PARKING LOT SAFETY

The National Highway Safety Administration in the report, "Traffic Safety Facts 2008: Pedestrians," lists parking lots as the most common area for injuries to pedestrians under the age of 12.



Slow down and watch for pedestrians in the crosswalk and other areas of the parking lot. Cars, SUVs and Vans are taller than most of our students; double check mirrors and cameras before backing up or going around corners.

DROP OFF IN FRONT OF THE BUILDING



If you drop off your student in front of the cafeteria doors, please remember these guidelines:

*This area is for students who can exit the vehicle, close the door by themselves and head straight to the school doors. Exit on the school side only.

*Student should not open trunks in the drop off line. We do not want them in between cars.

*Please help to keep this line moving, to ease traffic back up and frustration of other parents and students. When you are in the line remember to look for pedestrians as you leave.

*Drive SLOWLY as you exit and please follow all parking lot and traffic patterns.

PARKING IN THE LOT

If your child needs help exiting the vehicle, carrying in a project or you just want one more hug, please park in a marked spot away from the drop off lane. As you walk to the school, role model good pedestrian skills, watch for cars and use the crosswalk

*TAKE A DEEP BREATH *BE PATIENT *KEEP EVERYONE SAFE