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Dear Parents:

As you all know, our parking lot can be quite hectic at times. Truthfully, we simply have a parking lot that was never designed to service 400 students each day. It is a problem that only worsens as we continue to grow. The best we can do for the time being is to make the best of an imperfect situation.

Because we are a school, our parking lot is not used just by vehicles. During the course of the day, we have students who cross over to the playground, students who go to practice on the field, students travelling to their cars, etc. Over the course of the Fall Semester, we had several close calls in our parking lot. We had cars almost hit on numerous occasions because of others driving through or around pylons, cutting through the parking spaces, or parking in areas that are not parking spots. We had once instance in which a car was hit and damaged while parked.

We simply cannot wait until the worst scenario before having an order in our parking lot. Our number one priority in the parking lot, and everywhere else, is the safety of our students. To that end, we have procedures for our parking lot to ensure the well-being of everyone, pedestrians and drivers. These procedures are absolutely dependent on our parents doing their part. These procedures may be inconvenient at times, but to ensure the safety of everyone, it is imperative we have a single system, rather a "to each their own" approach.

Attached you will find a summary of the procedures for our parking lot. We ask that all our parents be diligent in doing their part of safeguarding this area of our ministry.

We thank you for your cooperation in ensuring the safety of our students, your children. If you have any questions, please feel free to call or email me.

Thank you,

C. Vance McBrayer, Jr.
Administrator

Parking Lot Procedures



This is the general flow of traffic for our parking lot during drop off and pick up times. Cars should proceed down Gibson Road and turn in to the parking lot at the rear of the property. You can then travel down the parking lot, parallel to the building. Please do not cut through parking spots, as we have others backing out of other parking spots, as well as students who may be making their way to playground or field across Gibson Road.

During drop off times, Elementary and High School students should be dropped off at the side Lunchroom door (1) if arriving between 7:00am-7:45am. If after 7:45am, students should be dropped off at the side door with the Receptionist's Office (2). Parents of Kindergarten students should park on the Gym side parking lot and enter that side door (3).

During pick up times, there will be three lanes at the front of the building (4). The closest two lanes are for Elementary, and the lane nearest Decatur Hwy is for High School pickup. The pickup line will begin in front of the building, extend down the parking lot, and curl onto Gibson Road. We have been asked to make sure one lane of Gibson Road remains open for emergency personnel and through traffic.

During school hours, please do not park in the rear of the building (5). We must keep this area clear for emergency ingress and egress, to allow cars enough room to make the turn from Gibson Road into the parking lot, and to allow ingress to and egress from our parking on the hill. Please also refrain from parking in our neighbors' yards/driveways (6), as they have asked us to keep these areas clear.