

St. Matthew Catholic Elementary School

Reminders for Kiss and Ride Safety

The reminders below have been in place and enforced to ensure all students are safe in our parking lots. We appreciate everyone's support and cooperation. **Thank you to our many parent volunteers who arrive bright and early, before their work day begins to assist with this important program. We could not run this program with them and we appreciate your support and cooperation, as we remain consistent with these outlined guidelines and expectations.**

- There is no schoolyard supervision before 8:25.
- Please do not park in front of the Kiss N Ride gates
- Kiss n Ride begins at 8:25 (gates will open at this time) and ends at 8:30 (gates will close at this time).
- First bell is 8:35 with classes beginning promptly at 8:40. The gates must be closed at 8:35. Please be respectful of this if you arrive late.
- If you arrive at or after 8:35, please use the church parking lot and have your child(ren) enter through the front doors. Students must obtain late slips from the office if they arrive after 8:40.
- Only kindergarten children will enter the school through the primary door. All other children will proceed to the back of the school & enter through their assigned doors. Exceptions are made on days with inclement weather.
- Please **do not** get out of your car in the Kiss N Ride lot. A parent volunteer will assist your child(ren).
- Please **do not** pass another vehicle in the Kiss N Ride lot. Please follow traffic flow, even if your child(ren) have been let out.
- Please **do not** let your children out of your car until you reach a volunteer who will be able to assist them.
- Please **do not** park in the Kiss N Ride lot. If you wish to walk your child(ren) to the school, parking is available at the Church.
- There is **NO left turn** from the Kiss N Ride lot onto Nottingham Gate. PLEASE make a right turn only when leaving. Illegal left turns cause considerable back up in the Kiss N Ride lot & this puts our children in danger. Halton Regional Police will be present if traffic concerns arise upon the start of school.

Please keep in mind that Kiss N Ride is a volunteer program and that the parents that are helping have schedules to keep. We ask that you respect their time and work within the Kiss N Ride times.