

**PALMA CEIA UNITED METHODIST  
DAY SCHOOL & DAY CARE**

## **Parking Safety**

To avoid potential problems with parking at the beginning of school and at dismissal when dropping off and picking up your children, please take the time to read and heed the following.

Take the time to insure that you park your automobiles properly and lawfully.

Familiarize yourselves with the existing street signs on Empedrado Street and basic City of Tampa Parking Ordinances. You may look on the reverse side to the map for reference.

- **DO NOT PARK IN NO PARKING ZONES.** The North side of W. Empedrado Street and areas east of the Playground Driveway are POSTED NO PARKING ZONES BETWEEN 8:00 A.M. AND 3:00 P.M. MONDAY THRU FRIDAY.
- **DO NOT PARK FACING ONCOMING TRAFFIC.** Park facing the proper flow of traffic only. Do not drive on the wrong side of the road to reach a parking space.
- **DO NOT BLOCK DRIVEWAYS OR SIDEWALKS.** This includes areas in the parking lot. Please park your automobile in a lined space only, and remember pedestrians have the right of way. Be courteous with our neighbors. Respect their property by not walking on lawns and blocking driveways or using their driveways to turn around.
- **DO NOT LEAVE YOUR CHILDREN OR YOUR PURSE IN AN UNATTENDED CAR.** It only takes seconds for a disaster to occur. Leaving children unattended is a form of child abuse and/or neglect.
- **PARKING ILLEGALLY MAY RESULT IN HINDERING AN EMERGENCY VEHICLE ACCESS TO ITS DESTINATION.**

We are all very busy in the mornings and afternoons, but we all need to be more aware of the safety problems that are caused when parking improperly. Our children's safety must be a primary concern at these critical times. Your cooperation will help set an example for others.

Parking violations start at \$30.00 each and can reach a maximum of \$500.00 (for parking in posted handicapped spaces). I hope each and every one of you will obey these simple rules and help make the areas outside of Palma Ceia United Methodist Day School as safe and productive as it is inside our building.