



Dear Parents/ Guardians,

I wanted to pass along the following reminder from the Illinois Secretary of State Website, ***“The Child Passenger Protection Act requires that all children under age 8 be properly secured in an appropriate child safety restraint system. This includes the use of booster seats, which must only be used with a lap/shoulder safety belt. If the back seat of the vehicle is not equipped with lap/shoulder type safety belts, a child weighing more than 40 pounds may be transported in the back seat without a booster seat, secured with a lap belt only.”*** Safety is always our priority with the students. If you have any questions or need additional resources, please feel free to ask!

Thank you for your support!

**Information on Resources:**

- The Village of Alsip Fire Department offers free car seat safety checks by appointment if you call 708-385-6902 ext. 505.
- Attached to this is also a resource through Advocate/Christ Hospital for assistance with car seat safety.
- Stroger Hospital in Chicago has a discount car seat program available. Please call (312)864-2016 for more information.
- If you are a recipient of WIC, please call your local office for information on qualifications for a free car seat.