

August 2, 2010

Dear Parents:

We opened the school office for the new school year this morning. Waiting to greet me was the superintendent for the construction job. He wanted me to know that they would be setting the trusses atop the cultural center beginning Monday, August 9th. Consequently, it will become necessary to close down Berky Circle Road (the road running behind and around the school) to traffic starting August 9th for about 3 weeks. How's that for a welcome back!

So, here is the alternate traffic plan for drop-off and pick-up while Berky Circle Road is closed.

ENTER THE PARK FROM WISNER AT FRIEDERICHS AVENUE.

Form a single file line along the right side of Friederichs Avenue.

Pull over far enough to keep the road free for those who need to pass.

Do not attempt to enter from the museum. The line will not form that way.

EXIT THE PARK USING ROOSEVELT MALL OR GOLF DRIVE (towards Marconi Drive).

Do not attempt to use Friederichs for an exit.

Mornings

Students may exit vehicles directly in front of the school building. So as to empty the maximum number of vehicles simultaneously, please pull as far forward as possible to the end of the faculty parking area. Students should report to the cafeteria if they arrive before 7:45. Thereafter, students may report directly to homeroom.

Afternoons

All students will be directed to wait for parents on the pond field. We anticipate that students will enter vehicles along the perimeter of the pond field – by the posts. Therefore, if you arrive early, park your vehicle there (again, far enough to the right so that vehicles may pass). The line will begin at the entrance to Berky Circle Road and continue back down Friederichs. Please avoid parking in the lot across the street from the school. Once the line starts moving, pull as far forward as possible to the entrance to Berky Circle Road so that we may simultaneously load the maximum number of vehicles.

Rainy Days

It will simply be horrible! So, be patient. We will need to dismiss the students along the driveway in the front of the school. Once we get the family name, we will call for the student and have him come to your vehicle. It is going to take a bit longer than when we dismiss from the cafeteria. Again, please be patient.

After School Care

The program will be hosted in the classroom nearest the front of the school. Park in front of the school as you arrive to pick up your son. Again, please avoid parking in the lot across the street from the school.

A map illustrating the above plan is included for your convenience. Hopefully, this clarifies matters a bit more. And, don't forget about the speed limit in the park. In advance, I thank you for your cooperation during these exciting times of expansion at Christian Brothers School!

Sincerely,

Joey M. Scaffidi
Principal