

Traffic Safety Kiss N' Ride Program

St. Basil Catholic Elementary School offers a **Traffic Safety Kiss N' Ride Program** where parents/guardians can drop off **and** pick up their children at the designated area on school property. The **program** was established to provide a convenient **and** safe option for our students **and** parents driving to school.

Parents are asked to **drop and/or pick-up their children at the Rotunda Entrance**. Only students in Kindergarten can be dropped off/or picked up at the West Entrance, next to the Bus Bay (see map).



Traffic Safety Kiss N' Ride Program Guidelines

Please read and follow the following guidelines so the program will run as smoothly as possible.

Drop times: 8:30 to 8:55

- Have your kids ready to go. Backpacks on laps, kisses already given. If you have to get something out of the trunk, do not use the Kiss and Ride park in one of the <u>Visitor Parking</u>' spaces facing St. George's Avenue. At the drop off, the child only needs their seatbelt released and then they can exit the car on the passenger side only.
- **Be patient and wait your turn.** Drivers: remain in your vehicle. There are other cars lining up behind you. Please just drop the kids and then keep traffic moving. Do not stay and watch the kids walking into the school.
- **Park if needed.** Staff Members will not lift children out of the car, rather they will facilitate the child getting out of the car and into the school. If you feel you need to personally help your child get out of the vehicle, please do not use this program. Please use the <u>'Visitor Parking</u>' and escort your child to the Kiss n Ride Entrance.
- Check for traffic and exit the drop zone slowly and carefully.

Pick-Up Times: 3:15 to 3:30

- Students are dismissed at 3:15 p.m. If an earlier pick up time is required, please park in the <u>'Visitor Parking'</u> area and check in at the office to meet your child(ren).
- Students wait indoors at the pick up area. A staff member on duty will bring the student to their ride.
- **Right Turn Exit:** please use the **curbside lane** (closest to the school, see map) for student pick up and exit.
- Left Turn Exit: please use the outside lane (closest to the parking spots, see map) for student pick up and exit.
- **Be patient and wait your turn.** Drivers: remain at your vehicle to receive your student(s).
- Check for traffic and exit slowly and carefully.