



Dear Parents,

Thank you for your continued patience this week as we work through dismissal procedures. Remember, at the beginning of each year it takes the teachers, students, and staff a little more time to get through the dismissal procedure. Usually, by the second week dismissal gets much faster. This year we have more car riders than ever. This is attributed to our school's growth and fewer students riding buses. The problem we are facing now is the line of cars parked on our surrounding neighborhood roads as families wait for dismissal. Our line extends down to Ceitus Parkway and continues to the east and west by about 40 cars in each direction.

The City of Cape Coral Police Department has determined this to be a safety hazard. Therefore, they will no longer let cars wait in line on the surrounding streets for dismissal to begin. Parents will need to wait until 3:15, when the gate opens, to form a line for student pick up.

Once the line begins to move, the back-up should not extend down Ceitus Parkway for a great length of time. Currently, Ceitus is backed up with parked cars for 45 minutes. I would appreciate your help in this matter so that we can be good neighbors as well as safe and abiding citizens during our dismissal procedures. This procedure will begin tomorrow, Friday, August 27th.

Thank you in advance,

Jacquelin Collins
Principal