

## Important Carpool Information

Christian Academy Families,

Thank you in advance for your patience during the first few days of school. As everyone gets acquainted with the flow of things your time spent waiting will decrease.

To our new CAL families, I am your traffic guy, Neil Tenbarga. I work for the Louisville Metro Police Department as a Sergeant in the 8<sup>th</sup> Division. I have three children at CAL.

My goal, with your help, is to get everyone to and from school in a safe and efficient manner while being respectful of those who live, work and commute through the area.

Here is how you can help:

- Follow the instructions of the volunteers at the drop off areas. They are there to keep everyone safe and moving efficiently.
- When exiting school property, do not turn left during the busy times of 7:15-8:15 and 3:00-3:30. All school traffic must turn right onto English Station Way and then leave the area via S. English Station Road. Turning left disrupts the flow of traffic and causes back ups for everyone. I put cones there for that reason. Please stop and yield to non-CAL drivers passing through.
- **USE YOUR TURN SIGNALS!** It's the law and it helps me know when to stop traffic. If I don't see a turn signal I think that you are going straight and I'll stop you. I can't see who you are and predict if you are turning or not and I'll hold traffic until I know for sure. Please be courteous to other drivers.
- When directed to stop, please stop and wait at the traffic cone with the stop sign on it. I have spaced the cones to allow for better visibility and space to account for large vehicles turning.
- **PUT YOUR CELL PHONE DOWN AND PAY ATTENTION!** Please wait till you are past my intersection to make calls. Last year, there were several near misses caused by cell phone users not paying attention.

The staff at Christian Academy has developed the traffic pattern for the campus with much thought and consideration. Please abide by the guidelines that they have established. Please share this information with your high school drivers and anyone else who may be driving your kids to school.

Let's have another safe year!

Thank you,

Neil Tenbarga