

Arrival and Dismissal Procedures PK through Fifth Grade Peters Elementary 2015-16

Arrival Procedures

All cars dropping off students in the morning should enter on 70th Avenue and proceed around to the front of the school. Please pull all of the way down the sidewalk. **Do not park in the left lane or the swale.** Students will walk along the sidewalk to the open gate next to the office. The gate will open at 7:30 AM for those students who are eating breakfast. Upon arrival, all students will enter this gate and proceed to the Panda Café until 7:50 AM. At that time, students will be escorted to their classes. Those arriving after 7:55 AM should walk directly to their classes.

Please note: Traffic moves very quickly in the morning so there is no need to park and walk your students up to the gate. Staff is available on the sidewalks to assist students as they arrive. We encourage you to take advantage of this to expedite morning arrival.

Walkers and bike riders should enter the walk gate on 68th Avenue. Once the bike rider enters the walk gate, bikes should be walked to the bike rack located next to the Panda Café.

Please allow students to enter the school campus by themselves. Staff members are stationed throughout the school to supervise their arrival. Parents who have scheduled business at school (i.e. conference, etc...) may enter the office at 7:40 AM to get a visitor's pass in order to go to their meeting. Parents **MUST** bring identification (license, state photo ID or passport) in order to enter the campus. This is for the safety and security of all of the children.

Dismissal Procedures

Dismissal of students is at 2:10 PM. Car riders are students who are picked up by a car in the car line. **The Plantation Police has advised that cars cannot be waiting on 70th Avenue or they will be ticketed.** To prevent this from happening, please do not arrive too early before dismissal. The pickup line will not begin moving until students are dismissed at 2:10 PM. Students should be picked up at the gates as follows: Gate 1 –Grade PK; Gate 2 – Kindergarten and 1st Grade; Gate 3 - Grades 2 – 5. **NO ONE** will be dismissed from Gate 4, which is located just as you round the bend coming into the parking lot. If you are picking up more than one student, please go to the gate of the grade for the youngest child. All riders will be instructed to go to the gate of the youngest child. Please put a card with your child's name and grade level on it and put it in the front passenger window. The writing should be large enough to see from a distance. After picking up your child, please enter the passing lane and make a U-turn into the parking area, exiting on 70th Avenue. You may only turn right onto 70th Avenue. Follow the signs once you exit the school. You may not use the church's driveway or make u-turns as per the signage on 70th Avenue. Plantation Police will be enforcing this.

Walkers and bike riders should exit the walk gate on 68th Avenue. Parents meeting walking students should wait for them in the grassy area next to the walkway. Please do not block the sidewalk.

IMPORTANT NOTE

Under no circumstances should cars stop in the road on 68th Avenue and drop off/pick up students. There is NO parking in the swale in front of the school on 68th Avenue. When exiting the campus by car, please note that there is NO left turn on 70th Avenue. Please do not park at or use the church's driveway. Do not make u-turns as per the signage along 70th Avenue.

These procedures will be enforced by Plantation Police.