



# SCOTTSDALE PREPARATORY ACADEMY

## A Great Hearts Academy

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Dear Scottsdale Prep Families,

Happy “New Year!” Yesterday brought a myriad of emotions – joy, excitement, anxiety, fear, but overall, we were delighted to see so many bright smiles on our campus yesterday! We begin this new year with our wonderful neighbor, Archway Scottsdale. With this opportunity comes challenges, and certainly traffic is at the top of the list.

As we orient our year toward creating good habits, I invite our entire community to *commit to a habit of safe driving and adherence to traffic patterns*. Additionally, we must commit to being good neighbors in this community of varied businesses and organizations. We have indicated in previous communications about the paths for entry and exit to our property. We have also invited all shared families to utilize one drop-off and pick-up option only at ACS.

**Our first and foremost priority must be the safety of our students**, and in that regard, we ask all families to commit to:

- Arriving for pick-up at the right time: MS Families, help our HS families by arriving for pick-up no earlier than 3:10 pm; Students must go to lockers and get items before heading outside for pick-up anyway
- Dropping off/picking up only using the defined traffic patterns
- No drop off or pick up at the front of SPA
- No drop-off or pick up at neighboring businesses
- Circling around if your student isn’t ready for pick-up (we’ll prompt you to circle)
- Driving at slower speeds and observing all crosswalks

We know that we can always do better in communicating this information, and if there is something that is unclear, please let us know – with the many stakeholders involved in our “enterprise,” we sometimes miss a critical detail. Thank you for your understanding and commitment to the above requests, and reach out to me or to Mr. Gale should you have a question or comment.

Best wishes,

*Alison Chaney*  
Alison Chaney, Headmaster