The Bridge: Parking Lot Information

General Information

- We share the Children’s Building with the church and with Mother’s Day Out (MDO) on Tuesdays and Thursdays, so we need to make sure that the functions at the church are not interrupted on those days.

- Because of the number of Bridge students, the parking lot can easily become congested, so your compliance with the rules is greatly appreciated as we seek the utmost safety for everyone on campus. **Drive slowly. Remind your student drivers to drive slowly as well.**

- Please stay alert and pay attention to the directions of the Parking Lot Patrol, made up of student volunteers, as well as tutors directing traffic. Students will wear reflective green vests.

- Students and parents will enter The Bridge from the back of the Children’s Building.

- When walking to and from the **Student Lot**, please cross only at the crosswalk.

- No one will be allowed to park in the drop-off/pick-up lines and wait for a student, unless no one is behind you. As soon as cars start forming a line, you will need to drive to a parking spot and wait.

- Every parked Bridge vehicle must be in a parking spot in one of the designated lots described below (**East Parent** and **Student Lots**) and not parked in the two staff lots noted in **green** on the diagram, in the grass, or along the side of the road.

- **Important:** We cannot block Macon Road, so if the traffic is overflowing into Macon Road to drop-off or pick-up students, please pull in and park in a designated lot to alleviate the congestion. Students can then walk to or from the building.

- The **2:15 time** on both days is the most congested time. Please be patient as cars are lining up and merging to exit onto Macon Road.

Designated Bridge Parking Lots

- **Student Lot:** far east lot/far left, next to the stone house (for student drivers or parents if empty spots)
- **East Parent Lot:** east/left of the RecNet gym (to enter this lot, please follow the drop-off traffic flow pattern – turn left entering the property off Macon Road, go right under the awning behind the Children’s Building, around the gym, and park in the parent lot; do not pull directly into this lot)
- Only **Tutors and MDO parents** can park in front of the Children’s Building, noted in **green**. Only **FBCF Staff and Handicapped** may park in the back parking lot between the gym & white fenced playground noted in **green**.
- We strongly discourage parents parking in the far west parking lot by the sanctuary. There is no clear path to walk to the Children’s Building from here without walking in the path of cars entering and exiting the property near Macon Road.

Student Drivers

- Student drivers will yield to oncoming traffic, turn left onto the campus, and pull into the **Student Lot** to the left by the little stone house and park there. They will walk to and from their classes at the designated crosswalk area.
- When students walk to and from The Bridge entrance, they will cross at the crosswalk. They will walk along the road/grass beside the Children’s Building to get to and from the Bridge entrance.
DROP-OFF Options for all hours (traffic flow to the left when entering property)

- **Drop-Off Line:**
  1. **Drive slowly** around to the back of the Children’s Building under the awning.
  2. **Please pull up to the cones designated with #1, 2, 3 to allow 3 cars to unload at one time.**
     - **Right Lane:** This main drop-off lane is for vehicles with **older students** (grades 5-12) who will exit the vehicles to the right, entering the Children’s Building for classes. Pull close to cones.
     - **Left Lane:** This left lane is reserved for vehicles that need to drive through to park or exit the campus. The only drop-off in this lane will be on Thursdays at 9:00 for **FUNDamentals** students.

   - **Thursday ONLY,** vehicles **dropping off younger FUNDamentals students** in grades 1-4 (and their siblings) will use the left lane. Pull as close to gym side as possible to the most forward cone to unload. The **FUNDamentals** students will enter the gym to the left, while their older siblings will be helped to cross over to the Children’s Building entrance on the right. Tutors will be assisting under the awning.

   To exit the campus, drive SLOWLY around the gym, through the **East Parent Parking Lot,** and into the flow of traffic that will exit at Macon Road. **Be cautious while driving around the gym and merging into one lane at the back of the gym.**

- **Drop-Off Line Bypass and Park:** For Parents who want to bypass the Drop-Off line, park, and let their student walk to Bridge entrance: Pull into the **Student Parking Lot** to the left, park, and let student out to walk across the crosswalk to the Bridge entrance.

  **FUNDamental** parents may also park in the **East Parent Lot** and walk their student into the gym if they do not want to drop off.

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PICK-UP Options for all hours (traffic flow to the left when entering property)

- **Pick-Up Line:**
  1. **Drive slowly** around to the back of the Children’s Building under the awning.
  2. **Parents with students in grades 5-12 (Tuesday + Thursday)** – We will have ONE pick-up line in the right lane for older student-pick up. Students who have finished with classes and are waiting to be picked up will be lined up on stairs and grass closest to the Children’s Building. Students should not stand on the gym side and wait for pick-up. **Please pull up the most forward cone and look for your student.** Please watch for students who are crossing under the awning to walk to the gym or meet a parent in the **East Parent Lot.** Then continue driving the traffic pattern around the back of the gym to exit.

   - **If student is not yet under the awning ready to go** – If your student is not outside at the time that you pull through, please continue driving to a parking spot either in the **East Parent Lot** around to the far left side of the gym or to the **Student Lot.** Let your student know where you are, so they can walk to you.

- **Pick-Up Line Bypass and Park:** For Parents who want to bypass the Pick-Up line, park, and let their student walk to the car: Pull into the **Student Parking Lot** or **East Parent Lot,** park, and wait on student to walk to the car

  **FUNDamentals Parents** will need to park in the **East Parent Lot** and walk to the gym to pick up their students.
The Bridge Parking Lot Diagram

RecNet Gymnasium

Children’s Building

Office

Sanctuary

Church Cemetery

Drop-off and Pick-up Traffic

Please Drive Slowly!