

## Safety Concerns

### COURTEOUS DRIVING NEEDED!

During both our AM and PM “rush periods, the South Parking Lot off of Crapo Street is our best option for accessing SCMS as it is not shared with our bus fleet which requires periodic closures of our parking facilities in the North Lot. If drivers in our South Lot are not adhering to parking lot signage and/or are double-parked creating blockages, school safety is compromised.

Please cooperate with this program to improve our overall school safety . Thank you!

Sincerely,

*Kevin Klaeren* - Principal



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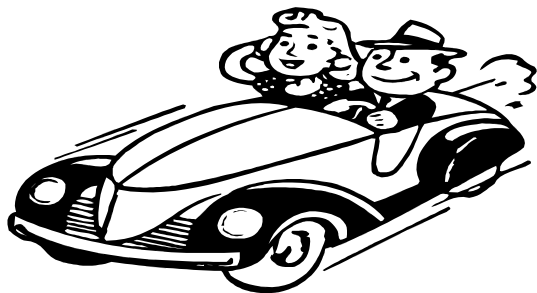
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## South Parking Lot Program

Signage and pavement markings have been put in place to aid traffic flow in our South Lot for morning and afternoon “rush Periods.” When using the South Lot, to collect your child in the afternoon, traffic flow quickly breaks down when drivers park curbside and wait for students to exit the building. Our west half of this parking lot ( the end closest to the Varsity Soccer field ) has several open parking spaces each day. Please consider driving down to this area and arrange to meet your child at this location each day. Changing your routine will greatly help us keep a traffic flow where cars can continue to enter and exit the lot without becoming blocked or trapped!

## Double-Parking

Double-parking is prohibited in all school lots! This presents the greatest disruption to establishing traffic flow in our South Lot. Drivers should not be stopped unless they’re parked outside the bus pick-up box. Many drivers indicate the need to watch for their child exiting the building. Please pre-arrange to collect your child and plan to meet on the West end of the lot. Drivers are also permitted to enter and wait immediately inside the building entrance to meet their children at dismissal.



**Our Police Liaison Officer, Ken Szmansky, will be assisting our SCMS community with enforcement issues. All enforcement issues provided to SCMS will be shared with Officer Szmansky.**



## Handicap Persons Parking

SCMS currently has four designated parking spots for handicapped drivers visiting the building . **These spaces should not be used by other drivers for any other purpose.** Some abuses have occurred in the past such as non-handicapped visitors using spaces as “temporary parking” while entering the building. Parking by non-



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