



ST. PETER TRI-PARISH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

It has been brought to our attention that several parents are congregating after school near the parish office and allowing their children to run around and play throughout grounds of the Church and school property. While we encourage our families to chat and develop friendships, we strongly remind you that both arrival and dismissal times generate heavy vehicle traffic. This is especially true on Monday afternoons when school is being dismissed, some parents are arriving to pick-up at Extended Day and other parents are arriving with their children for the Religious Education program.

In addition to the traffic in and around the Church and school grounds, we remind you that there is a driveway between the school and parish office that is used for the Rectory and CCD staff. Children are darting in and out of the bushes and into the path of vehicles trying to drive up the driveway or exit from the driveway. It goes without saying that this is an extremely dangerous situation for both the children and drivers.

We urge you to use an abundance of caution and monitor exactly where your children are at all times when you are chatting after school. Perhaps it would be safer to move to one of the local playgrounds or someone's backyard where the children could run around and enjoy themselves without the fear of injury to themselves. At the same time, we need to be aware of the unnerving situation that drivers are placed in when children are all running around on the grounds.

You are all aware that the safety of all children and their families is our utmost concern.

Thank you for your immediate cooperation.

Sincerely,

**Joan Sickinger
Principal**

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