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Traffic Safety Starts with You

Did you know …..that the school has very specific drop-off and pick-up procedures to ensure the safety of our children?

As a reminder…

Drop Off Procedures:

- The roundabout is a “kiss and drop” zone only.
- If you cannot “kiss and drop” please park along the street and walk your child to the school.
  - “Kiss and drop” means:
    - Stop at the curb to let your child out – it is dangerous to unload in the bypass lane.
    - Students unload from PASSENGER SIDE of vehicle only. The driver should remain in the vehicle and all driver side doors remain closed. No trunk unloading allowed in this zone.
    - Once your child has safely left the vehicle, please exit the round-about ASAP via the bypass lane.
    - School supervisory staff will make sure your child has entered the school safely.

Pick up Procedures:

- Do not park or idle in the round-about at pick up times – park on the street if your child is not waiting at the round-about curb
- When you see your child is waiting, enter the round-about and stop at the curb to pick them up
- Pick up from the curb only - do not pick your child up from the bypass lane where they will have to cross in front of other vehicles
- The driver should remain in the vehicle and all driver side doors remain closed when picking up your child.
- If your child is not ready at the curb to be picked up, please exit the round-about and circle back around through the bypass lane.
- Alternatively, please set a designated street parking pick up spot for you and your child to meet every day.

Other safety notes:

Email: ajm.schooladvisorycouncil@gmail.com
Please leave room in the round-about for those families that need it (younger children (K- GR 2), the elderly, and those individuals with accessibility needs)

Please do not walk or drive through the staff parking lot

Keep all bus zones free of traffic

No jay walking - remember, parents are role models for all children!

Do not block or obscure pedestrian crosswalks, school patrollers, corner intersection or any points of entry or exit to the school