

LaVerne Elementary Preparatory Academy
Memo to Parents/Guardians
August 2, 2019

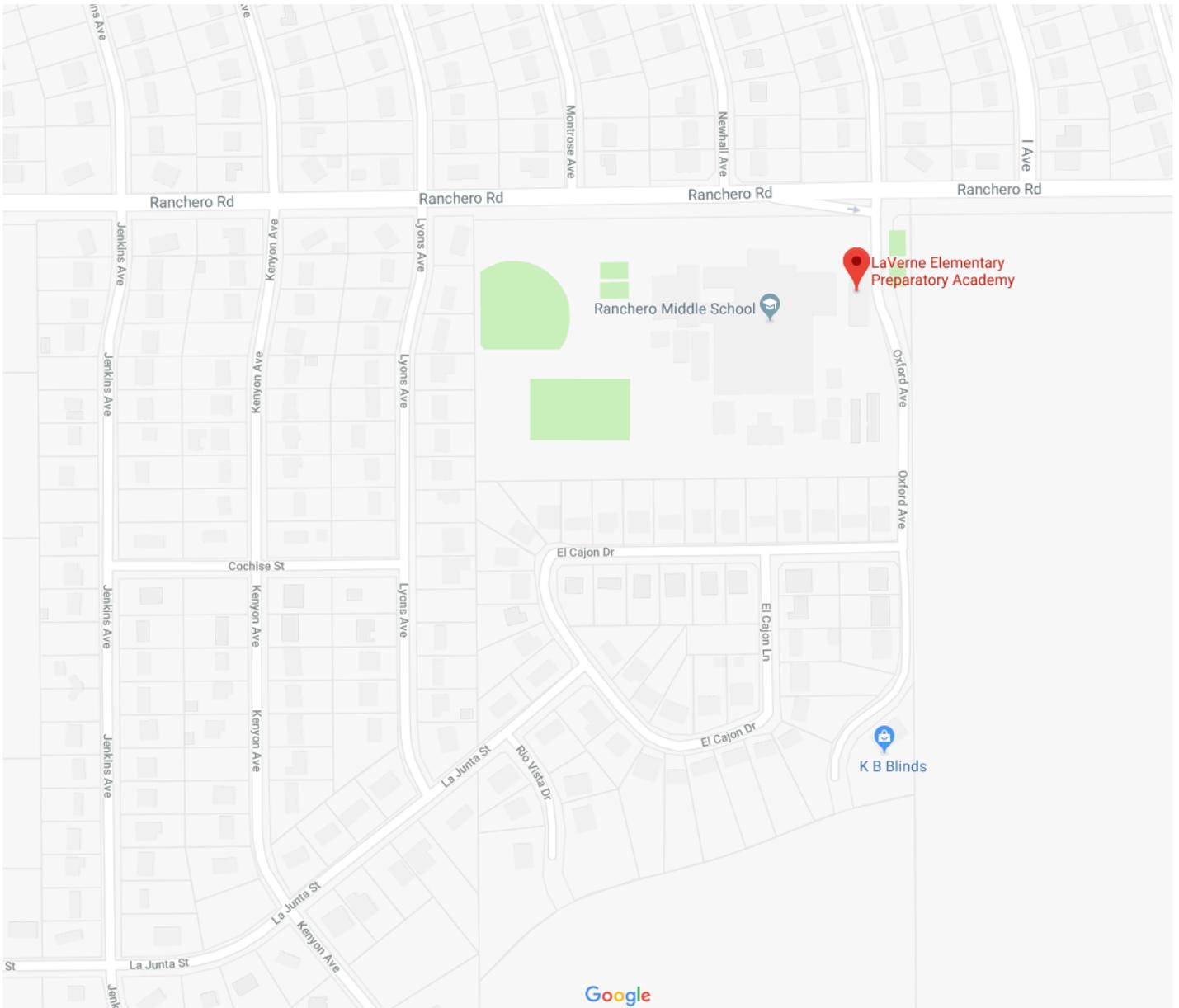
Dear Parents/Guardians,

As you are arriving and leaving school, please keep the following in mind for the safety of all children and adults:

- Drive with caution since children and adults can be unpredictable at times.
- School zones have reduced speed limits that should always be followed along with all other posted street signs, curb colors, etc.
- Pedestrians have the right-of-way and vehicles should yield to pedestrian traffic.
- Pedestrian traffic should also practice their due diligence by being aware, **using marked crosswalks**, and only crossing traffic after looking both ways first and once it is deemed safe.
- Small children should be kept close and under the control of the parent/guardian at all times.
- Parking lot speeds should be kept to a minimum since reaction time is limited/reduced with so many potential hazards, i.e. pedestrian traffic, other vehicles, etc.
- Red zones, bus lanes, Rancho Middle School parking lots, crosswalks, and driveways should not be parked in or blocked under any circumstances. You can be ticketed if you are in violation.
- The north entrance to the parking lot is not used as an exit during drop off and pick up. Please exit the parking lot using the south entrance/exit.
- The dirt fields north of the playground and north of Rancho Ave. are available for parking.
- Please ensure you have your placard with you when picking a scholar up otherwise be prepared to show photo ID in the front office. Scholars will **not** be released to minors (under the age of 18 yrs.).
- If you pick up a kindergarten scholar and/or siblings at the 2:45pm dismissal, please remember to **park your car in a designated parking space** and walk up for pickup. Drive-through pick up is unavailable & vehicles should not be parked or left unattended in the drive-through lanes.
- Expect the unexpected- come with plenty of time so you are prepared for any/all unexpected delays. Do not jeopardize the safety of others because you are in a hurry.
- We highly encourage you to turn right when exiting the parking lot as this will tremendously help alleviate the traffic congestion when leaving campus. A map is included on the back of this memo.
- Practicing courtesy for others is always the best philosophy. Modeling courtesy and citizenship is the best way to teach children these traits.

Lastly, just remember to be vigilant as a pedestrian and as a vehicle driver since accidents can occur. We have amazing families, scholars, and staff and by working together we can assure a more positive, safe experience for all! If you have questions, please contact the front office at (760) 948-4333.

Thank you~ LEPA Staff



Directions for this route are as follows:

- Right on Oxford Ave.
- Right on El Cajon Dr. (follow El Cajon Dr. through the curve)
- Right on La Junta St.
- Right on Lyons Ave.
- Follow Lyons Ave. north back to Rancho Rd.

*Please be sure to follow speed limits while traveling through neighborhoods