

Good Afternoon Parents,

First of all, I want to thank you all for helping us successfully implement a whole new carpool procedure this year! COVID-19 has forced us to revamp many procedures on campus and this was a big one. Every day has brought us a little more experience and a little more effectiveness. The Red and Blue routes were specifically created to distribute the volume of traffic, so that one particular street was not overwhelmed with traffic.

In the morning, both routes are free flowing and run smoothly. Yay!

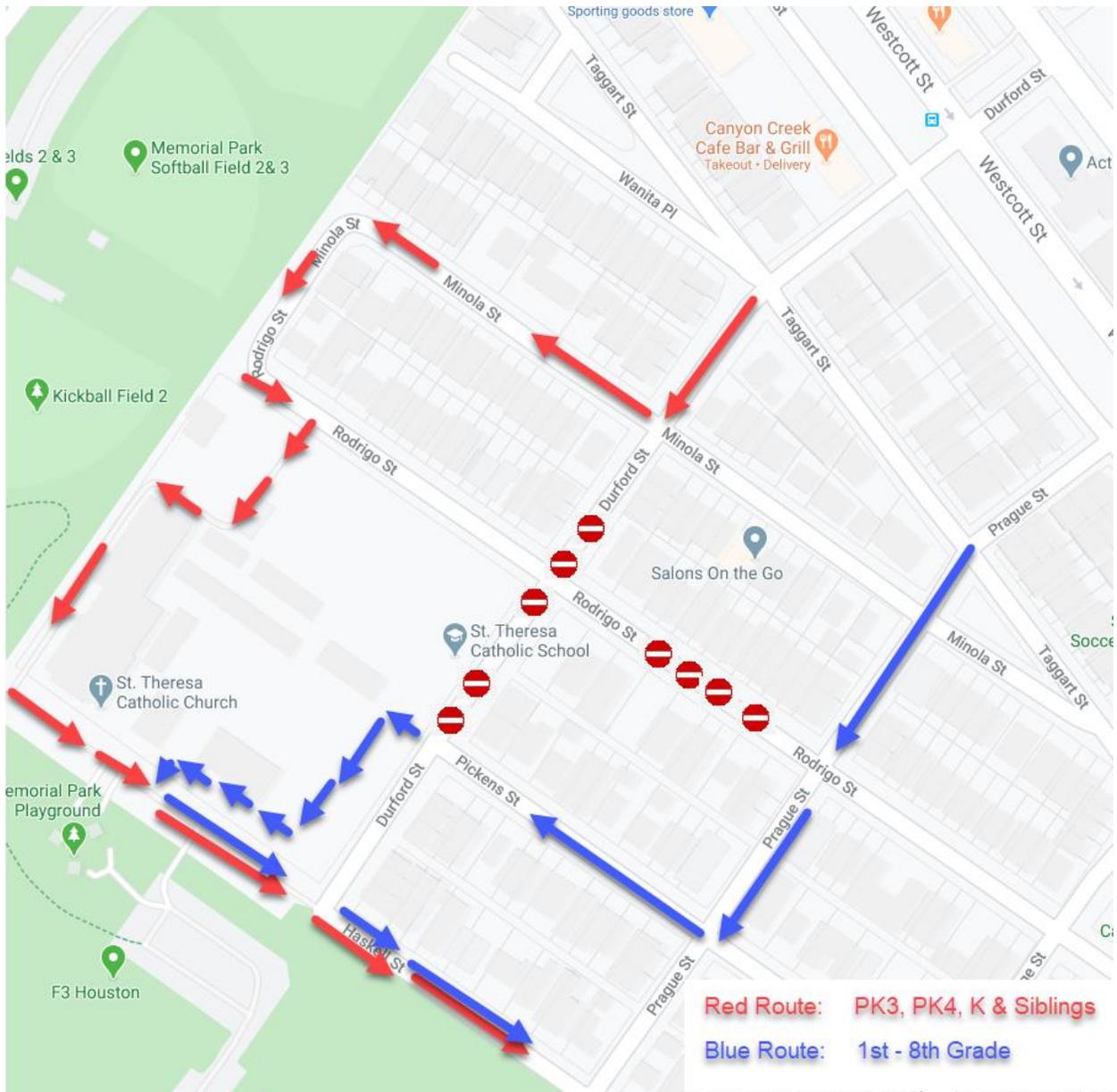
In the afternoon, the Red Route continues to be free flowing and without back-up. On the other hand, while the Blue Route may be flowing, it does generate a lengthy line just due to sheer volume of cars.

Currently, the Red Route supports 80 cars (only 40 in the afternoon due to staggered dismissal) and Blue Route currently supports 120 cars. We intentionally assigned fewer grades to the Red Route because those are the youngest learners and they often take the most time to load/unload from their cars. However, we have noted that the Red Route has ample room to service many more cars. They have no waiting line and no back-up, whereas the Blue Route can generate a lengthy line.

Therefore we would like to phase in some more grade levels to the Red Route and more evenly distribute the volume of cars, by moving 45 cars from Blue Route to the Red Route.

Beginning tomorrow, **1st-3rd grade will be moved to the Red Route.** This should mean a shorter line for you! It's okay if you still use your Blue Tags tomorrow, we will send home new RED tags with your students in the afternoon. Please see the attached map for the route changes.

We hope this change will help shorten your carpool wait, as well as lighten the traffic load on the streets from the Blue Route. Please let me know if you have any questions!



Blessing,

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