

*The aim of life is self-development. To realize one's nature perfectly - that is what each of us is here for.*

**Oscar Wilde**

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As the final moments of the holiday season approach and everyone's mind is on multiple things, I want to remind parents to please drive safely in and around the school. There was a scary incident this morning when a staff member was inadvertently struck by a car driven by an exiting parent. Luckily, the car was going very slowly and there were no injuries. The incident was, however, quite frightening for all involved. I call this to your attention to remind parents to please be careful after you drop off your children. That quick glance to be sure your child is going up the steps safely can lead to avoidable tragedies.

Sixteen weeks into the school year and the year 2004 comes to an end. I want to take this opportunity to thank all the staff, students, and parents for making this first portion of the school year so successful. I hope that everyone has a restful holiday break and enjoys the opportunity to spend time with family and friends. I look forward to seeing everyone in the New Year.

Please remember that Thursday, December 23rd is a full day and dismissal is at 2:06 as usual. Happy holidays!