

## September 10- Newsletter Addition

### DROP-OFF & PICK-UP

#### **TO THOSE WHO FOLLOW THE RULES AND GUIDELINES:**

Thankfully, that is the vast majority of our parents, and our staff is grateful to you. Please continue to set a good example for your child and to be kind and aware of our neighbors. We appreciate you!

#### **TO THOSE WHO DON'T FOLLOW THE RULES:**

How in the world can we expect your children to follow rules at school when they see their parents, their primary educators, not following the rules? Every day this week someone has parked their car during morning drop-off...different people each day...and it slows and sometimes even stops the traffic flow. Please help us become a community of character.

#### **TO EVERYONE:**

We are suggesting that as soon as you are at a curb, just like the airport, it is ok to drop your child in the morning. It is not necessary, especially for older students, to wait to get to an entrance. Allow your high school student the opportunity to get some exercise! At elementary, now that students are used to separating by grade level, it is okay for them to enter through any gate, as long as they are mindful to keep their distance from others.

Kinder/First grade parents should still plan on dropping off at the Firelane gate, since our youngest students still need help out of the car and supervision. Thank you for your cooperation and flexibility as we have worked to create safety routines this year.

Reminder, it is every parent/guardian's responsibility to make certain that anyone you send to drop off or pick up your child is aware of the Parent Code of Conduct and is expected to abide by it. This includes grandparents and aunts/uncles who are coming to pick up students. *They are often the ones that don't know the rules and are parking 30 minutes before the grade level pick up.*

### PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

Every parent/guardian is expected to read and abide by the Parent Handbook. It is extensive. The Parent Code of Conduct is a good summary and reminder of daily responsibilities. It is also a good document to share with any friends, relatives, or neighbors who represent you in visiting the school to pick up or drop off your child. It is also recommended for all families to refer to that code.

Parents/Guardians or their representatives who violate the code can put your child's enrollment at St. Genevieve in jeopardy.

**We are committed to maintaining an environment where good character and positive attitudes prevail.**

## **A CONVERSATION WITH YOUR CHILD**

This week we have experienced vandalism in bathrooms at both elementary and high school campus. Obviously, this is disturbing for numerous reasons. We have addressed the issue at both schools.

**Now we are asking each family to have a conversation with your child(ren) regarding respect for school property.**

Our campus looks beautiful largely due to the generosity of a donors who love the fact that we are a school that actively promotes character.

Character is often defined by the decisions we make when we think that no one is watching.

Instead of threatening consequences, we are requesting every parent partner with us with us in promoting good character at home and at school.

Valiants respect people and property. Please encourage your child(ren) to be Valiant!