



PARKING LOT SAFETY REMINDERS

Your child's safety and security is of the utmost importance to us; please help us keep your children safe by following these Parking Lot Safety Tips whenever you are in our school parking lot:

- Please do not use cell phones for calls/texts while driving in parking lot or while in carline.
- Faculty/Staff & Safety Patrols are there to guide you along and help your children get to/from the school building safely. Please follow the Faculty/Staff directions in the parking lot. Do not make u-turns or cross over lanes as this jeopardizes everyone's safety.
- We ask that for the safety of students and to enable carline to move smoothly, there be no parking directly behind the school or on the basketball courts during carlines. Parking is available behind the chapel and northwest of the gym for parents that are parking and walking to the school for business on campus that coincides with carline times. From the northwest of the gym, parents may walk through the breezeway between the gym & the playground and remain on the sidewalk which will lead them to the school. Additionally, please be cautious when backing up – be aware students could be walking behind your vehicle!
- Please do not pull in the drive between the church and the social hall to drop off students. This is an unsupervised area and student safety is our concern – our carline is set up with Faculty, Staff and Safety Patrols to ensure your child safely gets from your vehicle to the school doors.
- When dropping off children in carline, please have them all ready to exit the vehicle when you stop – backpacks in easy reach, shoes tied, shirts tucked. Parents, for your safety, please stay in your vehicle in carline.
- We ask students and parents not to walk across traffic pathways and carlines and only cross at designated crosswalks.
- Please remember there may be vehicles and pedestrians in the parking lot for other reasons than school (for example: Mass, Faith Formation, Food Pantry, one of our other many parish ministries). Please be courteous and patient to all.
- When using carline to pick up children, please always display your Car Line Sign clearly so we can get your children to you as quickly and safely as possible. Also, please follow the directions of Faculty & Staff in carline and move your vehicle all the way down the line. We ask for your cooperation by not walking up to the double doors to get your child as his/her class walks out to carlines.
- When children enter your vehicle, please have seat belt buckled for safety!
- Please do not stop on top of crosswalks and please do not park in carline and leave your vehicle.
- Vehicles cannot be parked in or blocking fire lanes or emergency exits. Please do not park along the sidewalk adjacent to the EC/Extended Day Pod when you are visiting the School Office or the Stewardship Office; please use the parking lot south of the Pod if you are visiting during school hours. If it's not a parking space, please do not park there.
- In the event of unfavorable weather conditions on campus at the time of carline, an "Indoor Dismissal" banner will be hung above the School Office entrance. We are all aware that weather can fluctuate in Florida and it may be raining on school grounds but sunny at your home. Please be aware that we monitor radar and weather forecasts when making decisions on indoor dismissal.