

Traffic Flow for Drop Off and Pick Up of Y5's-Gr. 8

In an attempt to make students' safety our number one priority, please take the time to read over these procedures and to share this information with anyone who may be picking up your child from school.

AM DROP OFF FOR GR. 1-8: All students in grades 1-8 must be dropped off in the back (south) parking lot. The wagon train forms by the basketball court fence and curves around behind the rectory. Please see the attached map. Pull all the way forward to the first cone. Your children should exit the car and walk on the sidewalk to the playground. Please do NOT stop by the island located between the two parking lots as this causes traffic back up for the cars behind you.

EXITING THE LOT: Please use the main entrance on to Lake Michigan Drive. If you use the entrance to the east or to the residential neighborhood, drive to the furthest north end of the parking lot adjacent to Lake Michigan Drive. This will allow the wagon train for our preschool, young fives, and kindergarten students to run efficiently and safely.

DROP OFF FOR Y5 AND K: All young fives and kindergarten students get dropped off to their teacher in the front (north) doors of school. Parents form a wagon train with all cars facing west. There is enough room to form two lanes of the wagon train. Parents, please wait until you pull towards the front of the wagon train and have your child exit the car on the sidewalk side of your car. If you need to talk to one of the teachers, please park your car in the parking lot and walk your child to the front door. Parents can utilize the same procedures for dismissal if your child attends Y5 or am kindergarten as these students are dismissed out the front doors.

PM PICK UP FOR GR. K-8: The wagon train system keeps cars moving efficiently and keeps our students safe in the parking lot. In the afternoon, the wagon train starts at the west doors of the church and curves around behind the school building. All students are required to stay on the sidewalk until we see your car and dismiss your child to you. There is no parking in the back lot. Those who stay and play may park in the front lot or park in the back lot once the wagon train is finished. Parents who prefer not to use the wagon train are welcome to park in the front lot and walk down the sidewalk to pick up children in the back. For safety reasons, students may not walk out front without an adult.

We truly appreciate your cooperation. If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions, please feel free to share them with us. We will have extra teachers outside the first weeks of school to help make this a smooth transition.