

North Hills Bus

Cranberry/Mars, Pine/Wexford & Sewickley areas- get your seat on the bus for the ride to Oakland and Central Catholic!



We are pleased to announce that school bus transportation has been made available to families residing in communities North of Pittsburgh which currently do not offer direct transportation to Central and Oakland Catholic.

Bus Service is available with central stops at Lutheran Center in **Mars**, target in **Cranberry, Wexford** I-79 exit and St. Mary's in Glenfield **Sewickley**. The bus runs according to the school calendar and other arrangements are necessary if your son or daughter participates in after-school activities.

The approximate cost is \$1,500 per student. Final cost will be determined by number of students on the bus.

While there is a fee associated with this service, the advantages are many. You will be relieved of the twice daily commute and/or anxieties over carpooling. You will not have to worry about your teenage fighting rush hour traffic or driving to Oakland in inclement weather. The students use the time to catch up on sleep or homework. Given the extremely limited parking at both Central and Oakland, the bus is a safe, reliable alternative.

Please feel free to contact Steve Bezila at sbezila@centralcatholicchs.com if you have any questions about the bus or would like additional information regarding routes, etc. I will attempt to meet everyone's needs so that we can continue to make this service available for many years to come, and so that you do not have to change your high school preference due to lack of reliable transportation.

Please complete this form below and return it with your payments to Central Catholic High School by June 30th

For School Year: _____ (i.e. 2018-2019)

Name: _____

Student(s) Names/Grade Levels: _____

Address: _____

Preferred Bus Stop: Mars: _____ Cranberry: _____ Wexford: _____ Sewickley: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Deposit of \$500 payable to Central Catholic High School enclosed: _____

Installments of \$250/month can be billed through the Business Office until paid in full.

Return with payment to: Central Catholic High School, 4720 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15213 Attn: Mr. Steve Bezila

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2017-18 NORTH BUS FAQ

How do I commit to the North Bus for the 2017-18 School Year?

Please e-mail Steve Bezila at sbezila@centralcatholicchs.com with the following information:

- * Name of Student
- * Class Year of Student
- * Preferred Notification E-mail Address
- * Names and Cell Phones of Parents
- * Bus Stop

Additionally, please mail a deposit check in the amount of \$500 to Central Catholic, Attn: North Hills Bus, 4720 Fifth Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15213. Please make a notation of the student's name so that the check can be applied properly to your account.

Where Does the Bus Pick Up & At What Time? (Based on the previous school year—subject to change)

- (1) 6:15 am at Lutheran Senior Living Center in Mars (intersection of Rte 228 and Pittsburgh St.
- (2) 6:25 am at Target in Cranberry on Rte 228
- (3) 6:40 am in the back parking lot of building on the right at the Waterfront Corporate Park in Wexford (2591 Wexford Bayne Road, Franklin Park) (next to SS John & Paul) on Rte 910
- (4) 6:55 am on Glenfield Road at St. Mary's Church (444 Glenfield Road, Sewickley)

What Time Does It Drop Off in the Afternoon?

The bus drops off at the same stops at the following times – Sewickley – 3:15, Wexford – 3:30, Target – 3:45 and Lutheran Senior Center at 4:00 pm.

How Much Does the Bus Cost?

The cost of the bus is divided evenly among all of the students on the bus. We expect that the cost will be approximately \$1500 per student. There is no discount for multiple children from one family.

What Is The Payment Schedule?

Families are required to make an initial deposit of \$500 and monthly payments of \$250. All payments are made to Oakland Catholic. All payments are non-refundable. No invoices are mailed, although monthly e-mail reminders are sent out. All checks are to be sent Central Catholic, Attn: North Hills Bus, 4720 Fifth Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15213. An initial deposit of \$500 should be made in August. Please make \$200 payments in September, October, November, December and January. If you prefer, you can mail one check in the amount of \$1500 to Central Catholic in August. If the amount is greater than \$1500, we will notify everyone by mid-November.

Can I Pay For A Partial Service (i.e. afternoon service only or partial year)?

No. As there is no way to manage and track partial riders, all students must pay a full fare, regardless of how often or how much they ride the bus.

What Happens When Oakland & Central Have Different Schedules?

While Oakland and Central typically run on the same schedule, there are some days that are different. As long as one school has class, the bus will provide service. When one school has a half day and the other has a full day, we will run a mid-day bus for the early dismissal students and an afternoon bus at the regular time (2:30 pickup).

Does The Bus Run for Snow Delays?

Yes. The bus company monitors school delays and closings. When there is a delay, the bus will run on the delayed schedule.

Is There An Afternoon Activity Bus?

No. Most families carpool or make other arrangements for after school activities.

How do I Make Payments?

All payments are made to Oakland Catholic and can be mail to:

Central Catholic
Attn: North Hills Bus
4720 Fifth Ave.
Pittsburgh, PA 15213

If you have any questions about your account balance, contact Steve Bezila.

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Tentative BUS SCHEDULE based on prior year and subject to change as needed

ALL TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE – BE THERE 5 MINUTES EARLY!!

NORMAL SCHOOL DAY

6:15 am	Mars	Lutheran Senior Center (intersection of Rte 228 & Pittsburgh St.
6:25 am	Cranberry	Target on Rte 228
6:40 am	Wexford	Back parking lot building on the right of the Waterfront Corporate Park in Wexford (2591 Wexford Bayne Road, Franklin Park) (next to SS John & Paul) on Rte 910
6:55 am	Sewickley	Glenfield Rd at St. Mary's Church (444 Glenfield Road, Sewickley)

AFTERNOON BUS

3:15 pm	Sewickley	Glenfield at St. Mary's Church
3:30 pm	Wexford	Waterfront Corporate Park in Wexford
3:45 pm	Cranberry	Target on Rte 228
4:00 pm	Mars	Lutheran Senior Center