USE CAUTION:
Morning glare from sun can affect visibility
Always wait for student valet to load/unload

MIDDLE ROAD:
- Be courteous, do not block driveways
- Access school from crosswalk and path
- Always obey crossing guard

New upgrades to pathway/stairs

On-street parking available on Middle, North Roads

Inquire with office for latest information on walking school buses

Estimated Walking Time

Preferred Vehicle Circulation

Public Stairs/Cut-Throughs

Suggested Park & Walk Location

Suggested Walking Routes

Valet Load/Unload

Pacston Avenue

Patricia Wharton Park

11 min.

10 min.

10 min.

11 min.

WELCOME TO CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Davey Glen Road

Middle Road

Stop All Way

Middle Road

School driveway

Stop All Way

Middle Road

Middle Road

Middle Road

On-street parking available on Middle, North Roads

Public Stairs/Cut-Throughs

Crossing Guard

Estimated Walking Time

Preferred Vehicle Circulation

Suggested Park & Walk Location

Valet Load/Unload

Parking/Loading Areas
Hello and welcome to Central Elementary School! We hope that you will take the time to ensure that your child is safe during arrival and dismissal times. There will be nearly 450 students arriving and leaving school everyday. If necessary, please remind your caretakers who drop-off or pick-up your children about our safety rules for all students.

**Drop-off, Pick-up, & Circulation**

**Mornings:**
Drop-offs start at 8:10am for grades K-5. Please stay in the line until you are able to move up to the circle and DO NOT GET OUT OF YOUR CAR IN THE DROP-OFF ZONE. There will be 'Kiddie Valet” students and parents to get children and their things out of the car quickly and easily. For safety and courtesy, please NO CELL PHONES OR CUTTING AHEAD IN LINE, and always follow the parent volunteer instructions.

**Afternoons:**
The area in front of the school must remain empty of parked cars before and during pick-up. DO NOT ARRIVE FOR PICK-UP BEFORE DISMISSAL TIME. If you are the first car in line, pull up to the white zone by the Dolphin Fountain. Never pass or cut into the pick-up line, as this is dangerous. If you are in a hurry, come early and park in an empty parking space, get out of your car and go meet your child in front of the school.

**Parking:**
You may park in any of the unmarked parking spaces at any time. Please park in the back of the school for special events. DO NOT PARK IN THE CIRCLE LOADING AREA, near the flagpole, in handicap or red curb zones. Never park in designated staff spaces, even for a few minutes, and respect (do not park in) the auction winner space. Remember, that space was paid for to the benefit of the school.

**Safety Tips**

- **Be a Role Model When Driving.** Remember 25mph is the speed limit, not the minimum, for main roads leading to Central and is too fast for sharp curves and where pedestrians are walking in the street.
- **Walk against the flow of traffic when traveling in the street.** Hold your child to the inside and stay visible and alert.
- **Look for traffic from both directions, especially when crossing on sharp curves and at the entrance to the school driveway from Middle Road.**
- **By all means, lace up those sneakers and tackle the hills.** Due to the topography and narrow streets, however, bicycling and scooters/skateboards are not permitted on campus.

**Did You Know?**
San Mateo County and the Belmont Redwood Shores School District have a Safe Routes to School program, funded in part by the Bay Area’s Climate Action Initiatives Program.

To learn more about potential school improvements, activities, and ways to get involved email mshelton@brssd.org or visit: www.smcoe.ca.k12.gov/sr2s

**Travel to Central Elementary**

- **Walks, 27%**
- **Carpools, 13%**
- **Driven, 57%**
- **Transit, 1%**
- **Other, 0%**

**STRENGTH IN NUMBERS.** Despite the hills and other barriers, more than a quarter of students walk to Central. Many other families drive responsibly by carpooling. Traveling together can help strengthen the school community while keeping pollution out of the air and congestion off our streets.

Look for upcoming Walk & Roll events, including International Walk to School Day in October, or consider starting/joining a Walking School Bus to get these numbers even higher. The school, city, and planet will thank you.