

Afternoon Pick-up:

We will have four groups of people to dismiss each afternoon. Please determine which of these best describes your family.

- 1) Those students who dismiss at 2:45, do not have siblings who dismiss at 3:05, and who live in Opelika.
- 2) Those students who dismiss at 2:45, do not have siblings who dismiss at 3:05, and who live outside of Opelika.
- 3) Those students who dismiss at 2:45 and **do** have siblings who dismiss at 3:05. (This could include those taking ensemble, too.)
- 4) Those students who dismiss at 3:05 and do not have siblings in the lower grades.

A) If your family falls in numbers 1 or 2 above you continue to pick up at the same location. Please notice on the attached maps which path you are now to take to get to that pick-up area. Also, **please be in the pick-up line at 2:45.** We must have folks here on time in order to get the students out and cars gone in a timely manner.

B) If your family falls in numbers 3 or 4 above your pick-up schedule will be different from what you did last week. Those students with 3:05 siblings will be taken into the lunchroom at 2:45 and be brought out to the dismissal area with their siblings to be dismissed at 3:05. This way you can get all of your students at once. You will, however be picking them up at the back of the church rather than in the front. If you will be picking up at 3:05 **please do not arrive at the school before 3:00.** This will keep you out of the earlier pick-up traffic.

C) ***Just as with morning drop-off please stay in your car and go through the line to pick up your child.***

D) We also ask that any parent coming to the school during the day park in the new parking lot. The gravel lot is reserved for faculty and staff. That lot gets full quickly and it is easy to get "stuck" there.

E) Remember to drive slowly and watch carefully as you pick your students up or even leave the parking lot. We have precious cargo here. Remember, also, that our attitudes transfer quickly to those little ones. Be patient and use kindness during these procedures.

F) If you are in the "outside of Opelika" line please do not block the drive in front of the church. Do not turn right to go in front of the church until you can get your car all the way in front of the church rather than partially turned blocking the parking lot.

G) We are trying to load at least four cars at once in the afternoon. Please be sure to pull as far forward as possible before loading students. Just watch the teachers for instructions.