

Dear Families,

*Allison Task, our PTA President, has given me permission to share the following. Her husband Aaron is going through a serious health challenge right now. I am asking that we keep her family in our thoughts and good wishes as they take this journey as a family. They must know that we support and embrace them during this time. Please give them space to journey for now.*

*Thank you, Mike Chiles*

As we begin to recognize black history month, I came across this article written by the first African American President of Rutgers University.

<https://www.nj.com/opinion/2022/02/black-history-month-lets-honor-those-whose-names-are-lost-to-history-opinion.html>

Please note the following past practice information:

**The courtesy car line runs north bound from Grove Street with a RIGHT TURN into the driveway**

- 1 Do NOT turn LEFT into the driveway from Grove.** This is dangerous as cars in the car line, pedestrians, and staff members are vulnerable if there were to be an accident at the light. Go down the street and get into the North bound car line.
- 2** If you are using West View, you must go in behind the last car. Do not come over into the driveway to the side of the line. You are blocking the fire lane access and creating a dangerous block at the bottom.
- 3** When the drop off-line is long, please do not block the staff parking lot entrance. This prevents out staff from arriving on time.
- 4** Please **SLOW DOWN** coming into and through the driveway.
- 5 Pull up as far up as you can.**
- 6 Children exit on the curb side only.**
- 7 Do NOT get out of your car** or idle once your child is out of the car.
- 8 Exit RIGHT** out of the driveway.

I know everyone is busy in the mornings, but the courtesy car line will run smoother, quicker and be much safer if everyone follows these routines.

Thank you!

Mike Chiles

**UPCOMING DATES:**

February 21 - President's Day District closed

February 24 - Early Dismissal at 1:10 pm