

Dear Parents and Students:

Included with the “summer packet” of information is the “Parking Application” for students who are eligible to drive on campus. We do ask for your assistance in implementing a safe approach to student parking, which was very successful last school year. The plan includes the following points:

1. As we have in the past, student parking will be available in one designated area on the campus. Spaces marked for visitors are for “**visitors**” only. Parking is NOT permitted for students along the front curb of the school at any time. Students who participate in after-school activities must leave their vehicles parked in the same space until the end of the activity. Cars should not be moved during the regular traffic flow that occurs at the end of school day.
2. **ONLY MDCHS STUDENTS** who have a legal GA Driver’s License will be permitted to obtain parking permits for the 2010-2011 school year. Applications may be obtained in the front office for those students who turn 16 during the school year and wish to drive to school.
3. Permits will be issued after receiving a completed application and the yearly fee of \$10.00. This fee will offset the cost of purchasing the Parking Tags. There is a replacement fee of \$10.00 for any lost tag.
4. Once students are issued their Parking Tag, the tag should always remain visible on the rear-view mirror of the vehicle during school hours. Any car parked on the MDCHS campus **must** be registered with the front office for security reasons! The School Administration reserves the right to examine the permit at any time. If the permit is not properly displayed or has been altered in anyway, it may be confiscated without reimbursement and parking privileges will be forfeited.
5. **Permits can and will be revoked** for inappropriate behaviors in the parking lot, or en route to and from school. Such behaviors include speeding, reckless driving, or other infractions, or for continuous violation of school rules as stated in the MDCHS Parent/Student Handbook. Student safety is a high priority and for this reason we expect compliance with all the rules pertaining to parking and driving on our campus.

Finally we ask that parents take the time to review with their students the importance of driving safely to and from Monsignor Donovan as well as on the campus. Student safety is a TOP priority at our school! **Please drive with extra caution, do not leave valuables in your car and always remember to lock your car.**

Thank you for your continued support and I look forward to working with you and your student throughout the school year. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office during the regular school year or during the summer hours.

Sincerely,

Barbara Bankston
Principal

