



July 15, 2024

***Re: Driveline Map and Placards***

Dear HCCA Families,

As we approach the end of summer break and gear up for an exciting school year, we want to remind our parents about driving and parking lot safety on our school campus.

Please remember that school is often very busy during arrival and dismissal times. Drivers should always exercise extreme caution when entering or exiting the school campus and when driving in school parking lots.

It is imperative that arrival and dismissal expectations are followed daily to keep everyone safe. The following updates, driver safety tips, and student pick-up and drop-off policies will help with safe arrival and dismissal at our school:

- ***Follow instructions and directions.*** Always follow the instructions and directions provided by the Campus Safety Team and school personnel. Stay in designated pick-up and parking areas as directed and shown on map below.
- ***Stay alert and be cautious.*** Pay attention to others while driving. Remember to yield to pedestrians and other vehicles that have the right-of-way. Be aware that children who are walking in the parking lot may not be looking at their surroundings as they venture towards their parent's vehicle. Parents, if you are parked, please keep your children close to you as they enter the parking lot.
- ***Traffic flow (see map below).*** To reduce the pedestrian traffic around the drive line, there are now two distinct entrances and exits for families:
  - **HUNT HWY:** This entrance and exit route is for families who will be parking on campus for any reason. Please see the map below and park in designated area only.
  - **SOSSAMAN ROAD:** This entrance and exit route is for families who will be using the drive line to drop off and pick up students.
  - **SOSSAMAN ROAD: Kindergarten pick-up** only (see yellow line and box in map below.)

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Pay attention and yield to stop signs. Be sure to drive the proper direction through the parking lot, as outlined in the map below.

- **Placards.** Placards are required to pick-up your child. Two placards are provided to each family and will be placed in your child's welcome folder and handed out at the **Meet The Teacher** event on Tuesday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>. Additional placards and replacement placards will be provided at a cost of \$3.00 per placard. See Amanda at the front office.
- **Picking up children not listed on your placard.** If you are picking up a child not listed on your placard, the parent of that child must call the front office at 480-646-8517 to inform our staff. If staff has not been contacted, you will be asked to park your car and go inside the school where staff will call the parent to verify. This applies even if you are listed as an emergency contact.
- **Pay attention to the speed limit.** The speed limit on our school grounds is to be kept at or below 5 mph. The school zone speed limit will soon be posted on speed limit signs. Drivers must always operate their vehicles with due care and caution.
- **Do not pass or jump the line.** Do not pass or attempt to pass other vehicles in front of you after your child gets into or out of your car or are waiting to turn into or out of the school.

Most importantly parents should be patient, respectful, and courteous to other drivers and staff. **Our main priority is safety for students**, so it is expected that everyone follows campus safety team and teacher instructions, traffic signs, and these guidelines. Your cooperation helps us to create a safe, structured school environment.

Please call my School Administrator, Marie Leigh, at 480-646-8517 with questions. As always, thank you for your continued support in keeping all our students and staff safe.

Yours in Christ,

Lisa Van Camp  
Principal

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