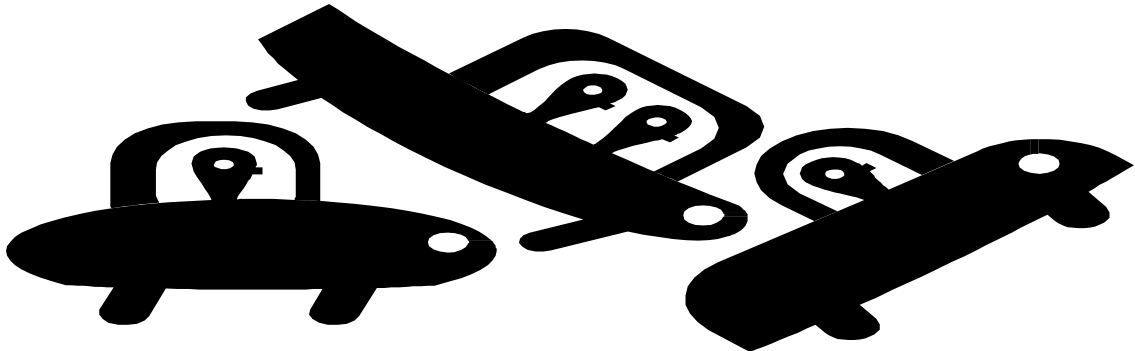




**Thank you for
your cooperation!**



School Parking Lot Safety

The good news is that St. Mary's School continues to grow each year as the good news about our school gets out into the community.

The cautionary news is that as we grow our parking lots get busier. With a few basic precautions we can all ensure the safety of our children.

PARKING: All cars need to back into parking spaces. Visually this will help with being able to see that the coast is clear of pedestrians and other vehicles before cars pull out of the parking space.

SPEED: No vehicle should be moving at more than 10 miles per hour at any time in the school or church parking lot. At the busy drop-off and pick-up times speed should be reduced to a crawl until you exit the parking lot.

LOCATION: The first row of parking spaces in front of the school is reserved for teachers. When parking after school for pick-up, vehicles should park in the other rows past the teacher spaces or on the front row in the spaces closest to Hollybrook Drive.

TEACHER CONTACT: Please make sure that the teacher is aware each day that you have picked up your child by a visual signal or word so he/she knows that your child is safely in your care. Early Childhood and Kindergarten have a card system that tracks the pick up of our youngest students. Our teachers take their responsibility for your child's safety very seriously. They want to know that their students have been released to an authorized person who will be taking responsibility for the child's safety.

CURBSIDE DROP-OFF/PICK-UP: On rainy day pick-up days and at morning drop-off please do not leave your car unattended by the curb. The student safety patrol will assist with helping your child into the building in the morning. Also, please do not choose this time to conference with a teacher on duty about your child's classroom responsibilities or performance. If you need to enter the building, please park in a designated space. Then you can walk your child into the school or take care of school business.

