



St. John the Evangelist School
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Dear St. John's Families,

It feels wonderful to be back at school! It is also great to see the children's smiling faces. I think they are just as happy to be back and see all of their friends! This morning, we had a wonderful Liturgy of the Word to celebrate Ash Wednesday and I would like to compliment our 4th graders who led the celebration, without even a single practice, and they did a wonderful job!

Last night I sent out a School Reach phone call to inform you of the changes in morning call line and our schedule this week. I can not stress the importance of any call that you receive through this system. I appreciate the majority of our families who answered and listened to my message. As a follow-up, I am now asking the teachers to email this letter to you to repeat this information.

Morning Car Line – due to the current condition of Clinton Street, we are asking families to enter through the front, church parking lot, drive in-between the church and rectory then follow around the curb for our inclement weather drop-off. This will hopefully eliminate congestion on Clinton Street which still remains snow/ice covered.

Afternoon Car Line – will remain the same but please be patient as we will not be able to accommodate as many cars on the lot due to the snow. Also, there is only room for a single line to come down between the rectory and church.

Two Hour Delays for Thursday and Friday – School hours will be 10:00am – 3:15pm for both Thursday and Friday. *Yes, we will have school on Friday.* This is a change from our usual policy, but given the situation, we do not want to take anymore days off and we have enough time to notify parents of the change.

Again, I appreciate your patience and understanding as we get back into our routines and hopefully next week we will be completely back to normal. And as always, please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely in Christ,
Susan G. Scott
Principal

