

# Parmalee Traffic Safety Information

## General Reminders

- Student safety is our number one concern. Please make it yours as well.
- The speed limit is 20 mph, on our neighborhood roads.
- Please be cautious of any pedestrian traffic including those students who are walking or riding their bikes to and from school.
- Please remain in your cars unless you are parked in a designated parking area.
- During afternoon pick-up, please be sure to place your Name Placards on the visor of your car, so we may quickly identify you.
- Remember to be patient and courteous to other drivers, volunteers, and staff; you are modeling behavior for our children.
- Please share this information with anyone who will be picking up your children including: friends, family, and day care providers.
- We typically experience higher foot and auto traffic on the first day of school. If you plan to walk your student to their classroom door, that you have parked in a designated parking place. This may mean parking in the lot across the street at Eudaimonia.

## After School Pick-up Expectations

Roughly a year and a half ago, Parmalee implemented a new traffic pattern to better manage the increased volume of car traffic we'd been experiencing. Our goals were twofold; maintain the safety of our students, while increasing the efficiency of the existing traffic routes. The following plan is the result of that process. Please adhere to these instructions when picking up your student after school.

1. **Back Loop.** Only right turns onto Matterhorn Dr will be allowed when exiting the back parking lot after school. See attached map for complete exit route.
2. **Front Loop.** Cars may not stop in the pull through lane, until both buses have arrived. This means we need to keep an open lane (no stopped cars) all the way up the hill, past the school. Once both buses are parked, cars may queue for front pick-up.
3. **Back Hill.** Cars may park along the road, on the hill behind the school's tennis court. See map for designated parking areas. This is not a "hug and go" location. Parents may park and wait for their student at this location after school. A staff member will typically be present after school at this location to assist with traffic control.
4. **Parking.** We have identified areas for parking on the enclosed map. All parents are encouraged to park only in these identified areas, as they provide expanded parking options while minimizing the need for students to cross roads. Please note the Jefferson County Sheriff's office has indicated they will be more strictly enforcing the no parking zones.

Map provided on the following page.

## Parmalee Elementary After School Traffic Pattern

