as it progresses to your drop-off/pick-up point. **Siblings of PK/K students should be dropped off/picked up at the PK/K gate.**

All other students should exit/enter the vehicles at either of the first two open gates.

**NO ONE SHOULD DRIVE AROUND ANOTHER CAR** to get to another gate, just remain in the line as it progresses to an open gate.

Using only one carpool line on these days will undoubtedly increase your time in line, but will provide a safer exit/pick-up for the children.