

Continued Carpool Lane issues

We continue to have carpool lane issues, which causes traffic problems and more importantly, unsafe conditions for our children. We receive numerous calls every day with complaints about adults not following the rules in the carpool lane, which causes problems for everyone. Maxey has close to 800 students that come to school every day, and we need all of them to arrive to school safely, and on time. We understand that we all have places to be, but one person's time is no more important than someone else's time, therefore NOBODY is an exception to the rules. **By following the rules as adults, you are setting a good example for our children.** Below is a review of procedures, which you can find in your student handbook:

At Maxey School we believe that all students should have a safe learning environment. This includes following a few safety procedures during arrival and dismissal:

1. Please observe all "Alert Crossing" signs while driving through intersections. Our Staff use these signs to safely walk children across the street. If you see a staff member holding up the sign, please do not drive around them when the way looks clear. Stop, and wait for them to lower the sign.
2. Please do not turn left into the circular drive. You will need to enter the drive from the south.
3. There is no parking in the circular drive. (This includes sitting in your car and watching your child walk to the door. The carpool lane is meant for you to pull in, drop off, and drive away. This can go very fast and smooth if everyone follows these rules. Mr. Decker or Mrs. Peterson are out front every morning greeting students, and are there to make sure your child is safe. If you still find it necessary to watch your child walk to the door of the school, you need to park your car somewhere else and walk up to the school with your child.)
4. There is no parking along the curb on the north side of the school. The curbside parking is for commercial daycare vans and buses only. Please feel free to park in the parking lot, and walk up to the front of the school to meet your child.
5. Whether dropping students off in the morning, or picking them up in the afternoon, please be sure they exit and enter the car on the passenger side. Do NOT ask them to enter the street to get to your vehicle.
6. Students are NOT to walk in the parking lot unescorted by an adult. Please pick up and drop off students in the appropriate carpool lanes.
7. Please remember automobiles use the west carpool lane to pick up and drop off students. (front of school)
8. The north lane is used for commercial day care vehicles and LPS transportation vehicles only.

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A special event is coming soon. On April 4, 2009 our annual fundraising event will be held at Hillcrest Country Club. We have sent out the invitations and we are filling up quickly. We are just weeks away and it has been a pleasure planning this event. I would

like to express a sincere thank you to the volunteers and families who have donated their time as well as items for our silent and live auctions. Maxey Elementary has been blessed with wonderful, giving families who understand the need to raise funds for the students, their teachers and educational enrichment. It is not too late to donate. If you are still interested in donating a product or service or have an idea for a donation, please just give a committee member a call and we would be glad to help. We will be accepting donations through this week so if you want to turn it in now is the time. You may drop it off at the school office or we would be glad to pick it up. If you are still holding on to your RSVP, please send it our way this week as well. We are trying to put the finishing touches on the event and need the RSVP's as soon as possible. You may drop yours in the office if it makes it easier. Lastly, a big Thank You goes out to our wonderful students who participated in "donating a dollar". The money raised will purchase an item to be used on our LIVE AUCTION (correction to previous communications). The kids raised around \$200.00—way to go! Please call Jen Graff at 488-1227 or Mary McPhail at 483-6977 if you would like to donate or have any questions.

Thanks!!

Jen Graff

5th Grade Art at Scooters

There has been a change in the Art being displayed at Scooters. Unfortunately some of the Art was damaged so we ended up taking it down so there wouldn't be any other chance of damage to the Art.