

CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL

Parent drop-off and pick-up procedures:

- Child safety is our #1 priority and we need everyone to make sure that our students are safe during drop-off and dismissal.
- Parent drop-off and pick-up is organized in the **LOWER PARKING LOT ONLY** (nearest the tennis courts). Please pull forward as appropriate to ensure a safe and smooth flow of traffic.
- The upper circle in the front of the school is reserved for **SCHOOL BUSES ONLY**. Please **DO NOT** enter the upper (front) circle between 7:20 and 8:00am or 2:15 - 3:15pm.
- We have many students that walk or bike to school so please be very careful driving near campus, especially in the vicinity of crosswalks (especially. at the corner of Orchard and Indian Rock)!

When dropping your child off, or picking them up, please follow the proper procedures. I know that it takes time to work through the loop, however it is very dangerous to let your child get in or out of your car in the middle of the road. *If you choose to drive your child to school, you choose to abide by our procedures, therefore allot extra time in the mornings and afternoons to avoid rushing.* Last year there was an increasing amount of cars in the upper lot near the bus circle dropping off and picking up students. **This is not permitted and resulted in a number of close calls that almost caused injuries to children and staff members.**