



FRENCH AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

WELCOME • BIENVENUE

LOWER SCHOOL NEW PARENT/GUARDIAN ORIENTATION

**The French American International School
cultivates intellect and character through rigorous
multilingual academic programs in an environment
that promotes the appreciation of diverse cultures
and experiences.**

COMMUNICATION

- Find your way around the website (www.faispdx.org)
 - Parent Resources page
 - Parent Portal
 - School Calendar
- Be on the lookout for email
 - Parent e-newsletter (every Tuesday)
 - La Gazette (every other Friday)
- Connect with us on social
 -  faispdx
 -  @faispdx

WAYS OF GIVING

■ Why do we fundraise?

- NAIS “Gifts That Give Back”

■ Annual Fund

- Gifts go directly towards daily school operations
- At FAIS, we’re fortunate that tuition covers most necessary expenses, but there are also a number of things that wouldn’t be possible without the Annual Fund
- We strive for 100% parent participation
- Giving Society

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EVENTS



SAVE THE DATE

FÊTE DU VIN

Come together for wine, food, and community

OCTOBER 12, 2019

Tickets now available
www.faispdx.org/fete



FAIS ANNUAL GALA

"Roaring 2020s"

Gather for a golden evening of giving back

MAY 2, 2020

BUNDLE AND SAVE

FÊTE DU VIN + ANNUAL GALA



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VOLUNTEERING AT FAIS

- WHAT** → 20 hour requirement (per year)
- WHO** → Parents & Grandparents
Family members & Special friends
- HOW** →
- * Check the website (Volunteer tab of Parent Portal)
 - * Read the Weekly
 - * Respond to Room Parent emails
 - * Sign up for an existing committee/role
 - * Talk to me!



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FRENCH AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

The PLC's Fun Committee invites you to
celebrate the 2019-20 School Year with
family and friends!

Back to School Picnic & Volunteer Fair

Friday, Sept 6th | 5:00 - 7:00pm | FAIS Field

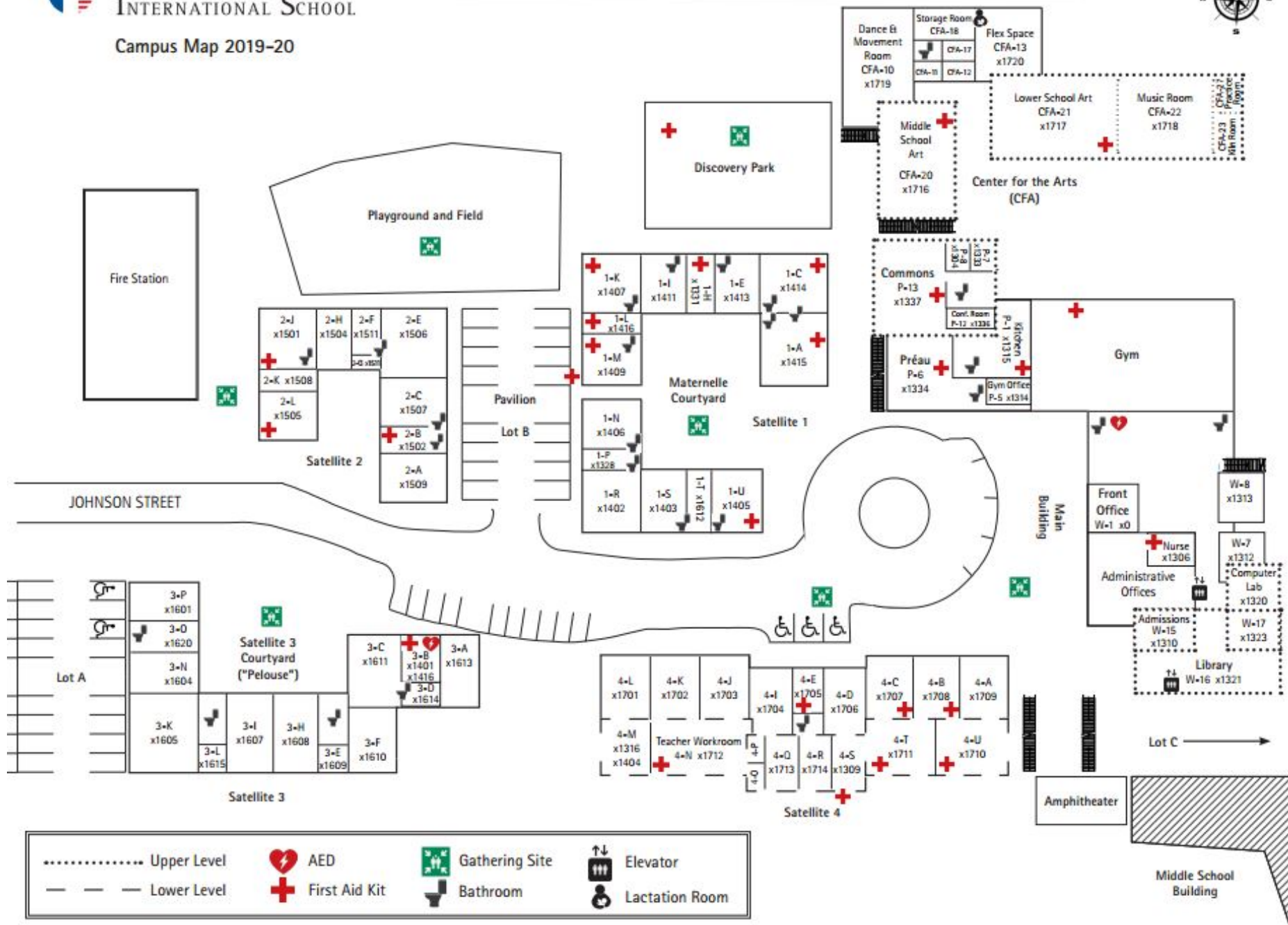
Bring your own picnic blanket, food, and family!

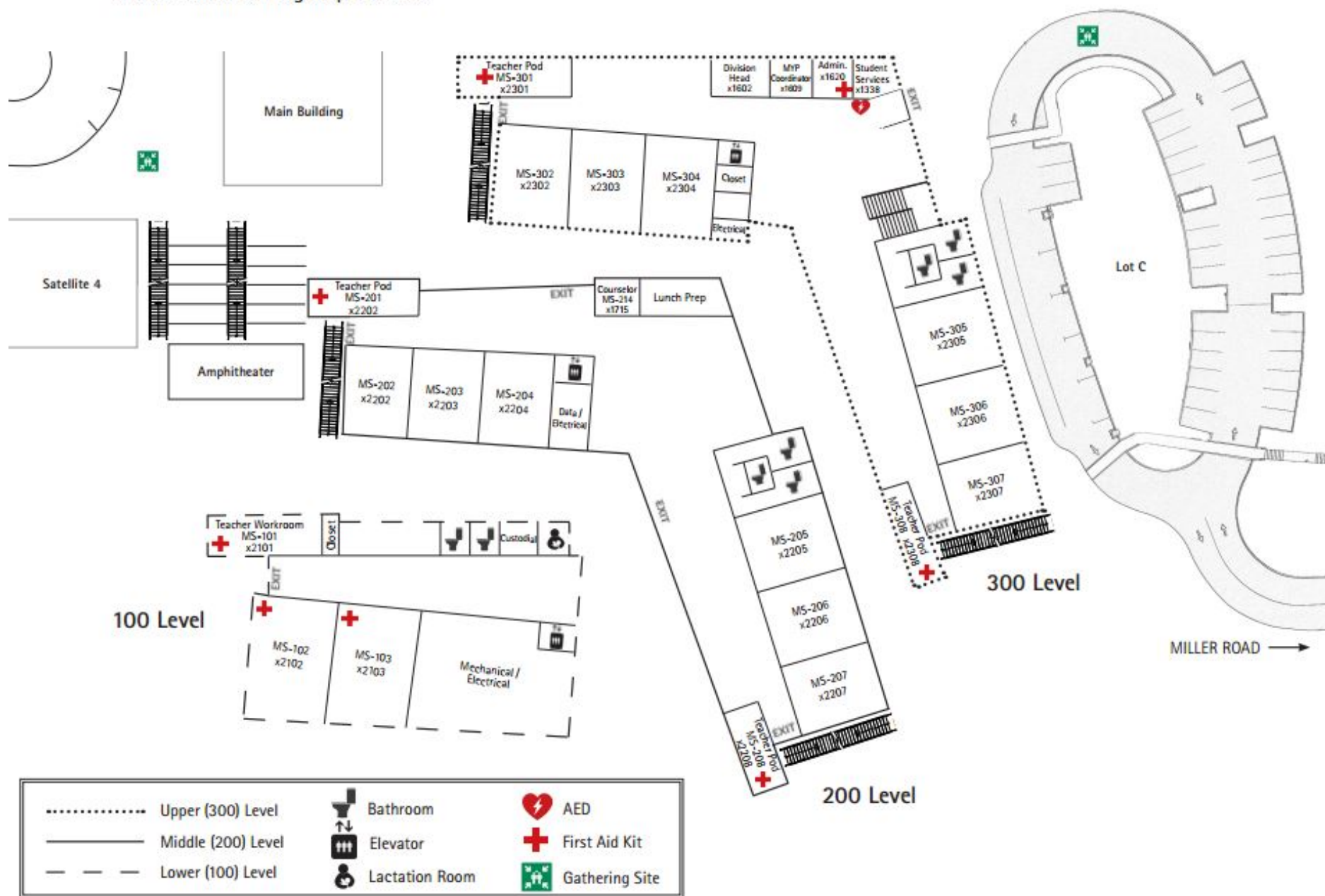
Food will be available to purchase from
Oofy Waffles and Crepes, Pizza
Schmizza and Heightscream Ice Cream.

For questions, please contact plc@faispdx.org

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www.faispdx.org





BONJOUR ET BIENVENUE!

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OPENING DAY: WELCOME DAY

Tuesday, September 3rd

Parents stay with their children to visit classrooms and meet teachers

- **Maternelle (TPS, PS, PK, K):** Come anytime between 9 AM and 12 PM
- **1st – 5th:** Come anytime between 12 PM and 3 PM

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Wednesday, September 4th

■ **Maternelle:**

- 7:30 AM - Early Arrival begins
- 8:00 AM - Classrooms open
- 8:15 AM - Class begins
- 12:15 PM - Dismissal for half-day students
- 2:45 PM - Dismissal for full-day

■ **1st – 5th:**

- 7:30 AM - Early Arrival begins
- 7:45 AM - Classrooms open
- 8:00 AM - Class begins
- 3:00 PM - Dismissal

REQUIRED FORMS

Parent Resources page:

- **Student Information/Authorization Form**
- **Digital Tools Consent Form**
- **Responsible Use Agreements for FAIS Digital Tools (3rd-8th grade only)**
 - **3rd-5th: due to English teacher within first week**
- **Oregon Certificate of Immunization Status**
 - **Print from Parent Resources page or hard copy in Back-to-School Packet**

THANK YOU

