

# CROSSROADS ELEMENTARY

## 2017-2018 STUDENT SAFETY DROP-OFF / PICK-UP MAP

Our first priority each and every day is to help ensure that your child arrives safely to and from school. However, we can't do this alone – we need your assistance. Please review and follow the procedures below which were created in an effort to provide safety, order, and efficiency during high volume times of the day in and around our campus.

### AUTOMOBILE

**Student (Auto) Drop-off / Pick-up Area** - The parking lot on Prospectors Parkway will continue to be reserved for parents to drop-off and pick-up students during arrival and dismissal times.

**Single-lane Student Loading/Unloading Zone** - Parents are required to utilize the single-lane next to the yellow curb for loading/unloading of passengers. A few important notes:

- All drivers are to remain with their vehicle at all times in this lane as it is NOT a parking lane.
- Entry onto / Exit from school campus from the Student Loading / Unloading Zone is now available at FOUR (4) locations.
- Once your child has exited / entered the car, please safely pull into the Exit Lane to exit the parking lot.
- Additionally, please note that loading/unloading from any lane other than the one next to the yellow curb is not allowed as it poses a threat to student safety and impedes the flow of traffic.
- Please DO NOT drop-off / pick-up students from the Teacher and Parent Parking area of the Prospectors Parkway.
- Loading / Unloading in the RED ZONES is prohibited.

**Authorized Child Care Vehicle Area** - The turn-in lane on Saxon Way which is painted yellow and is located in front of the TK/Kindergarten building is reserved for authorized daycare vehicles only during arrival and dismissal times. This also applies to daycare providers that transport TK/Kindergarten students during mid-day morning dismissal and afternoon arrival. Vehicles without authorized, office-issued placards prominently displayed on their dashboard will not be allowed to park or load/unload passengers and will face towing at the owner's expense and/or citations from the Stanislaus County Sheriff's Department. Daycare providers may contact the office to apply for a placard. Authorized daycare providers will be permitted to access this turn-in area by pulling as far forward as possible and leaving their vehicle to escort children to/from campus.

**Bus / Office Area** - The parking area on Saxon Way, directly in front of the office, is closed before and after school as it is reserved for buses. During all other times, the parking area is used for staff parking, short-term visitor parking, and handicapped parking for designated vehicles.

**IMPORTANT:** -- Please do not park in a marked parking space as these spaces are reserved for staff. We ask for your cooperation with this, allowing teachers, nurses, principal/assistant principal, custodians, etc., the courtesy and convenience of entering/exiting the campus in a timely manner in order to attend to students.

### BIKING/WALKING

Parents and students who wish to access the campus are invited to enter/exit campus at the FIVE (5) designated gate openings located at the main gate near the office, the gate on Saxon Way near the TK/Kindergarten building, as well as the first and last gates on Prospector Parkway.

### BUS RIDERS

Students who ride the bus will be dropped-off / picked-up at the bus lane located at the front of the school. Students will enter / exit campus by way of the main gate.

Gates are locked immediately following the start and end of the instructional day, and we ask that parents and siblings exit the grounds in a timely manner so that we may secure the campus and provide for an environment that is free of disruption and conducive to learning. This means that playground use is reserved for school-age students only under the direct supervision of staff.

We recognize that parents and families are faced with hectic schedules, and we understand that traffic around our school during peak times of the day can be a source of frustration. However, we ask for your cooperation in making sure that our school is as safe as possible for everyone. When driving in any school zone, please slow down and respect the Safety Patrol directions as you approach the crosswalk, observe the speed limit, avoid red zones and areas marked with cones, and above all, please display patience. Our procedures are in place for your child's safety, not as a personal inconvenience. Thank you for your assistance in keeping ALL of our kids safe.

Sincerely,  
Rebecca Harms, Principal

