



Traffic during school drop-off and pick-up times is one of the top concerns from parents. We are listening to you! We believe that if we all work together and follow these guidelines, all of our families will remain safe and stress-free when arriving to and leaving from school. Remember, we are all in this together, so let's practice patience, awareness and safety as we navigate the parking lots. Please contact Steve Gerken, Traffic and Safety Committee Chair, if you have any questions or suggestions: okstc@sbcglobal.net.

Leave 10 minutes early for school and have no worries!

Use the new sidewalk to walk along Bonita.

Avoid all the traffic. Use the park and walk lots at Bethlehem Church and St. Andrews.

Traffic and Safety

Ocean Knoll has two parking lots for student drop-off and pick-up. The front parking lot is the one directly in front of the flagpole and front office. The back parking lot is under the solar panels off Bonita Drive. Ocean Knoll parking and traffic flow maps are shown below.

- If you drive **East on Melba** to get to Ocean Knoll, turn left on Bonita and **use the back parking lot**. Left turns from Melba into the front parking lot are not permitted between 7:40 until 8:00 AM and 2:00 until 2:45 PM.
- If you drive **West on Melba** to get to Ocean Knoll, please use the **front parking lot** for drop-off and pick-up. You may also use the back parking lot if you choose.
- The front parking lot will close to parking from 7:40 until 8:00 AM and 2:00 until 2:45 PM. This is because during those times the front parking lot will be a loading and unloading zone only. Drivers should not exit their cars.
- Students should be ready to exit the car before you enter the drop-off zone. **Drivers remain in your car**. Safety personnel can help with unloading.
- Students should exit from the passenger side only of your vehicle and step directly down to the curb.
- Double parking and parking in red zones are prohibited.
- Do not drop off or pick up your children in the street. Obey all traffic laws.
- Walking, biking, and carpooling are strongly encouraged.
- Use of cell phones is not allowed.
- Campus supervision ends at 2:35pm Monday through Thursday and at 1:00pm on Fridays.
- Remember: Staff on duty are responsible for student safety. Please refrain from having conversations with staff on safety duty.

Additional Parking Options:

- You may park and walk from Bethlehem Lutheran Community Center at Melba and Balour and St. Andrew's Church at Balour and Guadalajara.
- If you are coming from the West, you might also consider parking along the pavement on Requeza and then walking the back trail along Bonita to the campus.
- Leave early! When you drop off your child by 7:40 or 7:45, there is very little congestion.
- Volunteer and walk with the Walking School Bus.

Walking/Biking

- While on campus, walk your bike, skateboard or scooter. Bike riding is not permitted in the parking lots.
- Ocean Knoll has three bike parking locations: 1. Inside the school gate at the back parking lot.; 2. Near the MPR when entering the gate from Melba; and 3. In front of the school.
- Follow all traffic laws for biking and pedestrians (i.e. wear bike helmets, use cross walks, etc.)
- If you do not walk with your child, groups of students should walk together.
- Use designated crosswalks.
- Do not walk through the parking lots.
- Teach your child safety rules: how to cross the street, not to talk to strangers, walking with friends, etc.

Traffic Map – Front Parking Lot



Traffic Map – Back Parking Lot



PARKING MAP – Bethlehem Park & Walk



PARKING MAP – St. Andrew's Park & Walk

