## **Drop Off/Pick up Guidelines for Drivers**

## Set a Safe Example for Your Children!

In an effort to relieve the traffic congestion during student drop off and pick-up, please follow these guidelines:

- Use designated crosswalks Do not jaywalk! Teach your children to use the crosswalks. <u>Especially do not walk through the bus</u> turnaround!
- Stay with your Car The areas on School Street and Council Trail are zoned specifically for <u>drop off and pick-up only from 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.</u> and 3:00 -4:00 p.m. The Mount Prospect Police Department will issue tickets.
- Please Wait In Line Cars sometimes dart around other cars instead of waiting a few minutes to leave.
- Drop Off Zone on Council Trail Please do not wait until you drive to
  the first spot to drop off your child (see provided picture on left side). This
  is causing a lot of congestion at the intersection of Council Trail and
  School Street. If you are able to come to a complete stop, allow your
  children to exit the vehicle by the grassy area. Then wait for all cars to
  move forward Our goal is to move SIX cars at a time!!
- Drop Off Zone on School Street After you have safely dropped your child off on the passenger side of the street, please continue south bound (straight) on School Street or east bound (left) on Council Trail. Avoid entering the drop off zone on Council Trail.
- **No U-Turns** Instead, please drive around the block.
- Avoid Turning around in residents' driveways. Do not use our Lions Park neighbors' driveways as a drop off spot for children.
- **Do not drive around the cones on Council Trail** We ask that you wait until the car in front of you has pulled forward before you move forward.

