

Hello Roosevelt Families,

We are experiencing safety concerns during drop-off and pick-up times with continued "close calls" where students are nearly struck by traffic. This continues to be a major issue and is witnessed regularly by staff and parents alike.

To prevent a tragedy, Roosevelt will be implementing a safer drop-off and pick-up routine after spring break. This change is truly presented with the best interests of our children, parents and community in mind. Fliers will go out several times two weeks before this is implemented on March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

A PTO meeting will be scheduled (tentatively March 15<sup>th</sup>) to discuss these changes. We encourage parents to come and ask questions, voice concerns and/or get clarification prior to spring break. We need everyone's help to make this effort work and ask for parent volunteers to help with implementation.

Change can be difficult, but we hope for a smooth and successful transition with everyone's assistance. We are asking for 6 parents to volunteer for a week at a time during the drop-off and pick-up times. Your help and involvement is critical to ensure success. If you would like to sign up please contact Mrs. Krieger's office.

A most gracious thank you,

Mrs. Krieger & PTO Officers

A Brief Overview of the Changes:

- 1) Pick-up and drop-off will switch to Leroy Street. Buses and commercial vehicles will drop-off and pick-up on Fremont Street.
- 2) The city has given us permission to make both Leroy St. and Fremont St. ONE WAY streets during pick-up and drop-off times. (See diagram).
- 3) Parents picking up in cars must stay in their vehicles and pull forward in line. (See diagram). Children can only load/unload on the curb side of the vehicle (no walking around the car to open the street side door.)
- 4) Parents may still park on the black top or on designated side streets during these times if you would like to use the playground or visit with other parents. The new drop-off and pick-up routine does not allow for parking on the curb side of either Leroy or Fremont street (between Pacific Terrace and N Eldorado) during pick-up and drop-off times.