

April 21, 2021

Dear TFS Parents and Faculty/Staff,

We have some updates on our car pool procedures!

Morning car pool:

A change in Diocesan policy will help streamline our morning car pool!

In the mornings, we will follow the same procedures and you will pull into the same lanes, but we will NOT be taking temperatures and we will not require masks while you remain in your own car. When you pull up, we will ask the driver to attest that everything on the “attestation form” (attached) is true. If the answer is yes, you will then drop your child(ren) off as normal. As always, if your child is sick, please keep them home.

The students will still need to remain masked when leaving the car, and during the time they are at school. The same is true for all adults on campus, masking remains in place.

Afternoon Car Pool C & D:

Today we conducted a little experiment to help alleviate the traffic backup on Leesville Rd. during car pool D...and it worked well. We will conduct car pools A & B normally and fill up car pool C as car pool B is leaving the lot, as usual.

The change will be once car pool C has filled their spots, and before we blow the 3:05 horn. At that point, we will fill the vacated spots from Car Pool B with the cars from the last car pool, car pool D, to get as many cars as possible off the street. Please be vigilant as you walk through the parking lot, or remain in your car until your car pool horn blows, to keep yourself and everyone else safe.

Our car pool times remain:

- 2:35pm Car Pool A “drive through” – Kindergarten and 1st grade.
- 2:50pm Horn Blow for Car Pool B – 2/3rd grade and younger siblings
- 3:05pm Horn Blow for Car Pool C – 4/5th grade and younger siblings
- 3:20pm Horn Blow for Car Pool D – Middle School and younger siblings

Our amazing car pool staff has done an remarkable job at managing the changes this year; please follow their directions and it will work great. We hope this will alleviate the traffic backup on Leesville we saw Monday and Tuesday. Please “experience” car pool C/D over the next few days, then let us know if you have any questions. I know there was some confusion today, but it went well, and will go even better as we move forward. Again, masks are required when out of your car while on campus.

It does look like things are getting more and more likely to loosen up over the next few weeks as indicated by information coming from the Governor’s office (see [here](#) as of 2:00pm). We continue to pray for an end to this pandemic and a return to a normal school year for 2021-22!

Thanks for your patience and flexibility.

Sincerely,

Mike Watson, Principal