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IMPORTANT SCHOOL TRAFFIC SAFETY INFORMATION!!!!

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Dear Parents,

As the new school year rapidly approaches, it is time for all of us to reaffirm our commitment to ensuring the safety and welfare of our children. A topic of concern that we continue to address is traffic and pedestrian safety. The Oradell Police Department has set forth the following guidelines related to drop-off/pick up and parking:

- Drop-off and pick-up are permitted on both sides of Church Street (**no parking, driver must remain with vehicle**). **Please note that blocking of residential driveways is prohibited.**
- Drop-off and pickup are permitted only on the north side of Center Street (adjacent to the school grounds...no parking, driver must remain with vehicle). There is no drop-off, pick up, or parking permitted on the south side of Center Street.
- Drop-off and pickup are permitted on both sides of Prospect Avenue. **PROSPECT AVENUE IS A "DROP-OFF ONLY - NO PARKING ZONE" BETWEEN 8:15 - 8:45 A.M.**
- The sidewalk situated behind the school is not to be used as a drop-off/pick up area.
- **CHURCH STREET KISS 'N GO DROP-OFF LANE:** Please note that this lane is for drop-off only during the morning hours and that parking is not permitted in the *Church Street Kiss 'n Go Drop-off Lane*. **PARENTS ENTERING THE CHURCH STREET KISS 'N GO DROP-OFF LANE MUST PULL AS FAR FORWARD AS POSSIBLE.** **OTHERWISE, THE PURPOSE OF THE LANE IS DEFEATED.** During the afternoon dismissal, parents may enter the lane to pick up their children. However, parents must remain inside their vehicles at all times.

SUGGESTED DROP-OFF LOCATIONS

Kindergarten – Church Street
First Grade – Prospect Avenue or Church Street
Second Grade – Church Street
Third Grade – Prospect Avenue
Fourth Grade - Church Street
Fifth Grade – Center Street
Sixth Grade – Center Street

Please note that signs are posted along each of these streets to provide clarification for drivers and to alert all of us to the presence of pedestrians. In addition, I request your utmost cooperation in ensuring that adults and children use the crosswalks/sidewalks at all times, being mindful not to walk through staff parking lots while accessing school entrances as this is truly a dangerous situation. Never call to your child to cross in the middle of any street. Again, **USE THE CROSSWALKS/SIDEWALKS AT ALL TIMES.**

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In closing, I cannot underscore enough the importance of adhering to the traffic safety guidelines. Your patience, courtesy, and good judgment are greatly appreciated.

I look forward to your cooperation as OPS welcomes you and your children on September 9th.

Sincerely,

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