

OLV PARKING LOT SAFETY

FOR THOSE DOING “STOP & DROP”, *PLEASE*:

- **DO** PAY ATTENTION to the volunteer who is directing traffic!
- **DO** SLOW DOWN, and maintain a slow speed when making your way through the parking lot.
- **DO** BE COURTEOUS to the Uxbridge bus drivers; **they have the right-of-way** into and out of, the parking lot!
- **DO** BE PATIENT when it takes a while for someone else’s child to get out of their car because of stuck back-packs, forgotten hats/mittens, etc.
- **DO** HAVE YOUR CHILD exit on the **RIGHT** side of the car!
- **DO** THINK HAPPY THOUGHTS in the parking lot.

AND PLEASE:

- **DO NOT** PASS ON THE RIGHT OR LEFT; maintain a single line of cars.
- **DO NOT** TALK OR TEXT ON YOUR CELL PHONE! (Yes, we have seen both!)
- **DON’T** STOP YOUR CAR WHEREVER *YOU* THINK IS BEST; pull your car as far forward as possible, as indicated by the parking lot volunteer
- **DON’T** ASSUME that because the car in front of you has been waved forward, that you may proceed without making eye-contact with the parking lot volunteer - there may be groups of parents and children waiting to be crossed
- **DON’T** CHAT WITH OTHER PARENTS when you are at the front of the line, or while moving forward in line; if you must talk with another parent *pull into a parking spot after dropping off your child.*
- **DON’T** LET YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN out of the car in front of the playground.
- **DON’T** THINK ABOUT how late you will be for your work while you in the parking lot.

FOR THOSE PARKING THEIR CAR, *PLEASE*:

- **DO** PAY ATTENTION to the parent volunteer who is directing traffic!
- **DO** WALK YOUR CHILD at least to where the parent volunteer is crossing children, and preferably directly to their class line.
- **DO NOT** CROSS THROUGH the parking lot and through the line of cars doing “Stop & Drop”!
- **DO NOT** PARK ON ANY GRASSY AREAS.
- **DON’T** PARK IN THE SPACES in front of the playground *OR* near St. Mary’s Parish Hall.
- **DON’T** TALK OR TEXT ON YOUR CELL PHONE while you are walking your child through the parking lot, or while you are driving
- **DO** THINK HAPPY THOUGHTS in the parking lot.

This instructive flyer has been brought to you by the administration, and parking lot volunteers who care about the safe and effective journey of your children from your car to our school. These volunteers are parents just like you. Together, we have the shared goal of wanting to see everyone safely in school, on-time. Together, we can do it. Thanks!