

Dear Parents,

As you may be aware we have been working on security and safety on campus. This is an initiative that Diocesan wide. Last May, we had a safety assessment performed via the Diocese through a third party consulting firm. We have already started to make some changes based on their directives. This week we met with a representative from the Diocese regarding our security assessment on campus to receive our full report.

One of the items on our report that we discussed was Tech Center pick up and Pedestrian safety. The plan of action that they have for us is that “all children should be released from the same location and none should be from the rear of the tech Center. “ (Excluding PreK- they will be picked up in the classroom). There are several reasons for this directive including the condition of the parking lot. This area belongs to the city so we are unable to make the necessary improvements along with other factors.

This means that all students that are not aftercare will be released from car line starting Monday, October 15th.

In addition we will start demo of the soccer field to lay the artificial turf for Fishe Field. We will be using the area behind the tech center as the construction entrance. With trucks and equipment coming in and out of that area, it will be off limits to students so tech center pick up will end this week.

I have included a diagram of car line for your convenience. You will need a sign for your car window to help the staff efficiently load the cars. If you need a new sign, please contact the front office.

Should you child need to go to aftercare, please note that the aftercare gates do not open until 3:15 for pick up.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause, but please know these changes are for the safety of the children. They are always the priority in our decision making.

In God’s Love,

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