

Hi MMPCS Families,

Now that we are settling into the school year, we need everyone's help making morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up run as safely and smoothly as possible.

Our carpool procedures are in place so we can move a large number of students and vehicles through a small area safely. When even a few cars stop, park, unload on the wrong side, or need extra time in the carpool lane, the entire line backs up very quickly.

Morning Drop-Off

- Please **pull all the way forward** to the cone or the vehicle directly in front of you.
- Please **do not stop, park, or get out of your vehicle** in the carpool lane.
- Students must **exit from the passenger side only**. Getting out on the driver's side places students next to moving traffic and creates a serious safety risk.
- **Please do not send children across the carpool lane by themselves.**
- If your child needs help unbuckling, needs extra time getting out, or cannot safely exit from the passenger side, please **park in the parking lot and walk them across the crosswalk.**
- The carpool lane is for **dropping off and going.**

If carpool is not convenient for your family, you are always welcome to park in the parking lot and walk your child across the crosswalk.

And because these are some of the people standing outside every morning helping your children safely into school, here is your **morning duty crew!**



Afternoon Pick-Up

- **MMPCS will not release students between 2:30 p.m. and regular dismissal.** This policy helped streamline dismissal significantly last year, and we will continue it this year.
- Please **pull all the way forward** to the cone or the vehicle directly in front of you.
- Please **do not stop, park, or get out of your vehicle** in the carpool lane.
- Students should enter vehicles from the **passenger side**.
- If your child needs extra assistance or additional time getting into the vehicle, please park in the lot and walk across the crosswalk.
- Please display the **first and last name of each student you are picking up** in your front window where our dismissal team can easily see it.
- If you need a carpool name sign, just let a staff member on duty know and we will happily give you one.

Bus Riders

If your child normally rides the bus but will **not** be riding home that day, please notify both your child's teacher and Mrs. Jacobs in the office at **secretary@monticellomontessori.com** or **208-419-0742**.

Thank you for helping us keep drop-off and pick-up safe, efficient, and moving. When everyone follows the same procedures, it makes a huge difference for our students, staff, and families.

We appreciate you!

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