January 15, 2021
RE: After School Pick Up

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you for your patience and understanding while we modify the after school pick up routine. The reason for the change was safety (to avoid another collision). When it runs smoothly, we seem to get more cars moving at a time, but speed is not the main priority.

We have been adjusting a little every day in order to find the perfect arrangement of students in order to get as many cars through as possible while also monitoring the safety of the students. No matter how wide the pickup zone is, the following rules will stay the same.

- While in line, pull forward as cars leave. This will help keep the line moving.
- Your kids can get in when your car enters the pickup zone.
- Once your kids are in the car, pull forward and stop at the curb by the fence to buckle them up before exiting the campus.
- You can still pull out and do a U-turn as always.
- If you are part of a carpool, your group of children will stand together.
- To avoid collisions, we ask that no parents pick up children in the parking lot by the office.
  - The front parking lot will be closed off from 2:50 (at the dismissal bell) until about 3:00.
  - If your child has an appointment right after school, please check them out no later than 2:30 to avoid being stuck in the parking lot.
  - In the event you were involved in school business (substitute teaching, speech therapy, IEP meeting, PTA event, etc.) and your car is still in that lot between 2:50-3:00, we ask that you wait until 3:00 to exit.
- Bus zones by law cannot be combined with car pickup areas. Do not pick up children in the south lot. (Some of our employees have children at the school, so that is why you might see a few parents with their children in that lot.)

Thank you,

Mrs. Healy, Principal and White Pine Teachers