

# Mariners Christian School

## Carpool Reminders

To ensure both the safety of our students and the effectiveness and efficiency of morning and afternoon carpool, we would like to share just a few reminders with our families as we start the 2019-2020 school year.

- Please enter the carpool driveway on the far end of the parking lot by making a right turn from Fischer Avenue. You will need to turn onto Fischer from Airway in order to do this. Please do not turn left from Fischer Avenue into the parking lot.
- For student safety, all families are asked to use our carpool system. Please do not drop off or pick up students on the street or sidewalk.

### **Morning Carpool**

- Mrs. Bagby will be stationed at the beginning of carpool to indicate whether you should pull into the front parking lot or pull into the back. The carpool area you are directed to will be dependent on how full each area is. Both areas have the same drop off procedures.

### **TK/K Families**

- If you are signaled to use back carpool but would prefer to drop off through the front, please continue through back carpool until you return to the front and turn on your right blinker to signal Mrs. Bagby that you would like to turn into front carpool.

### **Back Carpool**

- After turning around at the far basketball hoop, you will see an orange coned-off walkway all along the field that continues down the side of the field and even around the corner. Please continue to move forward along the walkway until an aide signals you to stop or the carpool line becomes full. ***Please do not stop short, as this causes additional backup and delays for the families behind you.***
- For safety reasons, students are no longer allowed to be dropped off along the side and back brick walls.

### **Carpool Courtesy and Safety**

- Please follow all directions given by the outdoor aides.
- Please pull as far forward as possible.
- When dropping off students, please remain in your vehicle. There will be aides/staff available to assist you and your student if needed.
- Students should only exit the vehicle from the passenger side.

### **Afternoon Carpool**

- 1st Car Pool - 2:30; dismissed at 2:45
- 2nd Car Pool - 2:45; dismissed at 3:05
- 3rd Car Pool - 3:05 or when 2nd carpool is full, through the MCS parking lot in 3 rows

### **Missed Carpool Connection**

- If your student is not able to connect with you during 1st, 2nd or 3rd carpool, please pull through carpool, park, and meet your student at the walk-in gate.
- Students not picked up by the end of 3rd carpool will be checked into ASP.

***Please know that the safety of your student is our first priority. As you use carpool, we ask that you keep eyes and ears open as you move, and follow all directions given.***

Additionally, given that carpool will take some extra time during the first week of school as we all get used to the procedures, please know that ***first-period tardies will not be counted the first week of school.***

Your partnership is crucial to the success of carpool, and we thank you for your help in ensuring our carpool is safe and effective for all. If you have any questions or concerns regarding carpool, please feel free to reach out to our administrative team.