# Traffic safety.

Driving safely around St John Fisher Elementary.



## Junior Campus.

This is a simple reminder to help us keep our kids safe. We all have days when we bend the rules...

But let's remember that our kids safety is at risk when we decide to ignore the basics.

### **DRIVE & PARK**



The speed limit in the school zone is 30KM. Around the school the speed limit is 40. Running late? Might miss the bell? ..... Wake up earlier! Slow down, it just makes sense.



Pedestrian crosswalks: We have two in front of the JR. school property. Please make sure you look both ways and allow all kids and adults to cross. If you are encouraged to continue driving by a pedestrian (because they are waiting for someone...), please look both ways before driving. Pedestrians on the other side may already have begun to cross. Also, bus drivers will sometimes wave pedestrians across before the traffic coming the other way has seen the people waiting to cross. (Pedestrians look both ways.)

\*For parents who PARK INSIDE THE CROSSWALK: PLEASE DON'T. This is extremely dangerous.



Parking on the South side of Belmont (far side) is allowed. The North side is a no parking zone (Except for a short distance near Valois bay).

You can DROP OFF your kids and continue driving on the side closest to the school. (You can be ticketed for leaving your car unattended) **So please: Drop and Go!** 



Parking inside the NO PARKING ZONE around the crosswalks (Yellow lines) is extremely dangerous and just plain lazy. These areas are designed for maximum visibility and parking inside the poles that clearly indicate the crosswalk is embarrassing and very unsafe for children.

(Ever wonder why no one ever parks in "Your" special spot?) ??



Please DO NOT park in the staff parking lot. Not even to drop off your children. Walking through the parking lot is dangerous as well, and forbidden. Same rules apply for parking in the bus lane during restricted times posted on the signs. There is always an increase in these forbidden activities when it rains.....

## Senior Campus.

## **DRIVE & PARK**

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Around the school the speed limit is 40.

Running late? Might miss the bell? Wake up earlier.

Slow down, get to school earlier if you are always running late.... it just makes sense.



Pedestrians cross at different areas in front of, and around school property. Please make sure you look both ways and allow all kids and adults to cross safely.



The Senior campus has a great drop off zone. Please stay in line all the way to the end of the zone. Creating gaps by stopping before the end adds to the wait time and is very dangerous. Feel free to use the back church parking lot during drop off & pick up.

Also, driving past the line up, and then pulling a Uturn after dropping your child off is dangerous. Please either park and walk, or use the drop off line and go the end to turn.

Do not block the bus exit by moving into the painted zone. The buses need to get out.

When picking up after school and at daycare, please park parallel to the curb as you normally would. Parking "nose" or "tail-end" in creates an added danger when backing up, and decreases the space between cars on both sides of the road.

### RESPECT

It all comes down to respecting the basic safety rules put in place for one reason: THE SAFETY OF OUR KIDS.

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Please feel free to contact the school if you have any questions regarding any of the safety tips in this document, or if you have any general inquiries about safety at St.John Fisher Elementary.

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