



March 5th, 2018

Dear Parents & Guardians:

This notice is not the first and unfortunately, (likely) not the last with respect to increased safety measures employed here at OCS. All of these are designed with the safety of your children first and foremost in mind. Some of these are an increased burden and inconvenience... like our insistence for NO UPPER LEVEL PARKING for drop off. We think student safety is worth it.

Such is the new landscape for OCS and schools around the country. Last week we conducted a lock-down. For many years we have had emergency protocols in place. Now our practice and drilling concerning such will increasingly become routine. As routine as the multiple fire drills we conduct each year. We were blessed last week to have (at the last minute) an enormous protective presence: city, county, and state wide personnel; all gaining familiarity with our facility. Our future drills will likely be conducted with a police presence about 80% smaller. Our original emergency protocols included a mechanism for getting word out to our parents about an emergency via email and/or text. We are now seeking guidance concerning our notification system concerning these drills. As these become established, we will practice them and pass that information on to you.

Thank you for your continued support.

Ps. James DuJack
Headmaster