

# A Gift for Your Child

According to the statistics shared by Head of Emergency Services Bob Spears when he visited our campus in 2008, every day 1 child is hit by a car in the LA UNIFIED School District. Unfortunately, many of these tragic accidents are due to careless safety violations that could have been avoided. Painfully, we have suffered severe losses right here in the San Fernando Valley—including fatalities. In the past, there was even a very serious accident right in front of this school.

Adding the *Traffic Volunteer Program* seven years ago has increased our safety measures. However, volunteers alone cannot protect your children when careless parents are not willing to cooperate with our safety rules. We have witnessed some frightening near-misses.

In an effort to avoid needless tragedies at Castlebay Lane, we are asking all parents to sign this safety contract and abide by these simple safety rules throughout the entire year. Your student has already been educated by the teachers on these safety rules which his/her signature indicates.

Remember, The GREATEST GIFT you can give your children... is to HELP US protect them.

Thanks in advance for your support!  
Anne Bierling—PATH Safety Chair 2002-2012

**PARENTS SIGN & RETURN TO YOUR TEACHER by Back to School Night or by October 17<sup>th</sup>.**

## CASTLEBAY LANE SAFETY CONTRACT

In an effort to avoid senseless tragedies, I will abide by these simple safety rules:

**1. I will use the crosswalks and not jay walk in front of the school.**

I understand it is both illegal and unsafe for my child to jay walk.

**2. I will not make U-turns in front of the school.**

I understand it is both illegal and unsafe for me to make U-turns in front of a school.

**3. I will not park in the carpool lane, driveways, or in the teachers' lot—nor will I walk through the teachers' lot with my children.**

I understand the school signs will be enforced by LAPD, Parking Enforcement & Castlebay Lane. Additionally, videotaping has been approved for our school & tickets will be issued.

**4. I will not drop off kindergarten students in the carpool lane or park there.**

I understand that kindergarten parents must park appropriately & escort their children to class.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Room # \_\_\_\_\_