**The Christy Cugini ~ Port Richmond School**

**Public School 20**

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Dear Parents,

One of our main concerns at P.S. 20 is maintaining the safety of our students. That being said, please be reminded that double and triple parking in front of the school at arrival and dismissal times is illegal. This creates a dangerous situation for the children being dropped off or picked up by parents and for those crossing the street. In order to reduce pollution in school areas and the city’s high child asthma rates, a law has been established that prohibits vehicles from idling in front of schools. If you are parked illegally or idling near the school in your vehicle, you are subject to being ticketed by the Police Department. The Police Department will issue summonses. It is best to park your car in a legal space and walk.

We know that all parents share our concern for safety. Your cooperation is of the utmost importance and essential if we wish to avoid a tragedy.

Please help us keep our children safe.

Educationally yours,

Marie Munoz

Principal