

## Parking Lot Safety

Though most of this is for new Loyola parents, it's a great refresher for all of us. Please read this over with your students!

There are 3 driveways, the first (coming from Springer) is the entrance to the Drop-off, the second is the entrance/exit to the parking lot, and the third is the exit from the Drop Off. It is vital for all of us to try to keep these areas as clear as possible. Be extra cautious as our cars cross the sidewalk in front of the school.

- **Please don't jaywalk!** It's dangerous and sets a bad example for the kids, and ties up valets. **Use the crosswalks.**
- Think about your impact on other drivers and traffic flow. It would be great if we could all put down the cell phones, etc., and really focus for those few minutes of pick up/drop off.
- The Valets are there to help keep kids safe and traffic flowing - **THEY NEED YOUR HELP!**
- Let your kids know you expect them to be ready and waiting when you arrive for pickup.

### Drop-Off and Pickup:

- The drop-off and pick-up traffic enters the drop-off zone from the driveway closest to Springer Rd. Pull in to the drop off zone paying close attention to pedestrians and bicyclists.
- Pull as far forward as you can along the curb, the second lane is for passing traffic only, NOT to let kids out or pick them up. **PLEASE STAY IN YOUR CAR** as your child loads/unloads. Your getting out not only slows the flow, but it's dangerous and sets a bad example. Let the Valets focus on the kids, not on you. Everyone will benefit!
- There will be Valets on the curbside to assist children in and out of cars.

### Dismissal grades 1-6

- Grades 1-2 are dismissed at 2:40PM MTuWF and 1:25PM on Th.
- Grades 3-6 are dismissed at 3:00PM MTuWF and 1:45PM on Th.

In order to keep traffic moving smoothly, do not arrive earlier than your child's dismissal time - sitting at the curb will just back up traffic and delays everyone. **If you are picking up children at 2:40 and 3:00, please exit the pick-up/ drop-off zone and return at 3:00.**

**THE PICK-UP / DROP-OFF ZONE IS A NO PARKING ZONE!** Please be respectful of others by using A LEGAL PARKING SPOT if you need to get out of your car!

Thank you in advance for your help in keeping our kids, teachers and parents safe...and for making the Traffic Valet's job easier!