



## PARKING LOT/DROP OFF CHANGES

Parents/Guardians,

As many of you know, our parking lot/drop-off area continues to experience a high level of congestion each morning and afternoon. As a school, we are concerned with student safety and want to ensure that everyone comes to school and gets home safely. Working in collaboration with school staff, district personnel and our PAC Chair, we have developed a plan that should increase student safety in our parking lot and drop-off area. **Beginning Monday, November 26<sup>th</sup> to Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, our parking lot/drop off area will be coned off and reduced down to only one lane.** This means that parents will be unable to park their vehicles in the parking lot. The single-lane will be used to slow down, stop, quickly drop off your child, and continue on in the same lane. In addition, the staff parking section of the lot will be closed off to non-staff. The limited parking spots located in front of the kindergarten classes will be reserved for buses carrying a large number of students and for students with mobility challenges. We know that this may slow down the overall flow of traffic through our drop-off area, however, students will no longer be crossing between cars and cars will no longer be merging into each other. We strongly encourage parents to consider walking to school or parking in alternate areas (along 70<sup>th</sup> Avenue, 194A Street north of 70<sup>th</sup> Avenue and south of 68<sup>th</sup> Avenue, west of the school on 69<sup>th</sup> Avenue or on 68A Avenue). The staff and PAC will review our plan during the week of December 10<sup>th</sup> and will make any changes accordingly. We understand that this adjustment may be difficult for some families and we thank everyone for their patience as we explore different ways to mitigate these challenges.

Sincerely,

The Katzie Team!