October 29, 2013

Dear Parent or Guardian,

The safety of our students, faculty, and community members is our number one priority. Palms Middle School prides itself on its record of protecting all from harm. We wish to maintain the safe environment we worked hard to create.

We ask that all dogs in vehicles be restrained during morning and afternoon hours. When the parent volunteers open car doors in the drop off lane, there are instances of dogs barking aggressively. We find that many dogs roam the cars freely. This creates a particular safety issue for parent volunteers who open car doors. Unrestrained dogs are capable of causing harm to the parents, children and faculty on campus. We ask that you keep your dogs on a leash or keep them at home.

By providing a safe learning environment, students will be more capable of performing at their optimum ability.

If you have questions, please contact the school at (310) 253-7614.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Respectfully yours,

Dr. Derek Moriuchi
Principal