



St. Joseph Catholic School

Weekly Newsletter – September 9, 2018

From the Principal's Desk

MISSION STATEMENT

Rooted in Catholic faith, and committed to academic excellence, St. Joseph Catholic School develops personal responsibility, character, service, and leadership.

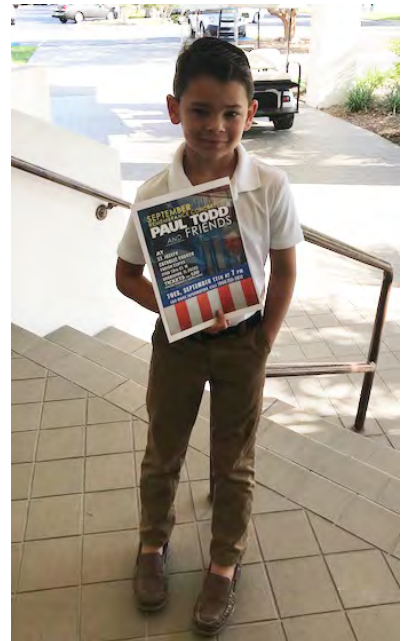


Don't forget to join us in the Parish Center for the Paul Todd, September 11th Remembrance Concert. Tickets are available in the school office, or may be purchased at the door on the night of the performance. The concert begins at 7:00 pm, and the doors open at 6:00 pm. Light refreshments will be served.

A few volunteers are still needed to help with set up, serving, and clean up.

Please volunteer at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d44a4a72daaff2-paul1>

Thank you to our families who volunteered and sold tickets after the Masses this weekend! You did a great job representing our school!



PikMyKid App for After School Dismissal



We are now at 47% of our parents
who have downloaded the app.

Please complete your registration as soon as possible.

(Directions are included with this newsletter)

Spunkmeyer Fundraiser Money Due



Last week was a fun week of prize drawings and mythical creatures as we completed our fundraiser sales. Thank you to all of our families who supported the Spunkmeyer Fundraiser. All envelopes and money are now due in the office so prizes can be calculated. Online orders will be combined with orders submitted on the forms. Student prizes will be determined based on both of these sources.

No 8:00 am Mass on Wednesday, September 12th

The Diocesan Communications office will be recording two Masses at St. Joseph Church on Wednesday, September 12th. The first Mass will be at 9:00 am and will be attended by students in grades 2, 4, 6, and 8. This Mass will be broadcast on September 30th. The second Mass will follow the first, and will be attended by students in grades 1, 3, 5, and 7. This Mass will be broadcast on October 14th.

For those who are unable to attend Mass due to medical or physical limitations, the Diocese of Venice offers a televised Mass each Sunday. For viewers in the northern portions of the Diocese, the Mass airs at 9:30 a.m. on the CW Network. Check your local listings for channel information.

PTO Meeting – Monday, September 10th in the St. Joseph Room

Join us for a breakfast meeting on Monday, September 10th at 8:15 am.
Breakfast will be provided by C&S Heating and Cooling.

Knights of Columbus #5604

Soccer Challenge for Boys and Girls age 9 – 14

Saturday September 15th at 9am on the St. Joseph Soccer Fields

Join us for a fun morning. Prizes are presented at each age level for boys and for girls.



Fingerprinting and Safe Environment

Don't miss out on volunteering during the school day for classroom activities, parties, field trips, etc. All volunteers at St. Joseph Catholic School are required to have completed the Safe Environment Class and a background screening.

Please register for the Safe Environment Class first, you will then be given directions to complete the background check when you conclude the class.

Classes are scheduled for the following dates in the Grade 4 classroom:

- September 11 at 6:00 PM (You will finish in time to attend the Paul Todd Concert)
- September 29 at 9:00 AM
- October 20 at 9:00 AM
- December 6 at 6:00 PM

The evening classes are scheduled for weekdays, and the 9:00 AM classes are on Saturdays. Please register by visiting the Diocesan website at <https://dioceseofvenice.org/> scroll to the bottom and select "Safe Environment" then select "Training Schedule" to choose the session you wish to attend. Or follow the link:

https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list2.cfm?theOrgID=35244&theme=0

Pre-registration must be completed by 2:00 PM for the weekday classes,
or by 2:00 PM on the Friday before the Saturday classes.

New Boxtops Contest

Students, Parents, and Faculty of SJCS, it is time for another fun Box Tops for Education Giveaway!



Starting Monday September 10th through Friday September 22, 2018, you can place your entry in to WIN a Family Movie Night Basket Donated by Manatee Memorial Hospital!

It is worth over a \$100 value and includes: Snacks, Drinks, Board Games, and more!

You can enter as many times as you like by completely filling out the Game Card with your information along with attaching 10 Box Tops and turning it into the office.

Not sure where to find Box Tops for Education products? Be sure to check out

<https://www.boxtops4education.com/earn/participating-products> as well as download the Box Tops App HERE: <https://www.boxtops4education.com/bonusapp>.

Any questions, feel free to reach out to Carlee Coloneso at carleeac1976@tampabay.rr.com.

Spirit Day Shirts on Sale

Our next Spirit Day will be on October 5th. A spirit shirt order form is attached. Since we have hot lunch this year, we are going to provide a different Spirit Day treat for our students. The Kona Ice Truck is scheduled to come for Spirit Day, and will be selling treats for our students during recess. We will need volunteers to assist, so watch for a future SignUp Genius link when Spirit Day is getting near!

Next Sunday Mass Choir Date – October 13th

Thank you to our student choir. They sang during the 4:00 pm Mass on Saturday and they sounded amazing! It is not too late to join the choir. The choir (grades 2 – 8) meets after school on Monday from 3:00 – 4:00 pm. Please send a note or email to Mrs. Geyer if your child is planning to join the chorus.

McDonald's Breakfast – September 21st

During the month of September all of the McDonalds restaurants were instructed to select a school to sponsor for a McTeachers Breakfast Fundraiser on September 21st from 6:00 am to 9:00 am. Cortez McDonalds chose St. Joseph Catholic School!

Our school will receive a 20 % donation of their full sales from 6:00 am to 9:00 am. Any kind of purchase will generate a 20 % donation for St. Joseph School (Drive thru, Front Counter, UberEats or Mobile order). Cortez McDonalds is looking forward to this exciting event and they are very happy to be a St. Joseph community partner. (Thank you to Mrs. Pumarol for arranging this event.)



As you travel through Sarasota, you may notice one of our students on a Ringling Sign. Yes, that is Ian Forrest, one of our kindergarten students smiling from the painting!

K-Kids have their first meeting
on Tuesday, September 11th
from 3:00 – 4:00 pm.



Thank you to Mr. Powers and the 4th grade. Our garden planters are now filled with soil and ready for the gardening to begin!

This Week's Activities

Monday, September 10

- 8:15 am PTO Meeting – St. Joseph Room
- 3:00 pm Odyssey of the Mind – Room 723
- 3:00 – 4:00 pm Choir Practice (Grades 2 – 8)
- 3:00 – 3:45 pm Jr. Legion of Mary – Meet by the School Office to go to the Parish Center
- **No Cross Country Today**
- Away volleyball game vs. St. Stephens Episcopal School, 315 41st Street West Bradenton 34209
 - 4:00 pm Junior Varsity (arrive by 3:40 pm)
 - Varsity game following Junior Varsity game (arrive by 4:10 pm) (please make sure you have your own rides)

Tuesday, September 11

- 3:00 – 4:15 pm Intermediate Guitar – Church Choir Room
- 4:00 – 5:00 pm Tennis Pro Academy (GT Bray Tennis Courts) – Grades PK - 8
- 3:00 – 4:45 pm Flag Football practice
- 3:00 – 4:00 pm K-Kids Meeting
- 6:00 pm Safe Environment Training – Mrs. Smith's Room
- 7:00 pm Paul Todd Concert – Parish Center

Wednesday, September 12

- 9:00 am Televised Masses – St. Joseph Church
- 3:00 – 4:15 pm Beginning Guitar – Church Choir Room
- 3:00 – 4:00 pm Cross Country practice

Thursday, September 13

- 3:00 – 4:00 pm Irish Dance – St. Joseph Room
- 3:00 – 4:15 pm Intermediate Guitar – Church Choir Room
- 4:00 – 5:00 pm Tennis Pro Academy (GT Bray Tennis Courts) – Grades PK - 8
- 4:00 pm Away Varsity Volleyball vs. Suncoast Academy, 6611 Proctor Road, Sarasota 34241
(again please find your own rides. It take about 45 minutes in traffic to get there. Girls will leave at 2:50pm. Please park in front of the church office. Coach Kolbe will walk the team out to the parking lot so they can exit to drive to the game)
JV Volleyball game will be played following the Varsity game.
- 3:00 – 4:45 pm Flag Football practice

Friday, September 14

- 2:00 – 2:45 pm Student Council Meeting

Saturday, September 15

- 9:00 am KOC Soccer Challenge – St. Joseph Soccer Fields

Hot Lunch Menu

Monday 9/10

Lasagna
Garlic Bread
Steamed Green Beans
Cherry Tomatoes with Dip
Diced Peaches
Milk and Juice

Tuesday, 9/11

Fiestada – Taco Pizza
Cheesy Refried Beans
Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese Cup
Strawberry Cups
Milk and Juice

Wed., 9/12

Max Sticks with Marinara Sauce
Steamed Broccoli
Carrots with Dip
Sliced Pears
Milk and Juice

Thursday, 9/13

Hamburger
Emotion Potatoes
Mini Romaine Salad
Fresh Fruit Cup
Milk and Juice

Friday, 9/14

Pizza
Corn
Fresh Veggie Cup with Dip
Fresh Sliced Apples
Milk and Juice

SJCS News – Have you had a chance to watch?

Each morning at approximately 8:15 am, our eighth grade news team broadcasts the morning announcements from one of our classrooms. You are invited to join us for our daily news.

SJCS Morning News can be accessed at <https://www.facebook.com/sjcsnews>

If you do not have a Facebook account, this video explains how you can still view the news each day: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Em4-HmPr6d4>

Kindergarten Eagle of the Week

Joey Leo was the Eagle of the Week in Mrs Hodge's Kindergarten class and was featured in the Ss. Peter and Paul bulletin this weekend. Joey took Bella, the classroom eagle, to Mass and Father Mark blessed her.



Thank you to our families who volunteered and attended the Family Fun Day at St. Joseph Church!



SPIRIT SHIRT ORDER FORM

Navy Blue

Child Sizes

YS 6-8 _____

YM 10-12 _____

YL 14-16 _____

Adult Regular T-Shirt

Small _____

Medium _____

Large _____

XL _____

2XL _____

3XL _____

Women's V-neck

(students are not permitted to wear v neck)

Small _____

Medium _____

Large _____

X Large _____

Red

Child Sizes

YS 6-8 _____

YM 10-12 _____

YL 14-16 _____

Adult Regular T-Shirt

Small _____

Medium _____

Large _____

XL _____

2XL _____

3XL _____

Women's V-neck

(students are not permitted to wear v neck)

Small _____

Medium _____

Large _____

XLarge _____

Purple

Child Sizes

YS 6-8 _____

YM 10-12 _____

YL 14-16 _____

Adult Regular T-Shirt

Small _____

Medium _____

Large _____

XL _____

2XL _____

3XL _____

Women's V-neck

(students are not permitted to wear v neck)

Small _____

Medium _____

Large _____

X Large _____

Hot Pink

Child Sizes

YS 6-8 _____

YM 10-12 _____

YL 14-16 _____

Adult Regular T-Shirt

Small _____

Medium _____

Large _____

XL _____

2XL _____

3XL _____

X Large _____

Women's U -neck

(students are not permitted to wear u neck)

Small _____

Medium _____

Large _____

XLarge _____

Lime Green

Child Sizes

YS 6-8 _____

YM 10-12 _____

YL 14-16 _____

Adult Regular T-Shirt

Small _____

Medium _____

Large _____

XL _____

2XL _____

3XL _____

Women's U -neck

(students are not permitted to wear u neck)

Small _____

Medium _____

Large _____

X Large _____

Total Shirts: _____

Name: _____

Grade: _____

Amount

Due: _____

Parent Name: _____

SPIRIT SHIRTS ARE \$13 EACH OR 4 FOR \$45. PLEASE RETURN ORDER FORM WITH CASH OR CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL.



PARENT APP USER GUIDE

Get Started

The app is available for download. Search "Pikmykid" on your smartphone's app store (Google-Play, Windows or iTunes).

Registration

Once you have downloaded the PikMyKid phone app, you will press the "Sign Up" button and fill out the form.

OTP Code

After you press submit, you will be sent an OTP code by text message. Please enter this code into the next screen. This will complete your registration process!

Don't see your child?

If you are a parent/guardian and see a blank screen, please contact support@pikmykid.com to correct the issue. It is likely that the school did not have your mobile number on file.

Each parent & user will need to register on their own smartphone with their own information.

A smartphone screen displaying the "Sign Up" form. The form includes fields for First Name, Last Name, Email, Country (USA or Canada (+1)), Mobile Number, Password, and Confirm Password. There is a checkbox for "I accept terms and conditions" and a yellow "Sign Up" button at the bottom.

Questions?

Email support@pikmykid.com

Be sure to include the name of your child's school, the child's name, and your mobile number - as well as outline any questions (i.e. Blank Screen, OTP code missing)



PARENT APP USER GUIDE

Q How do I change my child's Pick Up Mode?

1. Open the Pikmykid app and click the pencil icon next to the school name. Then select the blue edit button next to your child's name. A new calendar page with student information will then be visible. Choose the date on the calendar, select "Change Pick Up Mode" and continue.
2. Select your child's new pick up mode from the drop down menu and decide if it is a recurring change—if so, for how long and how often (weekly, daily, monthly etc).
3. Press Done! You and the school will now be able to see the change on your child's calendar!

Q How do I allow someone else to pick up my child?

1. Open the Pikmykid app and click the pencil icon next to the school name. Then select the blue edit button next to your child's name. A new calendar page with student information will then be visible. Choose the date on the calendar, select "Delegate" and continue.
2. Enter the person's name and mobile number from your contact list. From the drop down menu select how they will be picking up your child and decide if it is a recurring change—if so, for how long and how often (weekly, daily, monthly etc).
3. Press Done! You and the school will now be able to see the change on your child's calendar!

Q How do I announce my arrival to the school?

1. Parents can only announce during your school's **set dismissal hours for car riders or walk ups**.
2. Make sure your phone's location services are **on** and the toggle switch next to your student's name is **green**.
3. Stop at the stop sign and click the **GREEN ANNOUNCE** button.

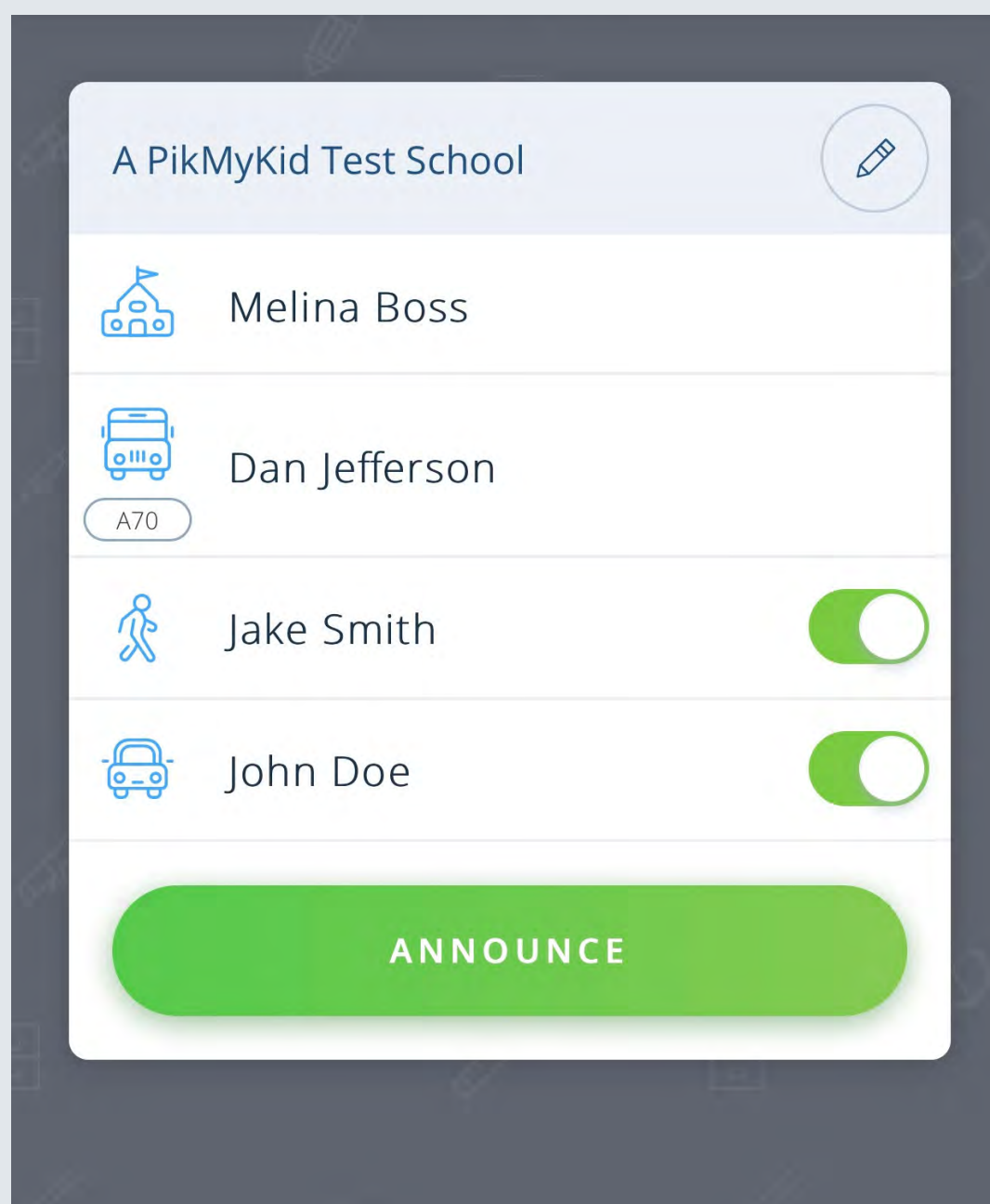
App Support

From the menu (≡) in the top right corner of the app, select "Support". Fill out and submit the form to be connected with a friendly customer service human.

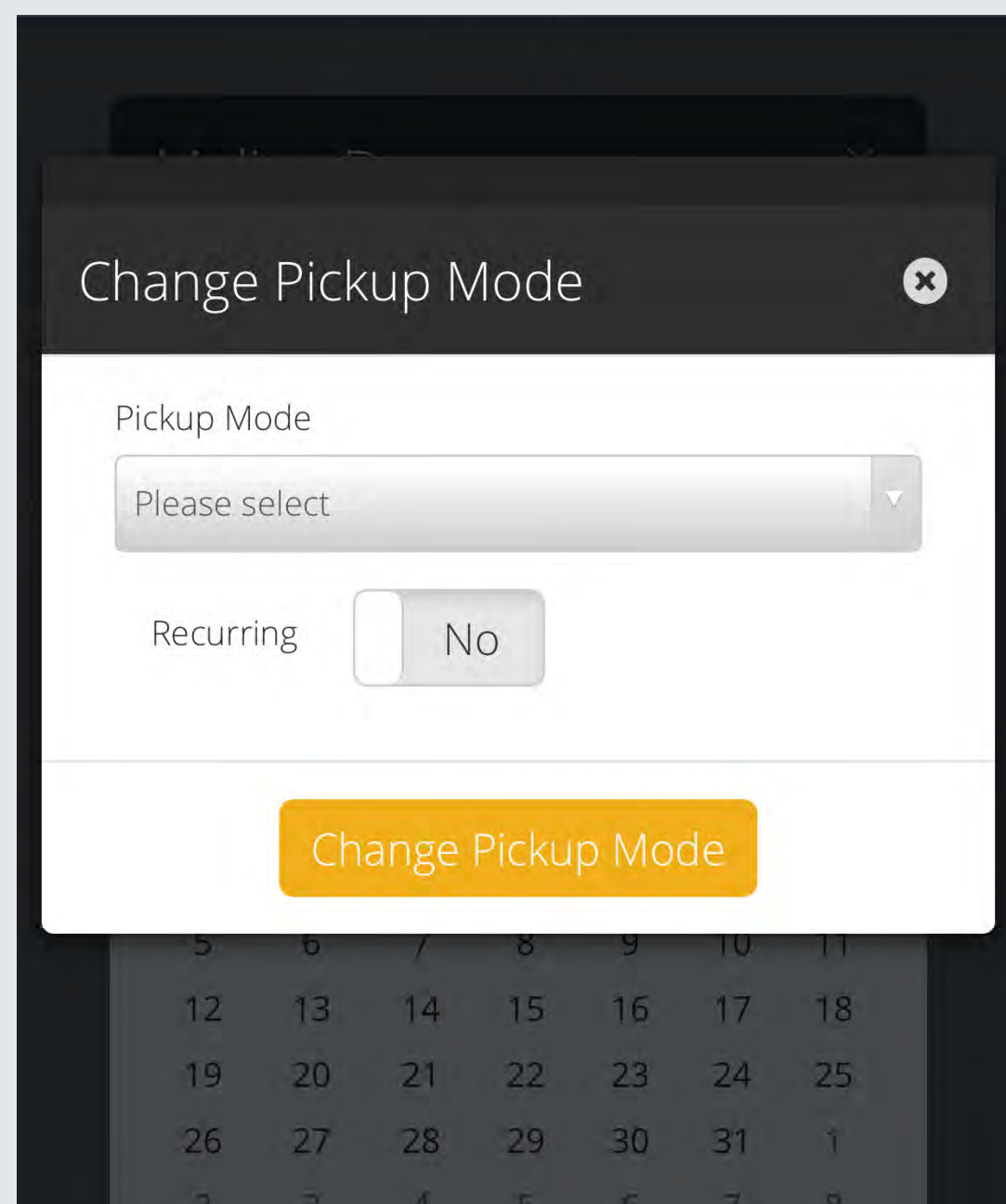


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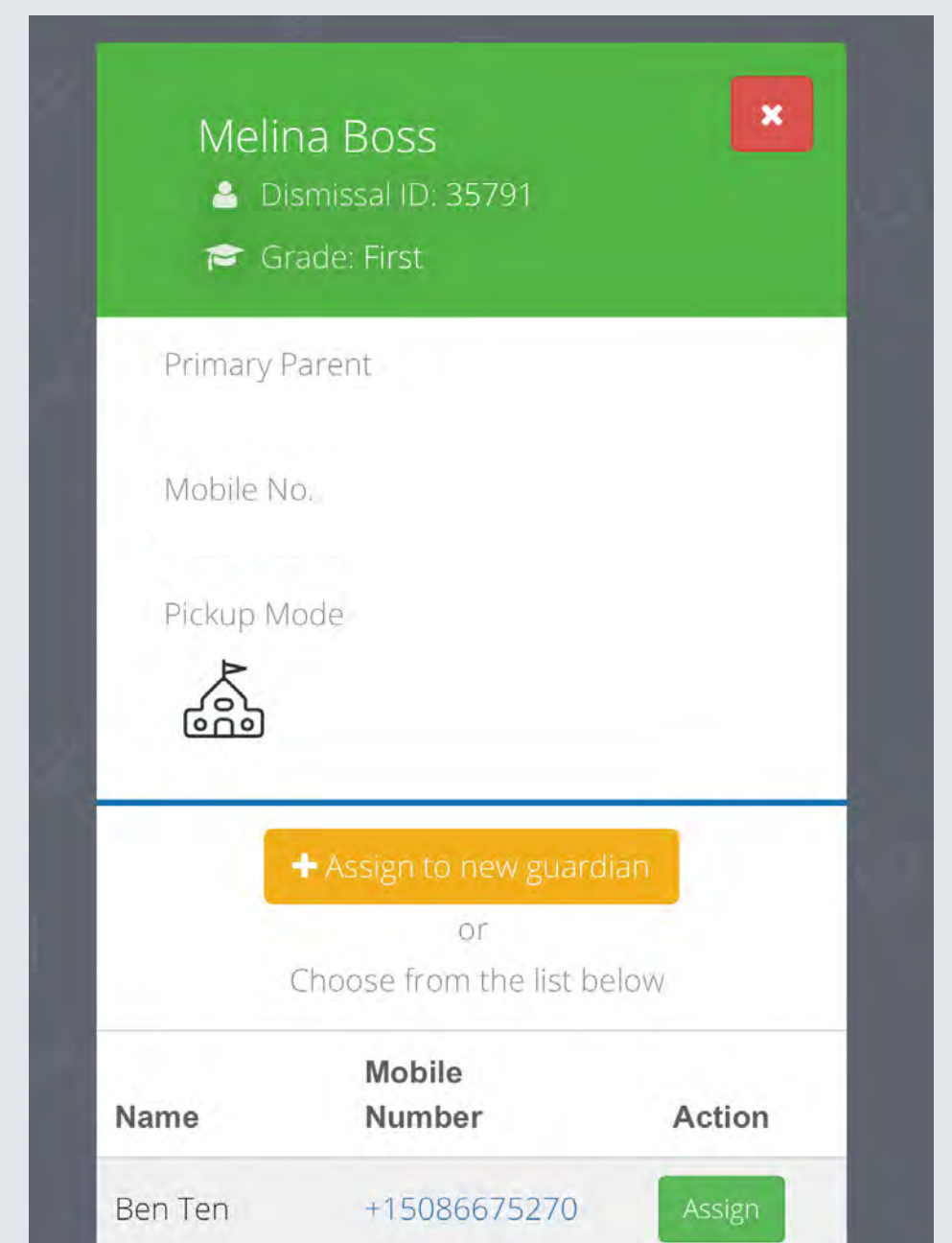
Announcing



Pickup Changes



Delegation Changes



The app's home screen allows you to see your children, view their pickup mode, and announce your arrival.

From this screen, you will be able to change the way your child will go home. You can also make this a recurring change.

To change who your child goes home with, you'll use this menu by entering the mobile number of the delegate.

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