



St. Louis Language Immersion School

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September 23, 2021

Dear SLLIS Community,

As we have shared in previous communications, SLLIS has been working with the Major League Soccer group to secure replacement parking while the parking lot across 19th Street from the SLLIS campus is under construction. As you know, the MLS team has plans to develop the lot into a parking garage.

Please review the important attached information regarding arrival, dismissal, visitor, and replacement parking for SLLIS. The new parking procedures will be effective **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2021.**

Thank you,

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K-8 Arrival and Dismissal Updates

EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 27, 2021

- **The surface parking lot across 19th Street from campus will close for construction at 5:00 pm on Friday, September 24.**
- With the surface parking lot under construction, SLLIS has very limited access to flexible parking options in close proximity to campus at this time.
- Please continue the typical arrival and dismissal procedures by selecting a car pick-up line or the walk-up option.
- PLEASE NOTE: for the time being, only metered parking will be available for the walk-up option. It may be challenging to find a parking space during dismissal.
- SLLIS is working with St. Louis City on flexible parking in close proximity to campus.



Pre-K Arrival and Dismissal Updates

EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 27, 2021

- Pre-K families must park and physically report to campus to sign students in and out each day.
- SLLIS is currently working with St. Louis City on flexible space in close proximity to campus for this purpose.
- For the time being, Pre-K parents should park at a meter to pick up students. We recommend meters east of 18th Street on Pine for this purpose. There are also meters available on Chestnut, 18th, and Olive.

General Information and Visitor Parking

Replacement Parking Details

- SLLIS Staff and vendors will be utilizing several parking lots within a few blocks of campus for daytime parking effective **SEPTEMBER 27, 2021**. The attached map on page 4 shows where these lots are located.
- SLLIS is providing shuttle service to campus and security for these lots during the following times:
 - 5:30 am to 9:30 am
 - 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Visitor Parking Details

- Shuttle Service
 - Any person who visits campus during the above times may also use the shuttle service to campus.
 - Face masks, social distancing, and seatbelts are required on all shuttles.
- SLLIS Parking Permits and Visitor Parking
 - SLLIS has purchased a number of parking meters on Pine Street close to its building and has a small number of spaces in the lot located next to the playground.
 - These spaces require specialized SLLIS Parking Passes and are for Visitor and ADA parking ONLY.



- If a parent requires a parking space in close proximity to campus during the school day, SLLIS staff will complete the necessary form and provide that individual with the necessary SLLIS Short Term Parking Pass.
- Violators who use these spaces without appropriate SLLIS Pass will be towed.

Details about the Parking Garage Project

Although this construction project may be challenging in the short term, ultimately, it will give us access to more secure, covered parking for our staff and community. The garage construction is estimated to take 16 months.

In order to increase the number of flexible parking options in close proximity to campus, SLLIS has submitted a proposal to St. Louis City to vacate (“close”) 19th Street and use it for dedicated school parking. If this is approved, SLLIS will be able to provide some parking spaces adjacent to the building in addition to the replacement parking. We hope to receive approval on this project soon.



SLLIS Replacement Parking Map

