

Dear Neighbors,

As you know, construction has commenced on the pedestrian walkway on 84th Street in preparation for a project that does not require a variance from the BSA, but requires permits from the Department of Buildings (DOB), which we have received.

In a continuing effort to maintain safety around the school and to diminish traffic congestion on 84th Street, Chapin has sent a communication to parents urging them to avoid 84th Street and to use other local streets to access East End Avenue for drop off in front of the building.

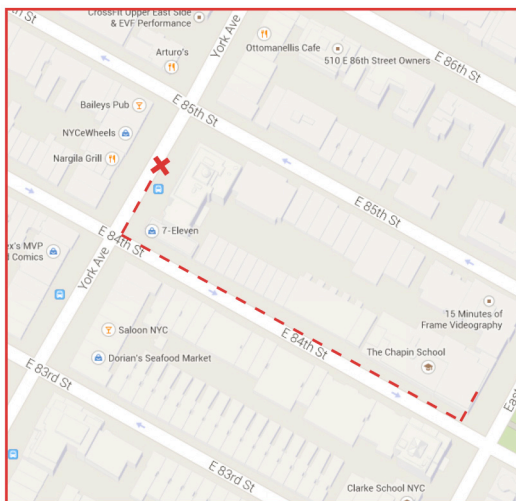
In an additional effort to deter drop-off on 84th Street, **beginning this Monday, May 18, we will also institute a program that facilitates drop-off on York Avenue between 84th and 85th Streets from 7:45 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. each morning.** We will have safety volunteers (in marked clothing) stationed at points between the drop-off location and Chapin's entrance.

For now, this approach, which we hope will result in a marked reduction in congestion, is one that Chapin is piloting through the end of this school year (June 10). We will keep you informed of any changes and provide information regarding the procedures for the next school year in mid-to-late August.

In the interim, should you have any questions or concerns, please contact us using our community contact number, 212.606.3225, or at the email address townhall@chapin.edu.

Sincerely,

Patricia T. Hayot,
Head of School, The Chapin School



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