

ATTENTION

In a continued effort to **increase safety** for all of our students we would like to inform every one of some important directives in the way you drop off and pick up your children at school.

- 1- In the morning the East side of Prospect from the high school parking lot north to the “BUS ONLY” entrance is reserved from 7:50 until 8:30 AM for dropping off students only. Please enter Prospect St. from Brush Hill Rd. and proceed North to the school. Use the East side of Prospect as a waiting line to get close to the Grade School. Someone will be at the Bus Entrance to help safely guide the children across.
- 2- Please do not use the west side of Prospect to drop off students. There is no parking on the West side and with all the traffic it is dangerous to have the children cross the street. Please do not make “U” turns on Prospect. It is also very important to respect our neighbors. Please do not park in their driveways or block them in any way.
- 3- If you need to park on campus we ask that you enter the parking lot through the South high school entrance. **PLEASE NOTICE THE NEW ENTRANCE AND EXIT TRAFFIC PATTERN.** Go around to the parking lot next to the bus garage. Be sure to use caution when on the school grounds as many parents and students are arriving and departing at the same time. Please use only designated parking spots when on campus. Parking in fire lanes and in driveway areas creates hazards.
- 4- In the afternoon, please be aware of the Right turn lane at Prospect and Butterfield Rd. The Elmhurst Police have warned us that they will continue to issue tickets to vehicles parked illegally. In the afternoon you may park along the East side of Prospect South of the right turn lane or in the East parking lot in order to meet your children. Do not block the bus exits at any time. Please do not park in the exit area with the busses or use the exit area as a turn around. **Please do not park between the Bus Garage and the Auditorium if you need to be at School past 2:40 or 11:30 on early dismissal days. This area needs to be kept open for the busses to pull out.**
- 5- When on the school grounds please use the safe speed limit of **7 MPH**.
- 6- There was a new law enacted in 2010 that makes it illegal to use your cell phone in a car when in a school zone. Hands free devices are permitted, but other cell phone use is unsafe and unlawful.

We are all aware of the parking and traffic challenges here on campus. Let’s strive to make Timothy Christian School the safest it can be.

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Superintendent