

September 16, 2010

Dear Hazelwood Central Middle School Parents/Guardians:

Earlier this week, a suspicious vehicle followed a group of students walking home from school. It was also reported that the white male driving the car was taking pictures. This occurred off of Jerries Lane. The students reported the incident to a construction worker and the vehicle left. No students were hurt. The incident was later reported to St. Louis County Police and Central Middle School. The students said the vehicle was a white, four-door car.

I encourage you to reiterate the following with your children:

- Strangers are not always evil looking.
- Children are most vulnerable when they are alone.
- Children should stay away from cars.
- Children should report any suspicious activity immediately.

More safety tips can be accessed on the St. Louis County Police Web site at:
http://www.stlouisco.com/police/PDFDIR/Brochures/Prevent_Abduction.pdf

I appreciate your cooperation and support in our efforts to ensure our children are safe. If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,

Robert Lawrence
Principal