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Dear Uptown Families,

The ongoing construction projects on both Magazine and Camp St have continued creating ongoing frustration especially at drop off. While some have suggested reopening the Magazine St. gate neither Ms. Tennyson nor myself feel that this will eliminate the problem. Rather, it will just create new ones since there is also construction narrowing Magazine down to one lane just after Race St. uptown of the campus.

While we can not control how the city chooses its projects, the timeline with which they complete them, or the way they are coordinated, we can try to alleviate some of the stress in terms of morning drop off.

Starting Tuesday morning (April 28th) and running until the last day of school, May 29th. ISL's Early Bird program will be free of charge at the Uptown Campus. Students can be dropped off on Terpsichore St. between 7:30 and 8:00. No one needs to wait until 8:15 when the gates open. Additionally, students are always welcome to come in starting at 8:00 for breakfast. Students are still welcome to come in at 8:00 and sit in the Early Birds area until 8:15 even if they do not wish to eat breakfast.

Hopefully, being able to drop off just a bit earlier knowing your child has a safe place to be until school starts will alleviate some of the congestion and stress.

Best,

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