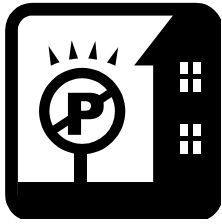


# ELMHURST TRAFFIC ALERT



Your actions make all of the difference when it comes to traffic safety. Please make safe decisions. The white zone out front is for the loading and unloading of students (on the curbside!) only; there is no parking. When you drop off your children in the morning, please pull forward as far as possible in the loading zone. This enables more cars to use the space behind you. Children should never walk across the street, parking lot, or bus-parking zone. They should always access the entrances to the school via the sidewalks. The large faculty parking lot at the West End of the campus is for staff, YMCA drop off, and small bus use only! When picking up your children after school, please remain in your vehicle in the loading zone. If you want to make a quick visit to the office or classroom, then you need to park up the street and walk in. Abandoned vehicles in the loading zone cannot move forward (!) and they jam up the whole process, many times backing up traffic that can prevent our busses from getting in on time. If you do not see your child waiting to be picked up, please drive around the block, rather than idling in the street, backing up traffic. Again, think safety, not convenience.

***CHILDREN SHOULD NEVER BE PICKED UP OR DROPPED OFF IN THE  
MIDDLE OF THE STREET OR WAVED ACROSS AS YOU WAIT ON THE OTHER  
SIDE!***

Finally, neighbors on Aurora Drive and Lafayette Street have contacted me with concerns about speeding cars. They have observed parents driving well above the 25mph speed limit. The Ventura Police Department has been notified about the speeding issue. Together we can keep the traffic situation around Elmhurst under control and safe for all children.

***THANK YOU FOR DOING YOUR PART!!***

