

Family Christian School Patrol Information 2023-2024



All 5th grade students serve as a patrol throughout the school year. This special responsibility is a way for the students to serve their school while setting an example for the elementary students. Patrols are responsible for assisting students as they arrive at school in the car line. Patrols work in pairs and will serve in two-week increments through the year. The patrol rotation begins Monday, August 14.

Morning Arrival

Patrols will arrive at school and go to their locker in the morning before reporting to the car line area with the teacher on duty. Patrols should be ready to patrol at **7:45 am** on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday and at **9:45 am** on Wednesday and Friday.

Morning Patrol Duties

Each morning, patrols will stand on the concrete pad next to car line and wait until vehicles have come to a complete stop. They will then open the back passenger door and assist students as they exit their vehicle, greeting the driver and student. Any student in K5 will be walked by a patrol to their classroom door.

Patrols will be dismissed from patrol duty in the morning when the national anthem is played and will report immediately to their homeroom class where they should already have their supplies on their desk ready to go.

Patrol Safety

A formal training will take place with all 5th grade students during school on the first week of the school year. These instructions will be given and we will practice together.

Patrols should never walk in front of, between, or behind a vehicle in car line. Patrols should remain on the concrete walk or in the grass next to a teacher on duty.

A patrol belt must be worn during patrol service.

Patrols must wait for the teacher on duty at the designated arrival area before taking their place.