

Good afternoon Addenbrooke community,

Shawn Spencer and I had the pleasure of sharing breakfast with our inaugural **Dad Pack** (Dads Present - Active - Consistent - Kind) today. We discussed traffic, safety for our students and families, and ways to improve traffic patterns during our carline. We collectively discussed the importance of Dad involvement on our campuses. We are looking to grow this community of men at Addenbrooke and are asking for your support. Many truthful comments came up this morning about men/dad's not reading communication from the school. Shocking I know! Would you please take a few moments and read the comments from our Dad Pack after the time we spent together this morning.

Have a great weekend.

Ric Netzer

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Matt Abbott

Dad Pack

I enjoy the opportunity to give back to Addenbrooke. Although my schedule doesn't allow for as much involvement as it used to, I am happy that this "dads group" gives me the option of when and how to help out. I get to be the example to my kids that I want them to see, and they get to brag to their friends that their dad is stepping up to help. I highly suggest that each dad take whatever opportunity they have to give back to their kids by helping at Addenbrooke.

Ken Beltran

Dad Pack

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**John Byrne**

**Addenbrook has given so much to my children, I want to give back to this community and keep them safe.**

**Paul Kessman  
Dad Pack**

**“I love what Addenbrooke has done for my daughters. When looking for the proper school to send our children, it was an absolute blessing to stumble upon Addenbrooke 6 years ago and we are so thankful to be a part of its growth. Thus, it is a no brainer for me to get involved and do my part for the school, the community and most importantly, the children. Now may be the most important time of our young children’s lives to be more involved, be more present at our school & be more supportive of our teachers and staff that educate, lead and encourage our children in a difficult post-pandemic atmosphere. We all must adapt, stand strong together and help our children understand the importance of involvement, dedication, education, and safety as they grow to be the future of our world. I hope this is only a small step to building an incredible group of role models that not only make our staff, parents and children feel safe, but also build encouragement, motivation, and involvement of many more.”**

**Matt Kulbe  
Dad Pack**

*As a proud father of two students who are thriving at Addenbrooke Classical Academy, it's a pleasure to be a part of the Addenbrooke Dad's PACK. This remarkable group of dedicated fathers have stepped up to actively partner with the School's leadership team to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all of our amazing Addenbrooke kids. There is no way I could ever fully repay the Addenbrooke administrators, teachers, staff, coaches, and volunteers for everything they do each and every day to develop my children as free and independent thinkers, but volunteer service on the Dad's PACK team is one small way I can give back to this special community that has done so much for my family.*

*Mark Pino  
Dad Pack*

Beginning Monday, October 10th, we are going to close the parking lot by the soccer field to parked cars during carline times. This will keep traffic moving as those in the car line exit the parking lot. Please work with us on this as we continue to explore ways to reduce wait times for our families. We understand that it may not be perfect for all, but I ask that you please be patient as we work collectively to improve the situation. In addition, I ask that you carefully study the attached traffic pattern change as you approach our Prek-8 building to drop off and pick up your students. This pattern was suggested by one of our Dad Pack members. In short, we are asking that ALL families dropping or retrieving students at the Prek-8 building enter and exit Teller Street from Mansfield and not from Jefferson (the east/west street by Addenbrooke High School). Denver Christian is going to approach their facility via Jefferson and Teller Street by our high school. This will also begin on Monday, October 10th. Thank you for your support as we work together for the safety of our students.

Denver Christian

Addenbrooke

