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District Update September 21, 2022

Pedestrian Safety

The district crossing guard began duties at Main and Baldwin Creek last week. Unfortunately, that person has witnessed a significant number of driver errors to include:

- Not stopping at pedestrian crossings- If there is a person in a crosswalk you may not turn through the crosswalk even if you think it is safe. You must wait for the crosswalk to completely clear!
- Speeding through a yellow light
- Not using vehicle indicator lights correctly
- Using cell phones while driving
- Not obeying posted speed limits.

In the week we have employed a crossing guard these driver distractions and errors have led to several close calls. In addition to student safety, we are concerned that drivers are not making good judgment when turning right off of Baldwin on to Main. When the crossing guard is in the crosswalk please wait until the crossing guard has cleared the crosswalk and returned to the sidewalk corner.

Family Engagement Nights

Thursday, September 22nd (6:00 pm at Lander Middle School), we will host [Dr. Lisa Strohmman](#) and her presentation on tech addiction. Dr. Strohmman has become widely known for her advocacy and education around mental wellness as it relates to our digital lives. She has worked with thousands of parents, schools and children around the globe. An attorney, clinical psychologist, and author, Dr. Strohmman established the [Digital Citizen Academy](#), a non-profit program offered to schools with an in-home plan that educates, empowers and inspires balance and prosocial use of technology.

Dave Barker
Superintendent

"In partnership with families and community, we educate students to become responsible citizens who respect one another and have the motivation, skills, and knowledge to succeed."

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