



SHRINE CATHOLIC High School & Academy

Dear Shrine Catholic High School and Academy Parents and Students,

Welcome back to our return to school on Monday, April 19th. It is happening; our athletic field is being constructed and it is starting now! Though it is so exciting to hear we will have a new athletic field completed by the new school year, there are also a few challenges for our students and parents with the parking lot:

- The back of our parking lot (west end against the allergy clinic) has several considerable mounds of gravel needed for the first phase of the project, which is obstructing parking spots and the traveling lane.
- The driveway near the Field House going towards Yorba Linda is closed for vehicle travel for the duration of the construction.

Therefore, there will be a new lane for parents and students to exit the parking lot. Students and parents are not to park between the cones, as this is the lane to exit the lot. You will need to follow the cones around to the exit, and you will not be able to stop to pick up students. As before, students will not be allowed to be picked up in the rows between the cars or at the West Entrance, as this will cause traffic issues. Please use any available parking spot. We would also suggest you plan with your student to meet you either at the Yorba Linda gate or the Woodward Corners lot for pick-up. This will lessen the amount of traffic and your time to pick up the students. Another option is to wait 15 minutes, and most of the students and parents will be gone.

Due to the loss of parking spots and the allergy clinic not being able to use our parking lot anymore, parking passes will need to be on all cars. If a car does not have a registered parking pass, it may be towed. Attached is the parking pass form that will need to be filled out with \$10.00. Students will receive their money back at the end of the year when they return the parking pass.

Lastly, we have asked the Royal Oak Police Department to monitor the crosswalk after school to help see students cross 13 Mile Rd. and exit our lot safely. During the construction, Shrine staff members will monitor the parking lot, assisting students and parents to assure everyone's safety and to make this process as efficient as possible. Again, this is a minor inconvenience, but it is temporary and will be worth it to have this amazing new athletic field. Looking forward to seeing our students back on Monday.

God bless,

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