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## Parking in Foothills of San Marcos

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**Kristen Tarrell**

Fri, Mar 17, 2023 at 10:34 AM

Good morning Ms. Barbara,

It has been brought to my attention that parents are using our visitor parking and entrance when dropping off and picking up their children. I was also notified last night that parents were parking in our visitor parking during your open house.

It is of concern because blocking the entrance by staging in the drive blocks ingress and egress from our park, especially for emergency vehicles. Utilizing visitor parking also makes those spaces unavailable to our owners and residents.

Would it be possible to remind parents that Foothills of San Marcos visitor parking and the entrance is located on private property and can not be used for school business?

Thank you for your assistance in this matter,

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Kristen Tarrell RN MS CEN CPHQ  
President, Foothills of San Marcos Owners Association (FOSMOA)

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**Julie Barbara**

Fri, Mar 17, 2023 at 12:02 PM

Hi Kristen,

Thanks for reaching out. I am so sorry that Richland is anything less than a good neighbor. We pride ourselves on being good kind citizens. I will absolutely remind parents of this. We had our annual Open House last night and parents were trying to find parking to come on campus. I will put it in my notes to remind parents for next time we have an on campus event, to NOT park in your parking lot.

In today's eblast, I will remind them not to use your lot as a turn around, stopping point or parking for drop off or pick up. With the sidewalk closed and rainy days, we have had an unusual amount of cars this week that, we hope, will be relieved as we finish the construction.

Thank you so much for your kind email as we work through this. We want to constructively and positively remedy this!

Please don't hesitate to reach out again should these concerns continue.

Thank you,

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**Julie C. Barbara**  
**Principal**  
**Richland Elementary School**

"It is vital that when educating our children's brains we do not neglect to educate their hearts." ~ Dalai Lama

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**Kristen Tarrell**

Fri, Mar 17, 2023 at 12:59 PM

Julie,

Thank you so very much and thank you for understanding. We are so thrilled that the construction is almost done. What an amazing and beautiful campus. It will be nice to see children playing outside again. The traffic flow is better as well. After raising 5 children I am all too familiar with the struggles of finding parking at schools.

You are more than welcome to reach out to me as well if you have any concerns, questions, or issues that you need to discuss with our Board and/or homeowners.

Have a wonderful and blessed day.

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President, FOSMOA