Dear Casorso Community:

We are excited for the new year of school and want to ensure our families are aware of some of the important safety changes in terms of transportation to and from school.

1. Parking Lot:

Our parking lot is only available for staff, daycare providers and families who have a disability parking pass. For the safety of all students, we ask that families please use either:

- a. the Church of God parking lot
- b. side street parking along Barrera Rd
- c. Side street parking north on Casorso Rd (not on Kiss and Go lane)

2. <u>Encourage active transportation:</u>

Our school encourages students to get to and from school in active ways. There are many benefits for students to walk, cycle and roll to school – including physical and mental health benefits, environmental benefits, and traffic safety benefits. We have a parent group who works alongside our PAC to support active transportation for our students.

If you are driving to school, consider "Drive to Five." You can park your car approximately five minutes away at the Church of God or Rotary Beach and either walk with your child, or allow them to walk independently the rest of the way. Please consider this as an option for this school year. This will help lessen the congestion at our crosswalks near the school increasing student safety.

3. Kiss and Go lane:

Our Kiss and Go lane available for those families who would like to drop off their child and remain in their car. We have two areas for Kiss and Go and would like to ask all families to avoid this area for parking. We will have Casorso staff at the crosswalk along Casorso (north) to help with students crossing along the parking lot exit.

