

IMPORTANT SCHOOL TRAFFIC SAFETY INFORMATION!!!!

August 2011

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The start of the new school year is an opportune time to review key vehicular and pedestrian safety guidelines. Careful adherence to these guidelines is critical in ensuring that our precious students arrive and depart school safely. It is important that we adults set a good example for our children and make them realize that rules are not meant to be winked at and ignored. Their safety depends on it!

- **Crosswalks must be used on Church Street, Center Street and Prospect Avenue!** It is critically important that parents and students follow this rule at all times. Crossing your child in the middle of the block at dismissal or arrival is dangerous and unacceptable. **Use crosswalks and follow the crossing guards' instruction.**
- **"Morning Drop-Off and Keep Moving!"** In order to keep traffic flowing smoothly it is important that you depart once your child has safely exited your vehicle. Pausing for a few minutes causes major congestion. Adult supervision is present at both arrival (8:15 a.m.) and dismissal (until 3:15 p.m.) to ensure that your child arrives and departs safely.
- **Church Street**
 - Morning** - Drop-off **ONLY**, both sides of street. **No parking!**
Drop-Off Lane - **Pull up as far as you can, drop-off child, then move on!**
 - Afternoon** - Parents **must** remain with vehicle, **both sides of street**
- **Center Street**
 - Morning** - Drop off **ONLY**, school side of street **ONLY**. **No parking!**
 - Afternoon** - Pick up on school side **ONLY**. Parent **must** remain with vehicle
- **Prospect Avenue**
 - Morning** - Drop-off **ONLY** until **8:45 a.m.**
One hour parking thereafter

Signage is posted around school for your guidance.

STUDENT ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL LOCATIONS

<u>GRADE</u>	<u>ARRIVAL</u>	<u>DISMISSAL</u>
Kindergarten	Kindergarten Entrance	Kindergarten Entrance (Church Street)
One	Auditorium	1-Arfsten - Prospect Avenue South 1-Wright - Prospect Avenue South 1-Caruana - Prospect Avenue South 1-Bendett - Main Entrance 1-Golden - Main Entrance
Two	Church Street West	Prospect Avenue North
Three	Prospect Avenue North	Church Street West
Four	Church Street East	Church Street East
Five	Center Street West	Center Street
Six	Center Street East	Center Street
Mrs. Heede	Pre-K Entrance	Pre-K Entrance - Church Street

SUGGESTED DROP-OFF LOCATIONS

Kindergarten - Church Street	Third Grade - Prospect Avenue
Grade One - Prospect Ave. or Church St.	Fourth Grade - Church St. or Prospect Ave.
Second Grade - Church Street	Fifth Grade & Sixth Grade - Center St.

Following these rules will help safeguard our children. Please set a good example for them. If you must cross the street, **USE CROSSWALKS!**

Thank you, as always, for your cooperation!

Very truly yours,

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