

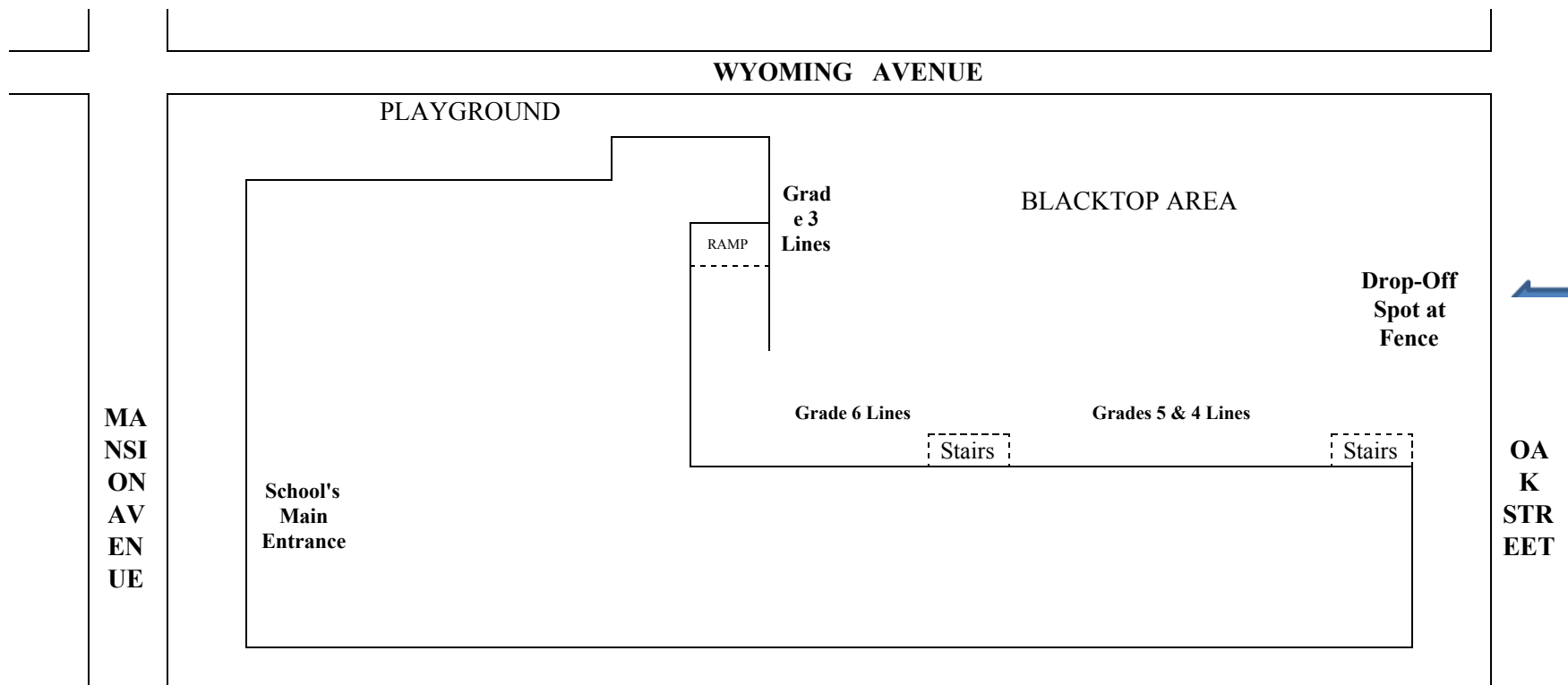
## The First Days of School

School begins for students on Thursday, September 6th, and dismissal will be at 12:45PM for all students. Friday, September 7<sup>th</sup> will be our first full day of school.

### School Hours

School hours for students are 8:30AM to 3:00PM. Students are to line up in their designated areas (diagram below) at 8:20AM. As a reminder, students will not be permitted on the blacktop area before 8:10AM.

Please note the “Late Bell” rings at 8:35AM. Students arriving after 8:35AM must be escorted to the Main Office by their parents to be signed in late.



### Inclement Weather – Arrival and Entrance to School

During inclement weather, the Oak Street entrance and the Main Entrance (on Mansion Avenue) will be open for students. Please note that, during inclement weather, students will not be permitted to enter the building prior to 8:20AM. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

## **Breakfast and Lunch**

The breakfast and lunch programs will begin on Friday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. Breakfast is served in the All-Purpose Room from 8:00AM to 8:20AM, and the cost is \$1.10. Students arriving for the breakfast program can be brought in through the Main Entrance on Mansion Avenue. Please ring the bell upon your arrival to be buzzed in. The cost of lunch is \$2.65. Money for lunch must be put onto your student's account. You can do this any of the following ways: 1 - your student brings money and turns in during breakfast 2 - your student turns in money in an envelope to homeroom teacher marked with his/her name 3 - you visit the MAS website and click on café menu, then click the link to pay online.

## **Student "Walking Shuttle"**

During the school year, students who travel from the east side of the White Horse Pike can join the "Walking Shuttle." In the morning, this group of students walks together down **PINE STREET** (with the aid of crossing guards) to Mansion Avenue from Haviland Avenue Elementary School. The "Walking Shuttle" leaves Haviland Avenue School every morning at 8:05AM. When the school day ends, students may use the "Walking Shuttle" to travel back down **PINE STREET** to cross back over the White Horse Pike. At the conclusion of the school day, a safety will pick up grade 3 students from classrooms. All members of the "Walking Shuttle" will gather at the corner of Wyoming and Oak Streets. They will start their walk back to Haviland Avenue School.

## **Safety Patrol**

The Safety Patrol will not be in operation during severe weather. Please check the school's web site in cases of such weather.

<http://www.audubonschools.org/mansion-avenue/>

Families of safety patrol members and walking shuttle members will also receive an email and automated phone notification when safeties are called off post due to severe weather.

## **Parking on Mansion Avenue/Bus Consideration**

Although most children walk to school, we do have the need for bus service for some of our students. Please note that buses have the right of way at all times and must have room to park in front of the Main Entrance of the school (on Mansion Avenue). Buses will drop students off at the main doors to the school, so parents are not permitted to park along the curb in the designated area. As in the past, the Audubon Police Department will patrol the surrounding streets to ensure a safe, consistent flow of traffic.

The entire Mansion Avenue School family is looking forward to a great year. Our staff will continue to make every possible effort to provide a safe, successful, and rewarding school year for you and your children. We look forward to seeing you at our annual "Back to School Night" on Tuesday, September 11th, at 7:00PM.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bonnie J. Smeltzer". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with some loops and flourishes.

Bonnie J. Smeltzer  
Principal