

Safety Drills 2023-24

Dear St. Serra Parents,

As part of our continued effort to help ensure the safety of your children, our school will be conducting a series of 'safety drills' throughout the school year.

These drills include:

- Fire drills;
- Lockdown drills;
- Shelter-In-Place drills;
- Drop, Cover and Hold (Earthquake) drills; and
- Evacuation drills

It is very important that we practice these drills and take them seriously. And just as important is parents having a conversation with your child about school safety and the drills that will be performed at our school periodically.

Tomorrow, will be our first safety drills of the school year.

We are going to practice two drills: the first will be a**Lockdown drill** and the second will be an **Evacuation drill**. A Lockdown drill is when there is a threat or hazard inside or outside the building. Students are secured inside of a classroom or secure location on campus. An Evacuation drill is leaving the building and reporting to a designated location on or off campus.

Because tomorrow's drills are the first for the school year, Mr. Tolzda will walk students through the drills so they know exactly what to do. Remember: tomorrow's drills are only 'practice'.

As a reminder, if you are on campus during a drill it is expected that you participate in the drill. If possible, parents should not come to campus between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. tomorrow. However, if you are on campus during these times you will be expected to participate.

Thank you,

St. Serra School Administration

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