

November 11, 2014

Dear St. John Vianney School Families and Friends,

The safety and well-being of your children, body and soul, is our number one priority. Routine safety drills of various kinds provide confidence that we can care for the students in an emergency. We must also have confidence that we can ensure safety for the students in our daily routines.

There is increasing concern about safety in the car line and school parking lot during student drop-off and pick-up. Please join with us in our efforts to ensure the safety of all. The following routines have been established and reviewed by local law enforcement.

**Preferred option:** Parents use the car line for drop-off and pick-up. Children get in or out on the passenger side of the car. This is the safest procedure and should be used regularly.

**Secondary option:** Parents park the car well east of the car line and walk their children to or from the building following the white crosswalk. This is the appropriate procedure when the student needs assistance in carrying something.

**Student rules:**

- Walk.
- Look both ways.
- Use the crosswalk.
- Never walk between cars.
- Assume that drivers do not know you are there.

**Driver rules:**

- Use the car line.
- Students always have the right of way.
- Follow the lead of the teachers monitoring traffic.
- Be patient.

These routines have been reviewed at school. Please review them at home as well. Let's all work together to keep the children safe.

Peace,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Chris Gordon".

Chris G