

## **Cipriani School Traffic Improvement and Quiet Zone**

### **Morning Drop Off options:**

*Drive – Through:* To help keep traffic flowing smoothly along Buena Vista Avenue and surrounding streets, parents have the option of drive-through drop-off in front of the school. The white curb along the front of the school will be reserved for this purpose starting at 8:00 a.m. each morning. Cipriani parent volunteers will be posted at the drop off area beginning at 8:10 a.m. to greet your child (ren) as they come out of your car and guide them safely onto the campus. *For safety reasons, please have your child exit the car on the school side of the street.*

*Walk-On:* For parents who prefer to park and walk their students onto campus or walk from home, we welcome you to continue doing so! We recognize and value the importance of parent networking to foster the sense of community that makes Cipriani a special place for us all. Many of these connections naturally occur at the morning drop off.

To support these continued connections while ensuring an efficient and timely start of the school day, we invite parents to move to the Cipriani Courtyard (flagpole area and front lawn) promptly at 8:25 a.m., where you are welcomed to linger and visit as long as you like! This will minimize distractions for students in the classroom, as well as those students who have Boot Camp first thing in the morning.

*Please note that dogs are not allowed on campus, including the front or back area, at anytime.*

### **Afternoon Pick-Up**

To reduce the noise and activity levels between the dismissal times of the lower grades and upper grades, we ask that parents wait for lower grade students (1-3) at the front of the campus. Teachers will accompany their students from the classrooms the courtyard area and students will be dismissed there rather than from their classrooms. To ensure safety, teachers will supervise students until a parent or other responsible adult receives them. Students who go to the Aftercare Program will follow their usual routine at dismissal and transition to that area directly from the classroom. Aftercare staff will help supervise these students.

***Parents and students are asked to keep the school yard, kindergarten breezeway, and hallways between wings clear until after the second dismissal bell at 3:10 p.m.***

- The main school yard is a quiet zone and considered closed until upper grades (4-5) are dismissed at 3:10 p.m.
- The Kindergarten yard and breezeway is a quiet zone and considered closed until the K p.m. class is dismissed at 3:45 p.m.

Families waiting for siblings are invited to stay in the Courtyard area until the 3:10 bell rings. Upper grades will be dismissed from their classrooms at 3:10 p.m.

The Cipriani staff, administration and PTA are grateful for your cooperation with this plan. Our unprecedented growth over the last few years has led to increased car traffic, foot traffic and noise levels. Your help in managing these will help us maintain a safe and excellent learning environment for all our students!