

HCA Morning Drop-Off

With an earlier start time and increased number of cars entering our property, our morning drop-off has become more congested. To alleviate this problem, we are implementing the following:

- All cars must drive through the side lot once the cones are set up for drop-off. Cars must stay in line and may not cut through parking places.
- Cars must go all the way to the end of the front lot near the flagpoles before stopping if there are no cars in front of them.
- Once the cars stop, students **must exit directly to the sidewalk** from either the front lot or the side lot. Under NO CIRCUMSTANCES may students exit cars that are not in the line nearest the school building. This includes parking spots that are not near the building.
- Parents are strongly encouraged to remain in the carpool line. Students should walk themselves into school unless they are injured. Allow them to take their own bags as they exit the car. That is a healthy independence that makes them self-confident.
- Parents who choose to park their cars must remain parked until the end of carpool, approximately 8:10 AM.
- **Faculty and staff members will be in the lot to direct you. Please follow their directions with a smile.**

Carpool problems:

Drivers who drop off their students on Stafford Lakes Parkway.

Drivers who stop in front of the door and do not follow the line all the way to the end.

Drivers who argue with the staff members or safeties directing traffic.

Drivers who arrive at HCA at 8:05 or later. This does not allow enough time for students to be dropped-off and enter the building.

Drivers who park and hold up the line either by crossing the traffic or pulling out into the line.