

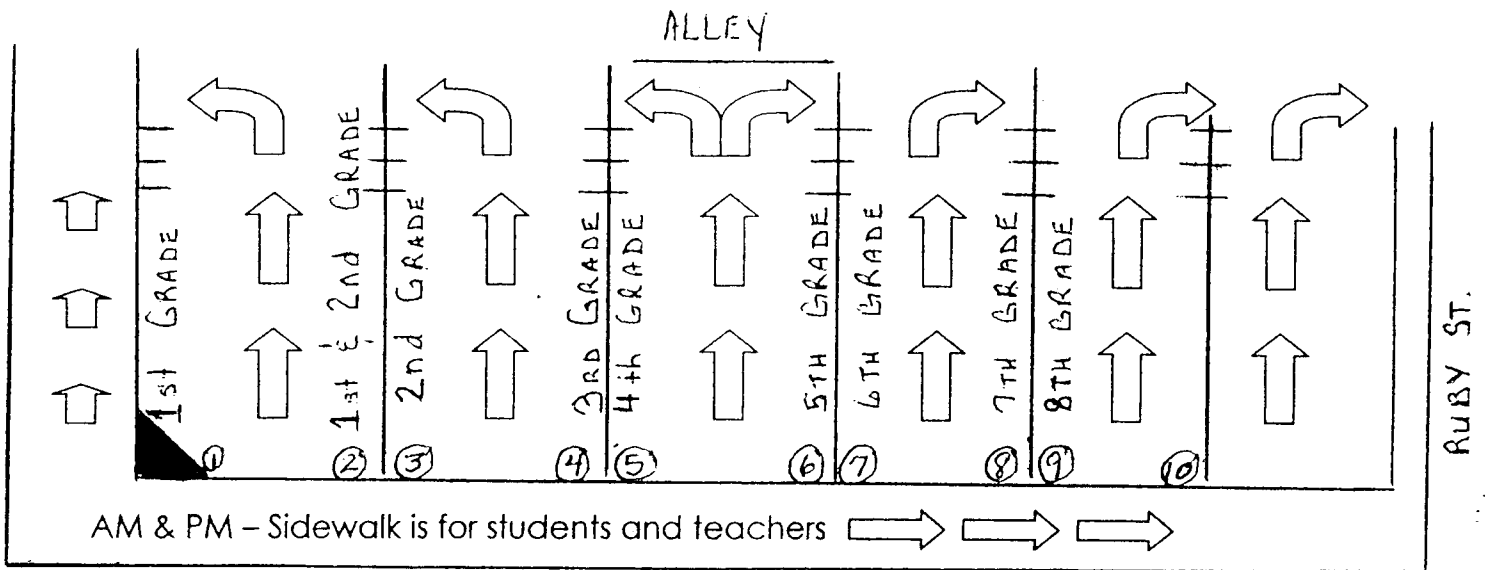
PARKING LOT

The safety of the children at ALL times but ESPECIALLY at dismissal time continues to be a concern for all of us. The School Board has proposed the following dismissal traffic pattern* to alleviate the congestion, chaos and unsafe conditions for children in our very crowded and busy parking lot.

1. Children in grades 1-8 will be walked across the street by their teachers and remain on the sidewalk until the class reaches their designated row.
2. Drivers are to park in the row of the YOUNGEST child they pick up.
3. All cars are to park so that they are able to PULL FORWARD into the aisle when leaving, rather than having to back up to go out. Backing out into an aisle full of young children running to their cars paying no attention to their surroundings is unacceptable and irresponsible. This particular procedure also applies to DROP OFF in the morning.
4. All cars are to move west at departure, going AWAY from oncoming children.
5. This information and dismissal pattern should be passed on to anyone picking up children at St. Mary Nativity (i.e. grandparents, aunts, uncles, friends, older siblings, etc.)

this pattern convenient for everyone? Not necessarily. Will everyone cooperate? It is expected that you do. Is this safer for the children? Definitely yes!

***This plan has been in effect since October 1, 1997**



BROADWAY

DISMISSAL - Please do not enter parking lot from Broadway.

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