

Dear Parents,

Thanks to those of you who participated in our recent carline survey regarding changes to the pattern for morning drop-off in the back (Hehman Hall) lot. The results from that survey indicate that a vast majority of those responding find the new pattern better than the old one. Please take a moment to review an updated diagram of the back-lot morning drop-off pattern (see attached back-lot diagram below). We continue to analyze how things are working, and may implement additional tweaks. We all want to provide the safest options for our students.

If you are walking a student into the building, parking in one of the spots between the gym and the playground reduces the instances of individuals crossing the drop-off line to walk in. We ask all our parents - including preschool - to do this. I realize that you may be walking a little further, and appreciate your understanding. We also appreciate that more parents have allowed their children to walk in on their own in the mornings, and that has worked well; the teachers are pleased with the students showing such independence.

The main question walk-in parents had was about how best to leave the lot. As per the updated diagram, use the center lane when pulling out of the park-to-walk-in area, and merge into the lane with those dropping off along the Hehman Hall sidewalk, A staff member directs traffic at that juncture, but you should still use caution when merging. Also, please do not pass cars that are in the drop-off line; instead stay in that line and follow the others to exit.

Due to the change in the back dropoff, there is less room in the drive-thru drop-off zone. Traffic can get backed-up on Providence if the first car does not pull all the way up to the bushes in the drop-off zone, so we ask that everyone pull as far forward as possible so as not to leave gaps.

Our biggest concern in the front during morning drop-off is that a number of families are dropping their kids off on the Cochran sidewalk. The result is that their children walk through the bushes and directly into drop-off traffic. Because the mornings are darker this time of year, this is very dangerous. If you absolutely must drop off your children on the street instead of proceeding to the drop-off zone in the front lot, please do so at the designated crosswalk near the lot exit (see attached front-lot diagram below).

One other concern we have regards after-school carline. A number of parents are coming into the office to pick up students early, then they dart between cars in carline on their way to Cochran. Our policy is that if parents are going to pick up early, they must do so before 2:30. Picking up after 2:30 causes many conflicts in carline and in the office. Dismissal time is very busy for Mrs. Perkins and all the office staff, so if your child has an appointment or otherwise must leave early, please pick him up before carline starts forming.

Thank you very much for your help to make carline a safer process.

Sincerely,

Paula Smith, Ed.S.
Principal

MORNING DROP-OFF - FRONT LOT

ENTER FRONT LOT



Christ the King School



Cochran Rd

DROP-OFF ZONE

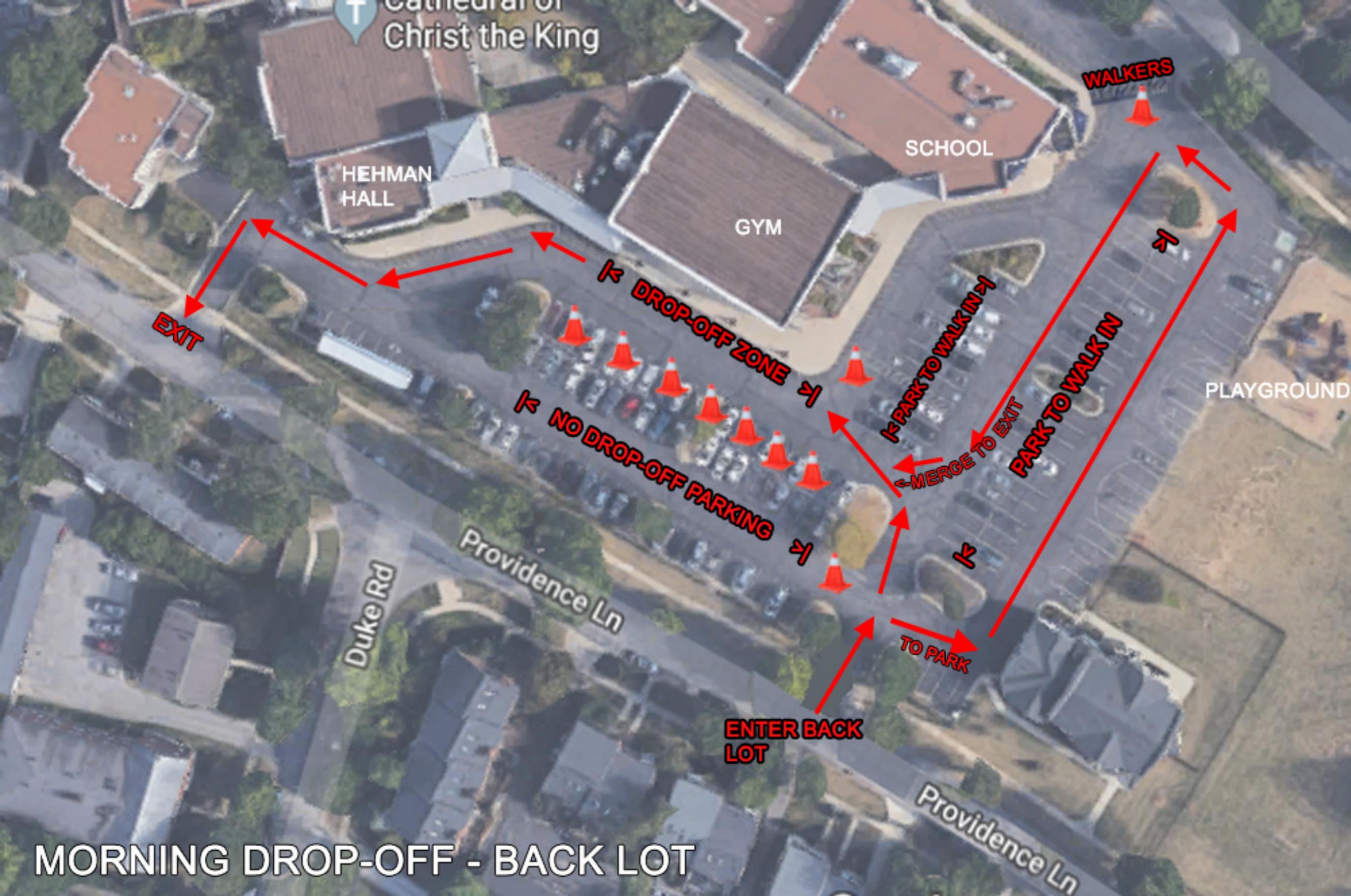


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EXIT

← WALKERS →





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HEHMAN HALL

GYM

SCHOOL

WALKERS

EXIT

DROP-OFF ZONE

NO DROP-OFF PARKING

PARK TO WALK IN

PARK TO WALK IN

PLAYGROUND

Duke Rd

Providence Ln

TO PARK

ENTER BACK LOT

Providence Ln

MORNING DROP-OFF - BACK LOT