

Dear Fellow Guardians,

As we continually monitor the updated policies and procedures at GSA we would like to thank you for your diligence with the Arrival/Dismissal Procedures. The arrival at the front doors and at the gym doors is seamless due to your patience. The dismissal at the gym doors is progressing every day and will continue to become more fluid as we work out the kinks. Starting immediately, we will make the designated St. Ignatius Church parking area in the front of the parking lot available to the parents/guardians picking up the students dismissed from the front doors. This would be grades 8-7-I.I. and grades 3-4. This change will alleviate any congestion at the front doors and on Maple Ave. You may enter the church parking area via **Pringle Street** and **not** from **Maple Ave**. Please keep in mind that grades 8-7-I.I. dismissal is at **2:00p.m.** and grades 3-4 dismissal is at **2:15p.m.** The expectations are that parents and guardians will adhere to these pick up times in order to avoid a large number of cars in front of the building all at once and prevent gatherings in and around the school exits. We ask that you utilize the pick up by car as your first option, and only use the parking area if you are waiting for the designated time to pick up your child or if space is unavailable in the pick up line. Please use your best judgement on remaining in your vehicle and if the need arises for you to get out of your vehicle please remember your mask and to practice social distancing. For the safety of all of our Guardians please do not pull out of the parking area until all of the students have been dismissed. As another viable parking option, you may also use the parking lot at St. Mary's Byzantine Church on Chestnut Ave. You may enter the St. Mary's Church lot from Chestnut Ave.

God bless you for your flexibility for the sake of the health and safety of your Guardian Nation.