



SAINT JOHN the EVANGELIST CATHOLIC SCHOOL

111 JOHN E. MANN STREET, WARRENTON, VA 20186

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Tommy Cureton,
Acting Town of Warrenton Manager

Chief Mike Kochis
Warrenton Town Police

To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing to request that school zones, with 15 mph limits during school hours, be established for Saint John the Evangelist School. The school utilizes entrances located at both Winchester Street and John E. Mann Street. Traffic is heavy and moves quickly. We primarily see the John E. Mann Street entrance and have witnessed several near misses in the morning as cars are attempting to turn left into the school with traffic speeding around the corner. In the afternoon, staff helps to direct traffic as two lanes exit the school, but we still have trouble with congestion and cars wishing to hurry through the intersection. Each year we review our drop-off and pick-up plan to try to improve safety. We have had an increase in the number of parents who utilize the parking spots on the side of John E. Mann Street. The institution of School Zones with 15 mph slower speeds will allow those children to load and unload from those spots more safely.

Any information or progress in moving forward with school zones with lower speed limits would be greatly appreciated. We thank you in advance for helping us protect our students and our community.

Sincerely,

Temple Macdonald, Principal

Jill M. Evans, Assistant Principal

Saint John the Evangelist Catholic School provides a Christ-centered atmosphere that recognizes the God-given gifts inherent within each child on the journey toward spiritual and academic excellence.