



Carpool Information 2023-2024

Our school community is committed to safe and efficient protocols for daily arrival and dismissal. Thank you for your cooperation and support!

******* ALL cars should enter the carpool line from Orpheum. Proceed to *Hyacinth* then on to **Lake Avenue**. ***** *(SEE MAP on back of this page)**

According to Louisiana state law, while driving through a school zone, it is unlawful to use your cell phone or mobile device EXCEPT for an emergency.

AM Arrival: Duty personnel will assist your child to exit the vehicle, beginning at 6:50 a.m. and ending at 7:20 am. At 7:20 a.m. students must be accompanied into the building by an adult to receive a tardy slip.

PM Dismissal: Carpool signs (Student's last name) should be visible until the child is safely in the vehicle. If we are not able to dismiss the child safely, you may be asked to pull into a designated area and wait until a safe dismissal is possible.

****** *After carpool has ended, students will be checked into aftercare.* ******

Louisiana's new law, effective Aug. 1, 2019, is intended to put children in car seats designed for individual weights and heights.

The guidelines require that:

Children ages 2-4 must ride in a forward-facing seat with an internal harness if they have outgrown a rear-facing seat;

Children ages 4-9 must ride in a booster seat secured with a lap/shoulder belt;

Children ages 9-12 can ride without a booster seat if their knees bend over the front edge of the seat, their back is against the seat back and the seat belt crosses their chest and not their neck.

Children younger than 13 MUST be in the rear seat when available & they must be properly restrained.



Morning AND Afternoon Carpool Reminders



Following these simple rules will help keep carpool flowing quickly and keep ALL students safe.

- **Pull ALL the way FORWARD until told/signaled to stop** (DO NOT stop at your child, we will walk them to you.)
- **Duty Teachers will verbally signal students when to move SAFELY!** No child should be walking near a moving vehicle, please do not call your child to your car.
- **Keep signs visible until your student is in your car.**
- **Pull Up to Buckle Up!** If your child needs help buckling in, pull forward out of the carpool line so traffic may continue to flow.
- **Follow the carpool route as specified (DO NOT cut in from side streets. All cars should enter the line via the route: Orpheum, left to Hyacinth, left to Lake.)**

You may be asked to wait along the grass near the yard if:

- Your sign is not visible.
- Your child did not hear his/her name on PA system
- You did not follow procedures/cut in line.

**Please be patient: Our goal is to keep all children safe. If your child is inside, he/she is safe.

DON'T FORGET! Carpool ends at 7:20 sharp in the morning.