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**SCHOOL**  
OF NAPLES  
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**WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL**

***2022-2023***

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## WELCOME LETTER FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL



July 22, 2022

TVS Community,

I trust this letter finds you enjoying your last few weeks of summer. My family and I have enjoyed a wonderful summer highlighted by Brooke and I celebrating our 15th Anniversary! I enjoy the pace of summer and cannot wait for the First Day of School! This year, I am excited to begin my fifth year leading The Village School and my 19th year working in administrative roles at independent schools. I am looking forward to welcoming your children back to campus on August 10!

It has been a busy summer on our campus. Our Team has been hard at work preparing the campus for your arrival in August.

Here are the projects and additions that we have worked on this summer at TVS:

- Re-sodded the Lower School quad
- Resurfaced the Early Childhood Education playground
- Added additional Middle School lockers
- New Upper School whiteboards installed
- Poured sidewalk and ordered bleachers for new track and field
- Adding risers for the Lauren Tayon Drama Studio
- New iPads for Lower School

Also, NNC repaved and relined the parking lot with directional arrows for the car line with fewer speed bumps and no cones! Thank you, North Naples Church, for your tremendous support of The Village School.

All the Village School projects were made possible due to your tremendous support of our "Around the World in a Knight" gala, The Village Fund (Annual Fund), and the On Track For Our Success Capital Campaign. Thank you for your tremendous generosity to these fundraising initiatives!

We had another busy summer in our admissions department. We are pleased to share that when we open our doors on August 10, we project to welcome 600 students, including over 100 new Knights, to our campus! We are at capacity in PreK4 and 5th grade, close to capacity in 6th-8th grade, and have a record of 42 freshmen enrolled in the Upper School!

# 2022-2023

We have been busy recruiting new faculty and staff members to our team. They will significantly contribute to our school. I also want to share new moves within our organization -- Same Faces, New Places. We are excited for our staff members to serve in these different capacities this school year. Please join me in welcoming and/or congratulating all of them.

Please mark your calendars for these important Back to School dates:

**August 9** - Open House - 1:00 - 4:00 pm (please see division head letters for the time slots)

**August 10** - First Day of School (PreK3-12) - Please have your students bring their black or gold bandana. New students will be welcomed and learn which team they will be on during an all-school pep rally that afternoon.

**August 20** - Back to School Carnival - 5:00 pm (more details to follow)

**August 25** - All-School Curriculum Knight - 6:00 - 8:00 pm (please see division head letters for additional information)

We have a lot to anticipate as we start this school year. I look forward to welcoming your family to campus in the coming weeks!

Knights For Life!

With gratitude,



Dennis Chapman  
Head of School

## WELCOME LETTER FROM THE HEAD OF UPPER SCHOOL

Dear TVS Upper School Families,

I hope you all had a beautiful summer with your loved ones! Vacation time flew by as my husband and I visited with our six children, 10 grandchildren, and squeezed in a vacation to recover from all that activity in Italy, our favorite vacation spot. Now, summer vacation is almost to a close, and it's time to begin final preparations for the next academic school year. This letter is to share some of the new and exciting changes in the Upper School, as well as important handbook policies.

First, there will be a new upper school schedule, outlined for you below to improve students' academic achievement and overall mental health in balancing their busy schedules.

- The academic day begins at 8:30 a.m. and ends at 2:55 p.m. each day.

While academic classes begin at 8:30 a.m. each morning, teachers are available at 8:00 a.m. during Zero Period to work with students.

The new eight-block schedule reduces the number of academic courses to four 75-minute blocks that meet each day. Periods One, Three, Five and Seven meet on "Black," or odd period days while periods Two, Four, Six, and Eight meet on "Gold," or even period days. With only four periods meeting each day, there should be a reduction in the amount of homework each night, so that students can more fully participate in athletics and theater while prioritizing and balancing academic responsibilities.

Students in a 75-minute class period will NOT be sitting passively listening, but engaged in an explanation, application, and synthesis of the lesson. One third of the lesson is generally spent in the "Explanation" phase or minilecture where previous lessons are reviewed through questioning, students are shown how to do math problems, a science demonstration is done, or a selection is read to the class. During this time, teachers are focused on what is to be learned, they identify objectives and specify tasks to be completed. During the second part or "Application" phase students use learning strategies to apply what the teacher has explained to them. For example, in history this may be when students are allowed to experience how a historian locates, discovers, identifies, classifies, and writes history by becoming a historian for a period of time. This is a hands-on time of active learning and an important determinant of success in learning. The last third of the 75-minute period is used for "Synthesis" when the teacher assists students in connecting the explanation part of the lesson with the application phase.



Students reflect and review; the teacher assesses students' learning through questioning, observations, or pencil and paper means. During this time, the teacher brings closure to the lesson with a brief review or summarize key points of the lesson, indicate critical concepts to be retained, and then suggest how the next lesson will build on the current lesson. There is a great deal of flexibility to the process; additional time in a fewer number of courses each day means less transition time lost and the ability to go more deeply into the course content with a variety of instructional activities and approaches.

There is also a new 30-minute "Flex Period" at 1:10 p.m. each day for clubs, NHS, and SGA. It is also a time when students can work with teachers, study, and complete assignments to reduce the amount of homework during the evening.

Each Friday, the Academic Dean will run a report defining students' academic progress.

Students who have less than a 70% average in any course will be unable to participate in after school activities and have to attend Quest after school until the average of 70% or greater is met.

Quest will now occur during the school day in students' Seminar courses so that they don't have to try and schedule Quest sessions into their already busy evening and weekend schedules.

Chapel will occur on Wednesdays during the Flex period at 1:10 p.m.

Upper School Block Schedule 75 minute rotating block days					
	BLACK	GOLD	BLACK	GOLD	BLACK
	ODD PERIOD DAYS	EVEN PERIOD DAYS	ODD PERIOD DAYS <i>Chapel Every Wednesday during FLEX AT 1:10</i>	EVEN PERIOD DAYS	ODD PERIOD DAYS
Zero Period	8:00-8:25	8:00-8:25	8:00-8:25	8:00-8:25	8:00-8:25
First	8:30-9:45		8:30-9:45		8:30-9:45
Second		8:30-9:45		8:30-9:45	
Break	9:45-10:05	9:45-10:05	9:45-10:05	9:45-10:05	9:45-10:05
Third	10:05-11:20		10:05-11:20		10:05-11:20
Fourth		10:05-11:20		10:05-11:20	
Lunch	11:20-11:55	11:20-11:55	11:20-11:55	11:20-11:55	11:20-11:55
Fifth	11:55-1:10		11:55-1:10		11:55-1:10

Sixth	1:10-1:40 Flex1	11:55-1:10	1:10-1:40 Flex1	11:55-1:10	1:10-1:40 Flex1
Seventh	1:40-2:55	1:10-1:40 Flex2	1:40-2:55	1:10-1:40 Flex2	1:40-2:55
8th		1:40-2:55		1:40-2:55	
Dismissal/Car Line	2:55-3:10	2:55-3:10	2:55-3:10	2:55-3:10	2:55-3:10

Next, the new cell phone policy prioritizes student engagement and dictates that cell phones are placed in individual student phone lockers during the school day. Under no circumstances are cell phones permitted on campus during the academic day.

Lastly, the attendance policy has been modified slightly to reflect that students can have no more than eight absences per semester without the risk of credit denial for a course. This change prioritizes students' presence in school where they achieve the greatest academic outcomes.

As we begin a new academic year together, I want to emphasize that the administrative team, the faculty, and I are grateful for the opportunity to work with you in providing the very best academic experience for your child(ren). I encourage you to read the Student/Parent Handbook where all of this information is clearly articulated. Please don't hesitate to reach out to me should you have any questions.

Peace & blessings,

Mrs. Nikki Sweeney

Head of Upper School & Assistant Head of School

## **IMPORTANT UPPER SCHOOL AUGUST DATES**

### **Monday, August 8**

4:00–5:00 p.m.	Upper School New Student Orientation
5:00–5:30 p.m.	Welcome from Mr. Dennis Chapman, Head of School in the Sanctuary
5:30–6:30 p.m.	Welcome from Mrs. Nikki Sweeney, Upper School Division Head US in Multipurpose Room/Tayon Drama Studio
6:30–7:30 p.m.	Reception under the tent for all new parents and students

### **Monday, August 9**

5:00 – 6:00 p.m.	US Open House
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### **Tuesday, August 16**

	Matriculation for 9th-grade students and all new students
8:15 a.m.	Under the tent
9:30 a.m.	In the Sanctuary

### **Wednesday, August 17**

8:30 a.m.	MS & US New Parent Breakfast
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### **Saturday, August 20**

4:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Back to School Carnival
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### **Thursday, August 25**

6:00 p.m.	Parent Information Night
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### **Saturday, August 27** SAT Testing

## WELCOME LETTER FROM THE HEAD OF MIDDLE SCHOOL

Dear Middle School Families,

Welcome back! I am beyond excited to start the school year and meet you and embrace the unlimited possibilities of 2022-2023. The Village School is a special place, and the focus on creating a positive atmosphere advantageous for academic, spiritual, artistic, social, and athletic success is prevalent throughout each division. The Middle School experience will provide infinite opportunities for purposeful and relevant learning in and out of the classroom, along with developing consistent and positive leadership skills. I am humbled and honored to work with a highly skilled and impressive group of caring, thoughtful, and enthusiastic educators that will hold you accountable to a high level of personal, academic, and co-curricular standards. Middle school is not easy, but it can be fun, exciting, and transformational. We are committed to helping you develop and fine-tune as many positive habits as possible before entering Upper School.

Please note the new Middle School schedule below. The day begins at 8:00 a.m. with Advisory followed by the six, 45-minute courses a student is enrolled in resulting in a seven-period schedule that remains constant each day.

MS Common Day Schedule - 45-Minute Classes, 7 periods each day			Chapel Wednesday at 1:10 PM		
	M	T	W	R	F
Advisory	8:00-8:25	8:00-8:25	8:00-8:25	8:00-8:25	8:00-8:25
First	8:30-9:15	8:30-9:15	8:30-9:15	8:30-9:15	8:30-9:15
Second	9:20-10:05	9:20-10:05	9:20-10:05	9:20-10:05	9:20-10:05
Third	10:05-10:50	10:05-10:50	10:05-10:50	10:05-10:50	10:05-10:50
Break	10:50-11:05	10:50-11:05	10:50-11:05	10:50-11:05	10:50-11:05
Fourth	11:05-11:50	11:05-11:50	11:05-11:50	11:05-11:50	11:05-11:50
Fifth	11:55-12:40	11:55-12:40	11:55-12:40	11:55-12:40	11:55-12:40
Lunch	12:45-1:35	12:45-1:35	12:45-1:35	12:45-1:35	12:45-1:35
Sixth	1:40-2:25	1:40-2:25	1:40-2:25	1:40-2:25	1:40-2:25
Seventh	2:30-3:15	2:30-3:15	2:30-3:15	2:30-3:15	2:30-3:15
Dismissal/Car Line	3:15-3:30	3:15-3:30	3:15-3:30	3:15-3:30	3:15-3:30

**Here are some important dates to remember for the start of the school year:**

**August 5**

1:00 p.m. MS Schedules will open in FACTS

**August 8**

4:00 – 5:00 p.m. MS New Student Orientation

5:00 – 7:30 p.m. PreK3 – 12th grade New Parent Orientation and Reception under the tent

**August 9**

5:00 – 6:00 p.m. MS Open House

**August 17**

8:30 a.m. New Parent Breakfast for MS/US

**August 25**

6:00 p.m. Parent Information Knight

There have been changes made to the Parent-Student Handbook, please ensure you read it in its entirety. Some changes are mentioned below:

- **Attendance** - The school considers 8 absences per semester per class to be excessive. Excessive absences, excused or unexcused, may result in the denial of a grade or credit for a particular class.
- **Cell Phone Policy changes** - Students who bring cellphones to school will be required to put them in large cell phone containers at the beginning of the day and can retrieve them at the end of the school day. The cell phones will be locked and supervised during the duration of the school day. Our goal in implementing this policy is to still allow cell phones on campus so the students have them if needed before and/or after school, but to cut out the distraction that the devices can sometimes become during the academic day. If for any reason you need to get a hold of your student throughout the day, please call the receptionist and we will make sure your child receives the message in a timely fashion. Under no circumstances can students use cell phones during the academic day without explicit permission from a teacher or administrator at The Village School of Naples.

Again, welcome to Middle School! Please reach out to me with any questions or concerns.

Best Regards,

Jeff Cavallo

[jcavallo@tvsnaples.org](mailto:jcavallo@tvsnaples.org)

## WELCOME LETTER FROM THE HEAD OF LOWER SCHOOL

Dear Lower School Families,

I hope this letter finds you well with many fond summer memories made enjoying travel, outdoor activities, days at the beach, and visits with family and friends to name a few. Although summer is a much needed break for rest, relaxation and rejuvenation, it makes the halls here oddly quiet. Personally, I am anxious to hear laughter, chatter, learning and everyday life return to the LS.

### **August 5- LS Teacher Reveal**

- Each year, students look forward to finding out which teacher they will have for the school year. Your child's teacher (grades K-3) or advisory teacher (grades 4-5) will call you to reveal himself/herself on August 5.
- If you are not available for the call, the teacher will follow up with an email using the email we have on file. Please feel free to let the teacher know when you will be available for a second call.
- If you are not able to receive a call, class assignments will be available for viewing on the Family Portal by the end of the day on August 5. Look under the Student Information tab and then choose Schedules.

### **August 8- LS New Parent Orientation**

- 5:00-6:30 p.m.....In the Sanctuary. Our admissions department will be sending out more detailed information soon. We will share all the information you need to know to successfully start the new year and answer any questions you may have.
- 6:30-7:30 p.m....Reception under the Tent.

### **August 8- LS New Student Orientation**

- 3:00-5:00 p.m.....Your child will take a tour and have some fun getting to know their new environment. More detailed information will follow.
- 3:00-3:45 p.m. PK-3rd Grade
- 4:00-4:45 p.m. 4th-5th Grade

### **August 9- Open House**

- 3:00-4:00 p.m....LS/ECE
- You will have an opportunity to meet your teacher and take a tour of your child's classroom.
- Students may drop off school supplies in their classroom.

## **August 9 - The “Knight” Before Kindergarten (invites emailed)**

- 4:30–5:30 p.m. Mathew Learning Commons
- All Kindergarten students are invited to hear the story, The Night Before Kindergarten
- Come dressed in your pajamas!

## **August 10- First Day of School!**

## **August 25- Parent Information Knight**

## **Early Fall- ECE/LS Parent Book Study with Janna Outlaw, invite to follow in the near future.**

Important information you may find useful:

### **Parent/Student Handbook Changes- PLEASE read the handbook in its entirety.**

LS School Cell Phone/Electronic Device Policy- It is our recommendation that the ownership of smart phones for students begin no earlier than 8th grade. There is much research that supports this philosophy. [Why wait?](#)

Students in Lower School are NOT permitted to bring smart watches or iPads to school. While we prefer that parents wait until 8th grade to provide a cell phone to students, parents who provide one earlier may allow their student(s) in grades three through five, who participate in after school athletics, to bring cellphones to school. Students must give them to the homeroom teachers upon entering the classroom. Failure to comply will result in loss of cell phone privileges entirely.

**Late Drop Off for ECE/LS-** Any student ([PreK3–8th](#)) who arrives on campus after the second bell (or after 8:20 a.m. for ECE/LS) has rung is considered tardy. Non-driving students ([PreK3–8th](#)) who arrive late to school must have their parent sign them in at the **Sauter Wesley Reception desk**, and then receive a late pass to class.

**Attendance Policy-** The school considers **eight (8) or more absences per semester per class to be excessive**. Excessive absences from a class, excused or unexcused other than a school-related absence, during the course of a semester **may result in denial of the credit for that course including, but not limited to denial of grade promotion**.

**Homework Policy-** A detailed LS specific policy will be given to families by the teacher during the first week of school. A functional purpose of homework is to develop a student’s power to think. Homework is designed to enrich the classroom experience and a place for students to show understanding and proficiency of concepts. Students should be able to complete homework assignments independently.

Questions about homework policies should be discussed with classroom teachers. TVS strives to create a safe place for students to challenge themselves in a rigorous academic environment. We also understand that students are pulled in many directions that require time and effort outside the academic circle. It is the philosophy of TVS to give students a safe place to fail. We believe homework should be relevant and meaningful.

## **Lower School (Grades K-5) - School-Parent Communication -**

Newsletters are digital and shared weekly by the teacher. At least one formal conference will be scheduled for each student during a school year. Report cards are made available on FACTS SIS on a quarterly basis. It is the responsibility of the parent to view information on FACTS SIS on a regular basis to stay informed.

Weekly Communication Folders will be sent home on Thursdays and will include graded work. Parents will be asked to review work and sign that it was reviewed.

**Uniform Reminders-** The Village School students must wear an approved school uniform from Lands End, Monday through Friday. Spirit Fridays allow for shirts purchased through The Village School store. In addition, on Spirit Friday, students may wear full-length blue jeans with no holes if they wear a TVS Spirit Shirt. All sweaters, jackets, hoodies, and sweatshirts must bear the school name or logo while in the building. If not, they must be left in the locker or backpack.

Uniforms should be the proper size and neatly worn. Incidents of uniform violations may result in a consequence. Chapel uniforms are required on chapel day. Boys are required to tuck their shirts in and wear a belt on chapel days. Students are expected to follow the uniform code as written. Skirts and skorts are to be worn at an appropriate length, **shorts should be worn underneath skirts in grades PreK3-5th**. PE uniforms are required for Middle School and Upper School.

The students are free to select the shoes and socks they like as long as they are closed-toed, appropriate, and suitable for school and the playground. Rubber flip-flops and sandals are not allowed.

**Dyed hair is not permitted in the Lower School.**



- **Classroom Supply Lists-** can be found on the school website. Go to the “Student Life” tab on top then choose “Back to School” or [click here](#). Choose the division and grade level that suits your needs.
- **Lower School Hours-** are from 8:20 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. Our morning drop-off line will begin at 7:30 a.m. Please plan to arrive before 8:15 a.m., classes begin at 8:20 a.m.
  - **Grades K-3:** Drop off in front of the preschool (ECE). Lower School students will be guided to go directly to their classrooms. We will have escorts for our kindergartners and new students.
  - **Grades 4-5:** Drop off in front of the chapel. These students will go directly to their classrooms.
- **Afternoon Car Line-** will begin at 3:15 p.m. Our car line will remain the same as last year. Siblings will go to the youngest sibling’s car line. Please see the map that is included in this packet. The first few days usually take longer as we acclimate to a new year. Please be patient while everyone learns traffic flow.
  - Kindergarten and first grades will be picked up between the sanctuary and the preschool.
  - Grades 2-3 will be picked up in front of the preschool office.
  - Grade 4-5 will be picked up in front of the white chapel.
  - Each family will be receiving two car tags for the afternoon car line. Please hang it from your rearview mirror when picking up your child. This helps to expedite the pick up process. If you need an extra one, please contact Tere Diehl in the front office 239-593-7686.
  - Please be patient with teachers as they get to know who you are. Car line will be more efficient after the first couple weeks of school.

In partnership with the Lower School faculty and staff, I am thrilled to welcome each of you to a new year. We are ecstatic to begin our work together to ensure a successful school year for all.

Sincerely,

*Janna Outlaw*

Janna Outlaw

Head of Lower School & ECE

## WELCOME LETTER FROM THE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION COORDINATOR

Dear ECE Families,

We are so excited to welcome your family to the Early Childhood Education new school year! It will be wonderful to hear the happy sounds of our little "Village Squires" laughing, singing and chattering in the classrooms and outside play spaces.

This summer, we have been busy sprucing up the classrooms and outdoor play spaces for the children. We have plans to enhance the outdoor play spaces with activities that we believe your child will be excited to see! The teachers have been excited about designing the classrooms to fuel the children's imagination and learning experience.

As you prepare for the school year, we would like to request a few items your child will need:

- A lunchbox for a morning and afternoon snack, lunch and a water bottle, daily
- A small backpack, preferably not on wheels, please
- Two sets of clothes in a ziplock baggie to stay at school
- The class supplies list, if not purchased through EPI, is available on our website
- PreK3 - the children are offered rest time. Please bring a small blanket / sheet.
- Medical Forms for the children's files: Health Form DH3040 and the Record of Immunization DH680. Both forms are available from your pediatrician.
- Copy of your child's birth certificate. Thank you!

We have a car line arrival option, 7:30 - 8:15 a.m. and an afternoon option, 2:45 - 3:30 p.m. The first week of school, please feel welcome to walk your child to the classroom. Beginning in the second week of school, we are happy to greet you in the ECE car line and walk with your child to the classroom. If you would like your child to stay for an extended day between 3:30 - 5:30 p.m., an aftercare option is available. Information, fees and registration will be available early August.

Your teacher is so excited to call and welcome your family to her class family on August 5. If you are not available to receive a call on that day, please let us know the day and time most convenient for you. Teacher assignments will also be available on the Family Portal August 5.

Our Open House is August 9, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. We would love to see you there to meet your teachers and new class friends! Curriculum Knight for Early Childhood Education and Lower School is on August 25, at 6:00 p.m. We hope you can join us!

So excited to see you soon!

Knights For Life!  
Together, Vibrant & Safe

All the Best,  
Kathy Ames  
ECE Coordinator

# WELCOME LETTER FROM THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Hello Knight Nation!!!

I trust this letter finds you and your family well rested from the summertime vacations and having some downtime! I hope you are looking forward to returning to campus and making this a year to remember! I am honored to be serving as the Athletic Director here at TVS! We are all so fortunate to be part of this community and so blessed to have a small part in building its foundations and traditions.

Our athletic programs play an essential role in teaching our young men and women to conduct themselves with honor and integrity along with the other Christ skills we look to for guidance. Athletics allows them to learn how to persevere through adversity, communicate within a team, make sacrifices, and learn to see their commitments through. These all allow our student-athletes to develop a sense of teamwork and service to their community, all of which will pay dividends later on in life.

Our athletic department is committed to providing a challenging, supportive, and caring environment that will allow each individual athlete to reach their full academic, athletic, and spiritual potential.

We expect our student-athletes, coaches, fans, and community members to conduct themselves in a manner that shows respect and sportsmanship in ALL that we do. From practices, team meetings, home and away contests, travel, etc, everything we do will be done with respect, class, and to the best of our abilities.

Thank you for your continued support and I look forward to all that our Knights will accomplish this year!!

You are our Knight Nation!!

Best,  
Andrew Miranti  
Athletic Director

## FALL 2022 ATHLETIC OPPORTUNITIES

## 2022 Fall Athletic Opportunities



The Village School is proud to offer the following sports this upcoming Fall 2022. We hope you take advantage of this opportunity. If you have any questions, please contact the Athletic Department at [kenglish@tvsnaples.org](mailto:kenglish@tvsnaples.org).

PLEASE NOTE: All subject to change based on team participation numbers & practice/game schedules.

## Cross Country

**VARSITY:** Start Date - **Monday 8/1 @ 6-7:30am**

(Practices will be Mondays-Fridays.)

Team Contact: Coach Brown ~ [cbrown@tvsnaples.org](mailto:cbrown@tvsnaples.org) / Coach Bidwell ~ [cali.ali@gmail.com](mailto:cali.ali@gmail.com)



**MIDDLE SCHOOL:** Start Date - **Monday 8/15 @ 3:30-5:00pm**

(Practices will be on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, & Fridays.)

Team Contact: Coach Blake Smith ~ [blake\\_thomason@icloud.com](mailto:blake_thomason@icloud.com)

**LOWER SCHOOL (open to 3-5 grade):** Start Date - **Tuesday 8/30 @ 3:30-4:30pm**

The last day will be the Conference Championship Meet on 10/1.

(Practices will be on Tuesdays & Thursdays.)

Student-athletes will be picked up by staff from Lakeside Bldg. for practice.

3rd-12th grade

Participation Fee: Lower School-\$135, Middle School \$160, Varsity \$185

## Golf



**MIDDLE SCHOOL/VARSITY:** Golf Evaluations - **Monday 8/1 & Tuesday 8/2 @ 2pm**

**Evaluations will be held at Bonita Bay (East) Golf Club . . . 3700 Wildwood Blvd., Naples**

\*\*Parents are responsible for all transportation.

Student-athletes MUST have golf experience to participate on the teams.

**IMPORTANT** - You must contact Coach Brad (either email, text, or call below) **BEFORE** the evaluation dates to schedule which day you will need to attend.

Team Contact: Coach Brad Hartfield ~ [hartsy777@gmail.com](mailto:hartsy777@gmail.com) or 239-233-1311

6th-12th grade

Participation Fee: Middle School/Varsity \$225

## Swimming



**VARSITY:** Start Date - **Monday 8/15 @ River Park Aquatic Center 4:45-5:45pm**

(Practices will be Monday-Thursday.) \*\*Parents are responsible for all transportation.

Team Contact: Coach Erin Whiffen ~ [ewhiffen@tvsnaples.org](mailto:ewhiffen@tvsnaples.org)

6th-12th grade

Participation Fee: \$225

## Volleyball



**VARSITY:** First Practice: **Monday 8/1 @ 9-11am**

**Team Evaluations: Monday 8/8 @ 9-11am**

(Practices/Games will be Monday-Friday.)

Team Contact: Coach Tito DeLeon ~ [tdlpromoprods@gmail.com](mailto:tdlpromoprods@gmail.com)

**MIDDLE SCHOOL:** Team Evaluations: **Thursday 8/11 & Friday 8/12 @ 3:30-5:00pm**

(Black Team will practice Mon-Fri and the Gold Team will practice Mon-Thurs.)

Team Contact: Coach Kari Sans ~ [kariaksans@gmail.com](mailto:kariaksans@gmail.com)

**\*NOTE:** We will have two MS teams . . . Black (open for 6-8 grade) & Gold (open for 6 & 7 grade).

**LOWER SCHOOL (5th grade only):** Start Date - **Monday 8/23 @ 3:30-4:30pm**

The last day will be the Playoff Game on Tuesday 10/11.

(Practices will be on Mondays & Thursdays, BUT please note games may fall on other days.)

Student-athletes will be picked up by staff from Lakeside Bldg. for practice.

Team Coach: Coach Alejandro Arconada

3rd-12th grade

**Developmental (3rd & 4th grade):** **Wednesday 8/31 through 10/12 @ 3:30-4:30pm**

(Practices will be on Wednesdays. There are no games for the Developmental Team, only practices.)

Student-athletes will be picked up by staff from Lakeside Bldg. for practice.

Team Coach: Coach Alejandro Arconada

Participation Fee: Developmental/LS-\$150, Middle School-\$225, Varsity-\$250

## WELCOME LETTER FROM THE ARTS COORDINATOR

Dear TVS Families,

Welcome Back from the Arts Department! As I look forward to the start of a new school year, I can't help but reflect upon 2021-2022 and all that was accomplished. The Arts Department provided amazing experiences for our students throughout the year allowing each one to share their talents in all areas of the Arts.

Musicals, concerts, Thespian showcases, plays, art exhibits, culinary offerings and photography displays are among the many opportunities our students were given to showcase their talent and find moments to shine. We introduced Spring into the Arts festival, a month-long festival tying together the Culinary, Visual and Performing Arts departments, and kicked it off with Art Splash!, a beautiful evening showcasing student musicians, an art gallery opening, food made by our culinary students, and Art Improv! Our new Lauren Tayon Studio was the home to many on-stage performances as well as an art gallery and we are grateful to the Tayon family for making this dream a reality for our school community. We wrapped up the year with countless successes and we are so proud of our students!

This upcoming 2022-2023 school year has a full calendar including our annual Christmas Concert, Spring into The Arts month, ARTS Splash, Lower, Middle and Upper School concerts and theater performances, Thespian showcases, art exhibits on and off campus and a new Cooking with STEAM competition. We are eager to continue guiding our students as they hone their craft and grow their talent.

Our private lessons program continues to thrive and provide students and adults at TVS and in the Naples community with instruction given by incredibly talented professionals. We offer lessons not only in piano, voice, guitar, drums, ukulele and strings, but this year we will offer lessons in woodwind and brass instruments as well. You can find all of this information on the school website as well as bios of each teacher and their course offerings.

I am so proud to be a Knight and part of a dedicated team that loves each student that walks through their door. TVS is rich with talent that is shared with not only our school community, but outside our school walls and we are proud to celebrate each unique gift that lives inside our students! We can't wait to see all of our students back on campus!

Blessings,

*Andrea DeLadurantey*

Arts Coordinator

# 2022-2023 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

## The Village School 2022-2023 Academic Calendar

<b>JULY 2022</b>					
M	T	W	TH	F	
				1	
4	5	6	7	8	Jul 4 - Independence Day (campus closed)
11	12	13	14	15	
18	19	20	21	22	Jul 18-22 - ECE Closed
25	26	27	28	29	Jul 25-29 - ECE Closed
<b>AUGUST 2022</b>					
M	T	W	TH	F	
1	2	3	4	5	Aug 1-9 - Teacher Work Days
8	9	10	11	12	Aug 10 - Students' First Day
15	16	17	18	19	
22	23	24	25	26	
29	30	31			
<b>SEPTEMBER 2022</b>					
M	T	W	TH	F	
			1	2	
5	6	7	8	9	Sep 5 - Labor Day (campus closed) ECE Closed
12	13	14	15	16	Sep 21 - Convocation
19	20	21	22	23	Sep 22- Early Release/Parent Conferences
26	27	28	29	30	Sept 23 - Teacher Work Day
<b>OCTOBER 2022</b>					
M	T	W	TH	F	
3	4	5	6	7	
10	11	12	13	14	
17	18	19	20	21	Oct 7-10 - Fall Break (closed) ECE closed
24	25	26	27	28	
31					
<b>NOVEMBER 2022</b>					
M	T	W	TH	F	
	1	2	3	4	
7	8	9	10	11	
14	15	16	17	18	Nov 18 - Early Release Day
21	22	23	24	25	Nov 21-25 Thanksgiving (closed) ECE closed
28	29	30			
<b>DECEMBER 2022</b>					
M	T	W	TH	F	
				1	
5	6	7	8	9	Dec 12-16 - Exams (MS/US / Early Release)
12	13	14	15	16	Dec 16 - Early Release Day
19	20	21	22	23	Dec 19-30 - Christmas Break (closed)
26	27	28	29	30	Dec 23-30 - ECE Closed
<b>JANUARY 2023</b>					
M	T	W	TH	F	
2	3	4	5	6	Jan 2-3 - ECE Closed
9	10	11	12	13	Jan 2 - New Years Day Holiday (closed)
16	17	18	19	20	Jan 3 - Teacher Work Day
23	24	25	26	27	Jan 4 - Students Return
30	31				Jan 16 - MLK Jr. Day (closed) ECE closed
<b>FEBRUARY 2023</b>					
M	T	W	TH	F	
		1	2	3	Feb 10 - Grandparents' Day
6	7	8	9	10	Feb 10 - Early Release Day
13	14	15	16	17	Feb 17 - Early Release Day
20	21	22	23	24	Feb 20 - Presidents Day (closed)
27	28				Feb 21-24 - Mid-Winter Break (closed)
<b>MARCH 2023</b>					
M	T	W	TH	F	
		1	2	3	Mar 9 - Early Release/Parent Conferences
6	7	8	9	10	Mar 10 - Teacher Work Day
13	14	15	16	17	Mar 13-17 - Exp. Learning MS/US
20	21	22	23	24	
27	28	29	30	31	
<b>APRIL 2023</b>					
M	T	W	TH	F	
3	4	5	6	7	April 7 - Good Friday (closed)
10	11	12	13	14	Apr 7-10 - ECE closed
17	18	19	20	21	Apr 10-14 - Spring Break (closed)
24	25	26	27	28	
<b>MAY 2023</b>					
M	T	W	TH	F	
1	2	3	4	5	May 15-19 - Senior Exams (early release)
8	9	10	11	12	May 22-26 - Exams (MS/US early release)
15	16	17	18	19	May 17 - Baccalaureate
22	23	24	25	26	May 26 - 8th Grade Ceremony
29	30	31			May 26 - Last Day - Early Release
					May 27 - Commencement
					May 29 - Memorial Day (closed) ECE closed
<b>JUNE 2023</b>					
M	T	W	TH	F	
			1	2	May 30-Jun 2 - Teacher Work Days
5	6	7	8	9	
12	13	14	15	16	
19	20	21	22	23	
26	27	28	29	30	

End of each quarter: Qtr. 1--October 6, Qtr. 2--December 16, Qtr. 3--March 10, Qtr. 4--May 26  
Closed Holidays--no camp available unless noted below, Tuition Due--1st of each month

Art, Science and ECE Camps may be available during breaks  
Camps are fee-based and require a minimum enrollment



## 2022-2023 IMPORTANT DATES

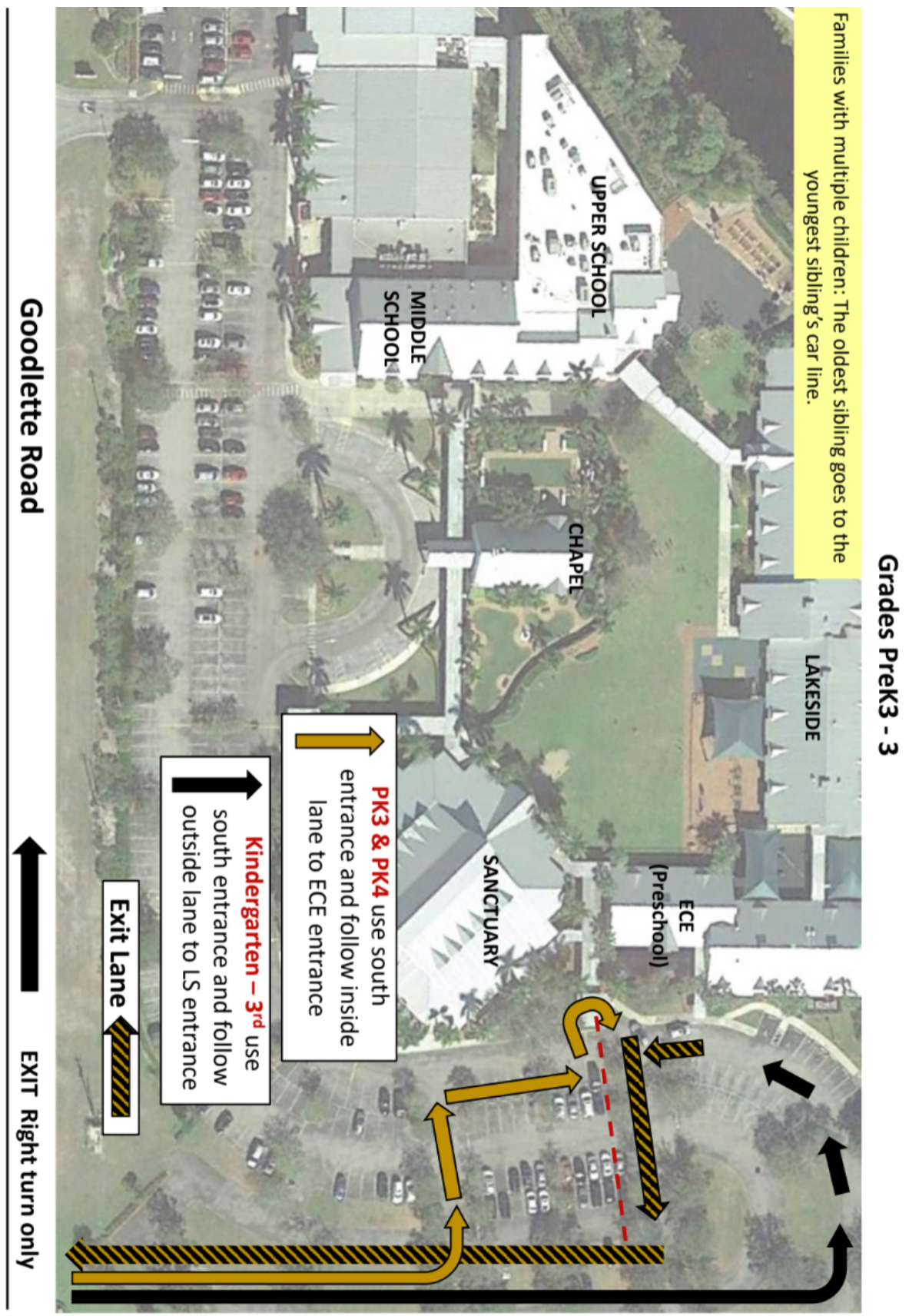
### CALENDAR SNAPSHOT 2022-2023

AUG 7	Meet the Coaches - Parents Only
AUG 8	New Parent Orientation
AUG 9	Open House
AUG 9	Knight Before Kindergarten
AUG 10	Community Coffee
AUG 10	First Day of School
AUG 12	New Parent Breakfast PreK-5th Grade
AUG 16	US Matriculation
AUG 17	New Parent Breakfast 6th-12th Grade
AUG 20	Back to School Carnival - PK-8
AUG 25	Curriculum Knight- Parent Information Knight
AUG 30	Picture Day-ECE
AUG 31	Picture Day-ECE
SEPT 1	Picture Day- Sibling
SEPT 5	Labor Day – School Closed
SEPT 6	Picture Day- MS
SEPT 7	Picture Day- US
SEPT 8	Picture Day- LS K-2nd
SEPT 10	Getting to Know You Parent Reception
SEPT 12-16	MAP Testing
SEPT 20	Picture Day-LS 3rd-5th
SEPT 21	Convocation
SEPT 22	Early Release 12pm / Parent Conference
SEPT 23	Teacher Work Day- No School
SEPT 30	Thespian Showcase-MS
OCT 6	End of First Quarter
OCT 7-10	Fall Break – K-12 Closed
OCT 17-21	Book Fair
OCT 19	Thespian Showcase & One-Act-MS
OCT 26	Thespian Showcase & One-Act-US
OCT 29	Trunk or Treat
NOV 7-11	MAP Teasting
NOV 11	Veterans Day
NOV 17 & 18	MS Play
NOV 18	Early Release Day- 12pm
NOV 21-25	Thanksgiving Break - School Closed
DEC 8	Christmas Concert
DEC 12-16	MS/US Exams(Early Release for MS/US)
DEC 16	End of Second Quarter
DEC 16	Early Release - K-12
DEC 19-JAN 3	Christmas Break - K-12 Closed
DEC 23-JAN 3	ECE Closed

DEC 23-JAN 3	ECE Closed
JAN 4	School Resumes
JAN 12	State of the School Address
JAN 16	MLK Jr. Day – School Closed
JAN 16-31	Enrollment Opt-Out Period
JAN 21	Family Knight/Senior Knight
FEB 10	Early Release 12pm
FEB 16	Grandparents Day Celebration - MS & US
FEB 17	Grandparents Day Celebration - ECE & LS
FEB 17	Early Release 12pm
FEB 20	Presidents Day- Campus Closed
FEB 20-24	Mid-Winter Break – K-12 Closed
MAR 9	Early Release 12pm
MAR 10	End of Third Quarter
MAR 10	Teacher Work Day – K-12 Closed
MAR 11	Field Day
MAR 13-17	Experiential Learning Week MS & US
MAR 31	Knights Gala
APR 7	Good Friday – School Closed
APR 7-10	ECE Closed
APR 7-14	Spring Break - K-12 Closed
APR 9	Easter Sunday
MAY 2-13	AP Testing
MAY 17	Baccalaureate
MAY 22-26	MS/US Exams(Early Release for MS/US)
MAY 26	End of Fourth Quarter
MAY 26	8th Grade Promotion
MAY 26	Last Day of School - Early Release K-12
MAY 27	Commencement
MAY 29	Memorial Day - ECE Camp Closed

ECE camps are fee-based and by registration for Teacher Planning Days, Early Release Days, Breaks and Holidays.

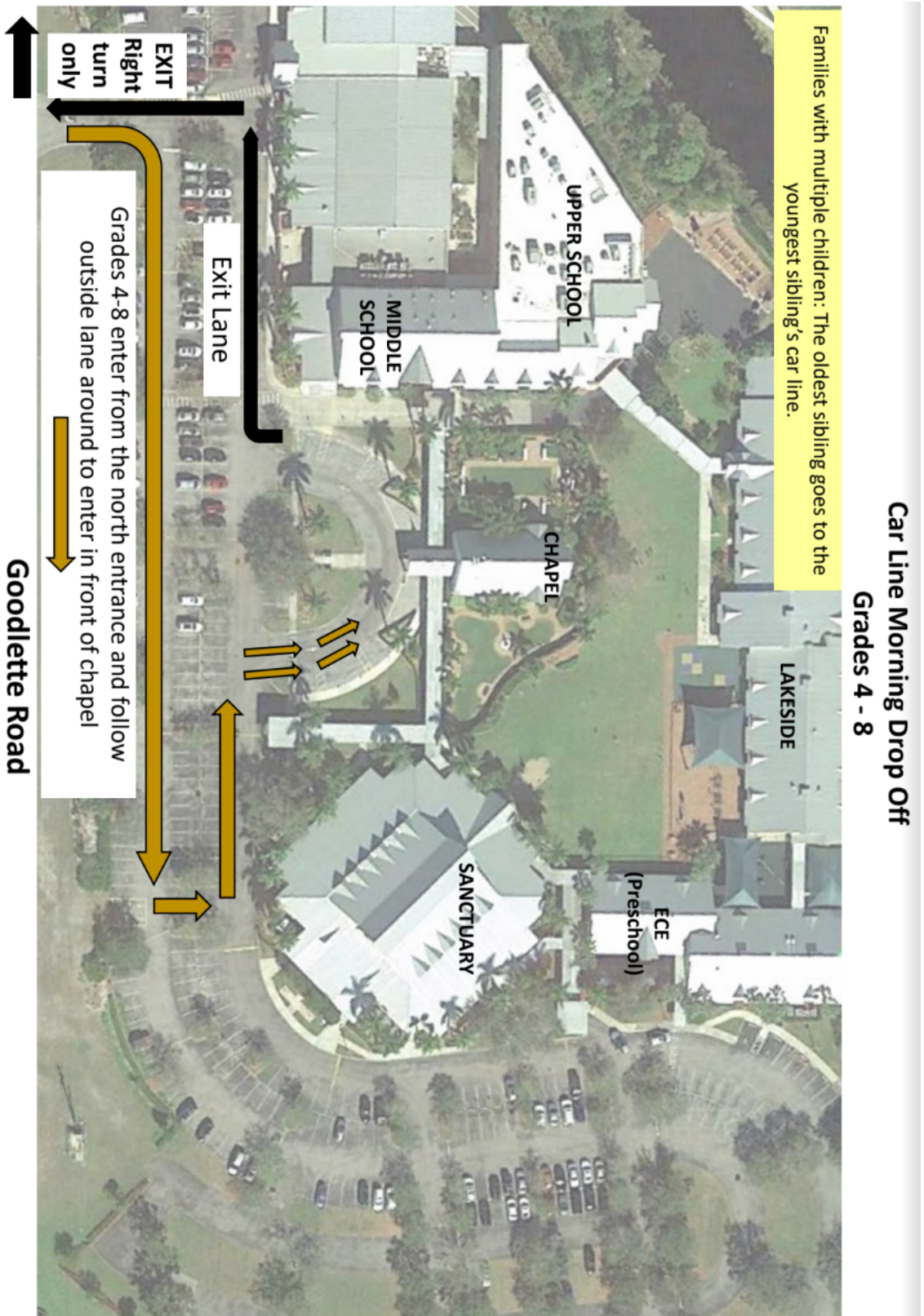
# CAR LINE MORNING DROP OFF



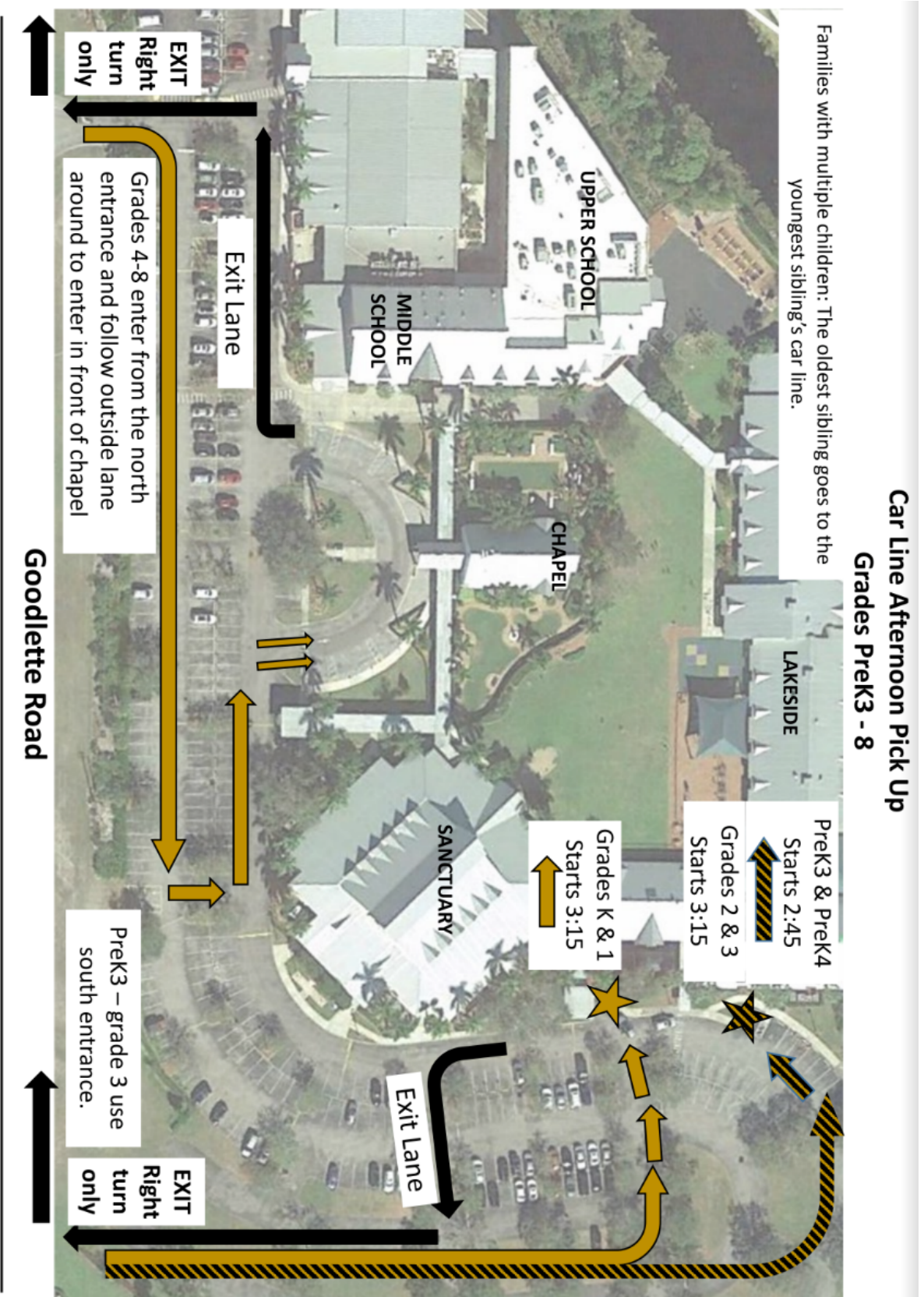


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# CAR LINE MORNING DROP OFF



# CAR LINE AFTERNOON PICK UP



2021-2022



## PARENTS WEB (FACTS) INFORMATION

### TVS Family Portal

TVS Family Portal from FACTS is a private and secure parents' portal that will allow parents to view academic information specific to their children, while protecting their children's information from others. You may view your child's grades, attendance, and homework, as well as other useful school information. You can also communicate with teachers and other school staff online whenever necessary. All you need is an internet-capable computer.

Here's how to access our easy-to-use TVS Family Portal:

Go to The Village School website: <https://www.villageschoolnaples.org>

Under Quick Links, click on TVS Family Portal

Type the school's District Code: TV-FL

Enter your User Name and Password. If you have forgotten your User Name or Password, click on: Forgot Username / Password? You will be prompted through a series of steps to reset your account.

TVS Family Portal allows you to access:

- Student attendance and daily grades (grades are open for MS & US only)
- Progress reports, report cards, lesson plans and homework
- School events and lunch calendar
- Update family demographic information (change address, update medical information, add someone to the pick-up list)
- Check status of account
- Make payments and view your statement
- Re-enrollment

### Parent Alert/Emergency Notification System

The Village School uses Parent Alert through FACTS to communicate general updates as well as emergency messages via text, voice calls and emails. Parents determine their preferred contact method through the Family Demographic Web Form. Note: Parents who have replied "STOP" to a text sent by the school have blocked messages with their cell provider and will not receive texts.

## SOCIAL MEDIA & DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS

**Knightly News Newsletter:** The Village School of Naples emails a weekly newsletter on Sunday. Families can stay up to date on upcoming events and important announcements.

**Website** <https://www.villageschoolnaples.org/>

The Village School website is a great resource for families to access important information. We encourage you to visit the website often.

### **Social Media**

The Village School has an active presence on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#) making posts on a daily basis. We encourage all of our families to follow us!

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