

Milwaukee Youth Arts Center Updates  
For Milwaukee Children's Choir Families  
From Brad Bingheim, Facility Manager, MYAC

Happy New Year to all of you. I hope that you have all had a good holiday. As we start the second half of our season I would like to send out a few reminders and updates for you all.

1. As you may have noticed we have some new signage and cones in the parking lot. We will also be adding a few more as time goes on. There should be no drop off or pickup in the parking lot, to slow down and follow the direction of the parking lot. We have not had any problems but a couple of close calls with cars almost running in to each other or coming around a corner fast and almost hitting someone. Also, please make a right turn when exiting the parking lot. This will help cut down backup in the lot and it is much safer. The signs have not gone up yet by the city but Walnut Street outside the building is now designated as a loading zone. There is still no parking but we can do drop off and pickup legally now. Also park in designated spots only.
2. We still have and will be enforcing our security policies. We have noticed a lot of participants that do not bring their name badges with them. It is imperative that students and parents wear their badges. If they do sign in at the front we need to remind them to leave their visitor badges when they exit the building. Also all Adults in the building MUST wear an ID badge at all times in the building. We will ask individuals to leave the building that are not wearing or have ID badges!
3. Make sure to lock your doors when you are done in a room. No student should be in a room unless they are supervised. No one should use a room without prior written authorization.
4. The upper commons may be closed at certain times and it will be posted.
5. PLEASE DO NOT SIT ON TABLES! PLEASE DO NOT USE THE PIANOS AS TABLES!!
6. We know that the wireless in the commons has been sporadically working. We are in the process of working it out and updating so that we will have wireless in the entire building. The biggest issue is the cost and we are working thru that at this point.
7. If you haven't noticed we are also making a few changes to go to a more cost effective and green building. One thing is that we have changed out the soap dispensers in the restrooms and added them to the commons. We will be shortly changing paper towels to a different dispenser and a rolled towel. In addition we will add some to the large restrooms. (these will also be a little lower for our younger children). The towels will still be available in the commons area. We are slowly changing out all of the incandescent lamps in the building to CFLs and cutting back on energy consumption. There should be more to come.

Thank you all. We have a very busy second half and the building will be used more than ever.

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