

Saint Matthias School Traffic Patterns

Please cooperate with us concerning student arrivals and dismissals. We all want the safety of all of our children to be our main concern.

MORNING ARRIVALS:

Children in Grades Pre-K, Kindergarten and First Grade are to be dropped off by car at the far back part of the parking lot, behind the Church. Please walk your children to the Red Coned "Safety Area," so they can go to their Class Lines. We do not want any small children walking across the Parking lot alone. All cars will then exit by way of **OVERBROOK ROAD.**

The children in grades 2 through 8 will be dropped off by car in front of the school building. **BUSES UNLOAD IN THE BACK OF THE SCHOOL.** Please move your car up as far as you can go towards the New Addition; so more cars can unload at one time. This will cause less traffic to back up onto JFK Blvd. **PARENTS SHOULD HAVE THEIR CHILDREN READY TO STEP OUT OF THE CAR ONTO THE CURB AS FAST AS POSSIBLE. PARENTS MAY NOT GET OUT OF THE CAR TO HELP STUDENTS WITH BOOK BAGS ETC.** If a student has a project for class, then parents should park in the back and **EXIT** through Overbrook Road.

Please do not **PASS** any cars dropping students off, stay in line to **EXIT**. Traffic is **HEAVY** from 7:50 till 8:00, so leave early when possible.

BAD WEATHER DAYS:

All students at the front of the line can enter the building at the **NEW ADDITION** PRE-K doors to go to the cafeteria. Students at the back of the Car Line can enter the building at the doors in front, by the Office to go to the cafeteria.

DISMISSAL:

The Kindergarten children must be picked up at the back doors of the New Addition, **AFTER THE BUSES HAVE PULLED AWAY.** Parents will come to get their children after they have parked their cars in the back Parking lot. **WE WILL NOT PERMIT THESE SMALL CHILDREN TO WALK ACROSS THE PARKING LOT ALONE.**

All other students can be picked up at the bottom of the stairs at the back of the Church, after the buses have pulled away.