

# **MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD STUDENT PICKUP GRADES 1<sup>ST</sup> THROUGH 8<sup>TH</sup>**

**Beginning: April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

This plan has been reviewed and approved by the School Board, Mrs. Bergman and Father Joe.

The reason for the change in how the 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade students are to be picked up is solely based on SAFETY for the children as they leave the school and head to their respective modes of transportation home. As many of you may have noticed when picking up your child/children the flow of traffic seems to be moving in every direction with little or no flow to coming in the parking lot for pick-up or going out to head home.

The first major issue is the fact that some drivers feel that it is their right to pull into the parking lot off of Spring Street through the entrance that is clearly marked “EXIT ONLY”!

That Entrance/Exit is now going to only be used by the teachers, and is being designated as the “teachers parking lot” the area (between Spring St. - the school – the gym and the fenced in playground area). No one, other than teachers are to enter or exit that gate from 7:30am until 3:30pm, Monday through Friday while school is in session.

- There is NO PARKING permitted in the area between the gymnasium and the rectory garage (see attached map)!!
- Latch Key drop-off and pick-up will continue as before at Mohr Hall!

**The pick-up points will be designated by grade level for lot A and lot B (see attached map for lot locations).**

- Lot “A” is the pickup point for all students in **grades 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup>**, located in the north half of the main parking lot.
- To enter lot “A” all vehicles will come in off of Andrew St. through the north gate or the one closest to Spring Street.
- Lot “A” will then exit any of the gates located along Andrew St. or the one onto 4<sup>th</sup> Street, once lot “B” has been dismissed.
- Lot “B” is for all students in **grades 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup>**, located in the south half of the main parking lot.
- To enter lot “B” all vehicles must enter through the southern most gate off of Andrews Street.
- Lot “B” may then only exit onto 4<sup>th</sup> Street when released by the teacher on duty.

### **The students in grades 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup>**

- Will be released first from school by way of the sidewalk located along the north side of the Church directly into lot “B” so that we do not have students maneuvering between cars across the entire parking lot.
- Once the students have been loaded into their vehicles the “B” parking lot will be released to leave by the teacher on duty, **NO ONE is to pull away until such time!**

After the students in grades 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> have been dismissed from school and while they are loading into their vehicles, the students in 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> will be dismissed.

### **The students in grades 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup>**

- Will enter lot “A” from the area between the south side of the gymnasium and the north side of the rectory.
- Once the vehicles in lot “B” have been released the vehicles in lot “A” will be allowed to exit.

**\*If you have a child or children that are in both groups, then you will need to instruct your younger child/children to take the same path as the older group into lot “A”. This will allow for lot “B” to fill their vehicles and be release while the older students are still being released.**

We know this may take a little time to get used to the change, but it is for the safety of the students as they try to get to their vehicles to leave for the day. The School Board would like to thank you for your patience and understanding during this change and we will have people available in the parking lot during the first week to help direct you and answer any questions you may have.

Respectfully,

Most Precious Blood School Board



Spring St

Spring St

Teacher Parking

LOT A

No parking

LOT B

Andrew St

Barthold St

Barthold St

W 4th St

W 4th St





Teacher Parking

No parking

LOT A

LOT B

Spring St

Spring St

Andrew St

Barthold St

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