

IMPORTANT PARKING REMINDERS



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Dear SCS Community,

I hope that you had a relaxing Mardi Gras holiday. I am writing to address an issue that continues to be problematic. For the last couple of years, the Metairie Baptist Church has graciously allowed our teachers and parents to use their parking lots.

It is now at a point that this **privilege will be revoked** *IF* our community continues to disregard the parking rules. I am asking one more time: please do not park illegally, do not block driveways, do not park between "No Parking" signs, do not park in handicapped spaces, and only use the parking lot on Orion when pick up your children from school in the afternoon. It **does NOT matter** if you are **staying in your car** and if you are **only parked there for 5 minutes**. Please strictly follow these rules at all times.

Metairie Baptist Church has been extremely patient with our parents who have continuously disregarded these reasonable requests. Parents who are parking illegally are impeding the ministry at the Church, blocking in their associate pastor who lives on Codifer Blvd., and causing dangerous driving situations.

This is the **FINAL warning**. If the illegal parking continues to happen, this privilege will be **revoked immediately** for both the parents and the teachers. Both parking lots will be closed. The selfish actions of a few parents will negatively impact all of the parents who are following the rules and negatively impact the teachers.

If you value the convenience of parking in the large parking lot on Orion, we ask your help in **self-policing**. If you see someone parked illegally, it is in your best interest to say something to them *OR* everyone will lose this privilege.

It is important for you to inform anyone (grandparents, babysitters, etc.) who might be picking up your students about this policy.

We are extremely grateful for the Metairie Baptist Church opening their parking lots to our teachers and parents. Please help us be good neighbors. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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