

Cipriani School Traffic and Quiet Zone Improvement

Morning Drop Off:

Drive – Thru: To help keep traffic flowing smoothly along Buena Vista Avenue and surrounding streets, effective the morning of September 11, 2008, parents will have the option of drive-through drop-offs 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 staff and 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.

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 (grassy area in front of the school along the outside wing and around the flagpole) promptly at 8:25 a.m., where you are welcomed to linger and visit as long as you can! We will be adding park benches in that area for parents to sit and visit comfortably if they choose.

Afternoon Pick-Up

To reduce the noise and activity levels between the dismissal times of the lower grades and upper grades, we have identified two waiting areas for parents. These are the front Courtyard (flagpole and grass areas along the outside of the front wing) and the Kindergarten Breezeway (covered hallway along the kindergarten side of the campus).

Teachers will accompany their students from the classrooms to these areas 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.

Parents and students are asked to keep the schoolyard and hallways between wings clear until after the second dismissal bell at 3:10 p.m. Families waiting for older siblings are invited to stay in the Breezeway and Courtyard areas. QUIET ZONE signs will be posted along inside walkways as reminders that fourth and fifth grade students are still in school. Upper grades will be dismissed from their classrooms at 3:10 p.m., at which time the full campus will be accessible to all.

The Cipriani staff, administration and PTA Board are grateful for your cooperation with this improvement 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.