

Rules of the Road

On Thursday while students were arriving at Central High School, 2 blocks from Holy Cross, a high school student was hit by a car while crossing the street. While the minute details of the accident are unknown at this time (was the driver speeding? were the students using the crosswalk?), it is a very important reminder about traffic safety around schools during morning drop-off and afternoon dismissal.

As a reminder to all our parents/guardians/babysitters/grandparents:

Please use the cross walks at Elm & White. DO NOT cross the street with your student in the middle of the street. This is technically jaywalking and does not teach your child the correct rules of the road for their future driving and pedestrian skills. Do you get irritated with "those campus students" crossing the street "anywhere they want to?" Remember that we all need to be taught the correct rules of the road and reminded to use approved crosswalks. This also means teaching our PK-8 students to use the crosswalks even if we are running late or stressed or hurried. Our goal is to keep everyone safe, happy and healthy.

MORNING DROP OFF

- Head WEST down White St. and drop off your student(s) from the passenger side of your car directly in front of the school building at Door #1.
- OR
- Pull into the parish center parking lot from Clark St., drop off your student(s) at Door #2, then exit the parking lot onto Elm St.

LATE OR TARDY DROP-OFFS

- Head WEST down White St. and drop off your student(s) from the passenger side of your car directly in front of the school building at Door #1

HALF-DAY PRESCHOOL PICK-UP @ 11AM

- Please head WEST down White St. to park/wait on the westbound side of the road to pick up your PK student
- During this time of the day, White St. is a TWO WAY street and you should NOT be parked in the West driving lane heading East.

AFTERNOON STAGGERED DISMISSAL

- White St. is ONE WAY heading EAST from 2:30pm to 3:15pm
 - PK, K, 1, 2 - dismisses @ 2:50pm
 - 3, 4, 5 - dismisses @ 2:55pm
 - 6, 7, 8 - dismisses @ 3:00pm
- Please pick up your student and leave the school grounds
- If you have a teacher meeting or want to use the playground after school, please park in one of our parking lots or on a side street.