

Dear Castlebay Parents:

Please join us in supporting Castlebay Lane's **TRAFFIC SAFETY PROGRAM** that will hopefully improve the safety of **ALL OF OUR CHILDREN!!!**

Many years ago the school established a carpool lane for parent convenience. At this time the LAPD is willing to continue to allow our carpool lane, but we need adult volunteers to make this happen.

Therefore, in a desire to be as proactive as we can in the area of safety, we will continue our PARENT TRAFFIC-MONITOR PROGRAM for the 2006-2007 school year (beginning late September). **Each classroom will be assigned just one week per year for which they will provide traffic volunteers.**

Your Room Parent will organize the traffic monitor assignments for your class. At least one week before your class is responsible for traffic, each family will receive a sheet with their class traffic assignments. **Please find your name on the sheet and show up for your volunteer times that week on the street indicated (Castlebay Lane or Bowmore).** You will also receive a TRAFFIC MONITOR INSTRUCTION sheet that will tell you specifically what to do.

Please make every effort to fulfill your shift! We really would like to keep Castlebay's Carpool Lane because it benefits both those who use it, and those who do not!!! If the carpool lane were taken away, the entire Castlebay population (822 students) would have to park on the side streets SEVERELY DECREASING the already limited parking. Please know ANYONE in your family over 18 is welcome to participate (siblings, grandparents, nannies) as long as younger children's safety is secured. If you need to switch shifts or ask for a substitute to fill in for you, use your Castlebay Directory.

Remember, your classroom will only be required to come up with volunteers for one week this whole year!!! Plus, the program is a great way to meet other parents as we join efforts in making this the safest school we can.

In recent years, several schools in this area have had tragic & fatal accidents in their carpool lanes—so the reality of danger is there. That is why we are committed at Castlebay Lane to do whatever we can to make our streets safer.

Thank you for your cooperation in protecting our priceless children!!!

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