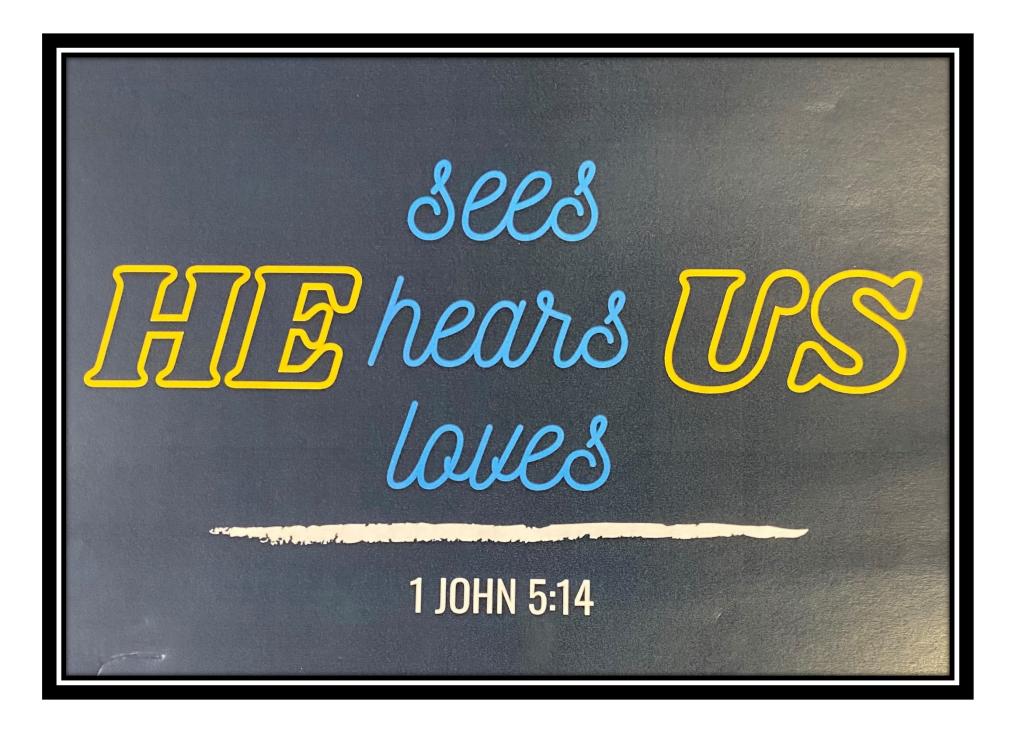
Orientation 2021-2022

MISSION STATEMENT

TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN THROUGH ACADEMICS, ATHLETICS, AND THE ARTS.

SCHOOL THEME





1 JOHN 5:14 NIV

THIS IS THE CONFIDENCE WE HAVE IN APPROACHING GOD: THAT IF WE ASK ANYTHING ACCORDING TO HIS WILL, HE HEARS US.

VICTORY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY FACULTY & SUPPORT STAFF

2021-2022

Karla Collins- Headmaster

Southeastern University: BA.

Elementary Education

Nova Southeastern: MEd Education

Leadership

Mark Thomas- Secondary Principal

Ohio University: BSED: Education;

MEd Educational Administration

Valdosta State University: MEd

Physical Education

Rhonda Borders- Guidance Counselor/Assistant Principal

Nova Southeastern: BS. Specific

Learning Disabilities

Mallory Payne

American College of Education: M.Ed. Educational Leadership. Florida Southern College: BS.

Elementary Education

Michael Cascioli-Student Accounts Manager

Greenville College: BS. Education

Scott Skeans- Athletic Director

Rochville University: MEd:

Educational Administration

Kerryn Bowden- Grants Manager

Melanie Cooper-Head of School Administrative Assistant

Louisiana State University: BA Interior Design

Barbara Ann Dobson-Administrative Assistant, Receptionist

Anna Medina-Stanley - Administrative Assistant- Registrar

Christy Jackson-School Nurse

Britney Eden- Kindergarten

Florida Southern: University BA. Elementary

Education

Brooke Edgy- Kindergarten

Southeastern University:

Brittney King- Kindergarten

Florida Southern College: BS. Elementary

Education

Meliesa Marshall- Kindergarten

Warner University: BS. Ministry

Southeastern: MEd Elementary Education

Larissa Sunealitis- 1st Grade

Polk State College, University South

Florida: BA. Elementary Education

Jessica Fisher- 1st Grade

Florida Southern College: BS. Psychology

Anna Priore- 1st Grade

Southeastern University: Elementary Education, M Ed. Special Education

Brittany Megivern- 2nd Grade

Polk State College, University South Florida: BA. Elementary Education

Melissa Young- 2nd Grade

Warner University: BA. Elementary

Education

Amanda Fletcher- 2nd Grade

Liberty University, BS Religion and Christian Ministries

Jaton McGrath- 3rd Grade

University of South Florida: BS. Education

Brittany Piccalo- 3rd Grade

Lee University: BA. Liberal Arts Education

Katelyn Hagan- 4th Grade

Southeastern University: BA. Elementary Education

Emily Hunt- 4th Grade

Spring Arbor University: BS. Business

Management and Marketing

Kelly Moore- 5th Grade

State University of New York College at Cortland: BS. Elementary Education

Lothar Botschin- 5th Grade

Seaton Hall University: BA. Elementary Education and ESE MEd Phoenix University Curriculum and Instruction

Michelle Olson- 6th Grade

University of Florida: BA. Education; MEd Special Education

Elisha Steinmetz- 6th Grade

Polk State College, University of South Florida: BA. Elementary Education

Letitia Dion- Technology Specialist

Messiah College: BS. Art Education

Mandy Brandt- Media Specialist

Evangel University: Southeastern University: BA. Business

Teri Fitzgerald- Math Resource Specialist

Covenant College: BA. Education

Mary Wheeler- Elementary Exploration

Miami University of Ohio: BA. International Studies and Spanish

Southeastern University: MEd Teaching and Learning

Rachel Bowen- Elementary Performing Arts

University South Florida: BS. Elementary Education; Southeastern University MEd Educational Leadership

Arlene Hunt- Spanish

Manhattan College: BS. Psychology, Webster

University: MA Counseling

Florida Southern College: Elementary Education

Kandace Herring- Spanish

Southeastern University: BS. Communications

Crystal Chaisson- Science – Middle School

Indiana State University: Professional Flight

Technology, Aero Space Administration. Masters

Degree: Human Resource Development

Fred Wiechmann- Science- Environmental, Biology

Ashland College: BS. Comprehensive Science

Kelsie Hageter- Science- Chemistry and Anatomy/Physiology

Southeastern University: BS. Biology

Chris Griffin- Mathematics and Assistant Football

Coach

Florida Memorial University: BA. Elementary

Education

Kathy Phillips- Math and Yearbook

Florida Southern College: BS. Business

Administration; University of Central Florida BA

Legal Studies

Mandi Lemmond- Math

University Missouri: BS. Biochemistry

Melissa Hebert- Math, and Grade Level

Chairman

Polk State College and Southeastern University:

BS. Business

Alex Santiago- Math and Head Baseball Coach

Polk State College: BA. Business Administration

Kelli Colindres- English

Warner University: BA. Education

Gabriella Broom- English, Worship Team and Dazzlers

Southeastern University: BA. Religious & Interdisciplinary Studies, Minor English & Spanish

Jessica Brockett

Clearwater Christian College: BA. History and English. MEd Educational Leadership

Jamie Lemmond- Social Studies, Bible, and Head Track Coach

William and Mary: BA. History

Walden University: M.Ed. Educational

Leadership

Heather Slocum-Senior Seminar, Social Studies, Dual Enrollment

University of Florida: BA Social Studies

Emily Wilson- Social Studies

University of South Florida: BS. Psychology

Zeb Stanley- Physical Education

Warner University: BA. in Business Management

Kendrick Stewart- Physical Education and Head Football Coach

Florida State University: BA. Physical Education

Grady Morrell- Physical Education and Football Defensive Coordinator

Webber International University: BS. Sports

Management

Arthur Southward- Physical Education Head Girls Basketball Coach

Graceland University: BA. Studio Art and Visual Communication

Summer Sieja-Physical Education

Johnson University: BA. Elementary Education

Steve Fitzgerald- Physical Education and Head Basketball Coach

Covenant College: BA. Business Administration

Casey Simigran- Bible

Southeastern University: M.Ed.BS. Social Work

Josh Daas- Bible

Southeastern University: BA. Family Ministry and

Bible



Victory Pastoral Staff

John McLennan- Children's Pastor

Caiti Salmon – Children's Pastor – South Lakeside Campus

Elizabeth Crowder – Associate Children's Pastor

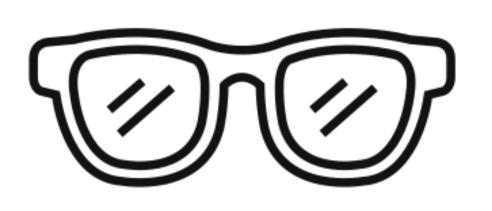
Mark Hylton- Student Ministries Pastor

Ben Peacock – Student Ministries Associate Pastor

Matt Cruse – College & Young Adult Pastor



SUMMER STATS



- Enrolled 151 new students
- Hired 10 new staff members
- 653 students currently enrolled
- Added full-time performing arts teacher,
 Rachael Bowen
- Added full-time media specialist Mandi Brandt
- Added full-time VCA IT Specialist, Tia Dion
- Added Kindergarten and Second Grade class

SUMMER STATS

Received EANS grant funding for private schools



- √ 600 new student iPads and Chromebooks
- √ 37 new Smartboards
- √ 8 new portables (Ready in September)
- ✓ Updated K-12 Literacy Curriculum
- ✓ Updated K-12 Math Curriculum
- ✓ Added AP Courses for High School
- ✓ SAT Support for 11th 12th graders

ACCREDITATION



Victory Christian Academy is accredited by Cognia/AdvancED K-12 and the International League of Christian Schools.

VCA START TIMES



Elementary Schedule

7:50 - 2:45

Secondary Schedule

7:50 - 3:00

VCA Safety & Security

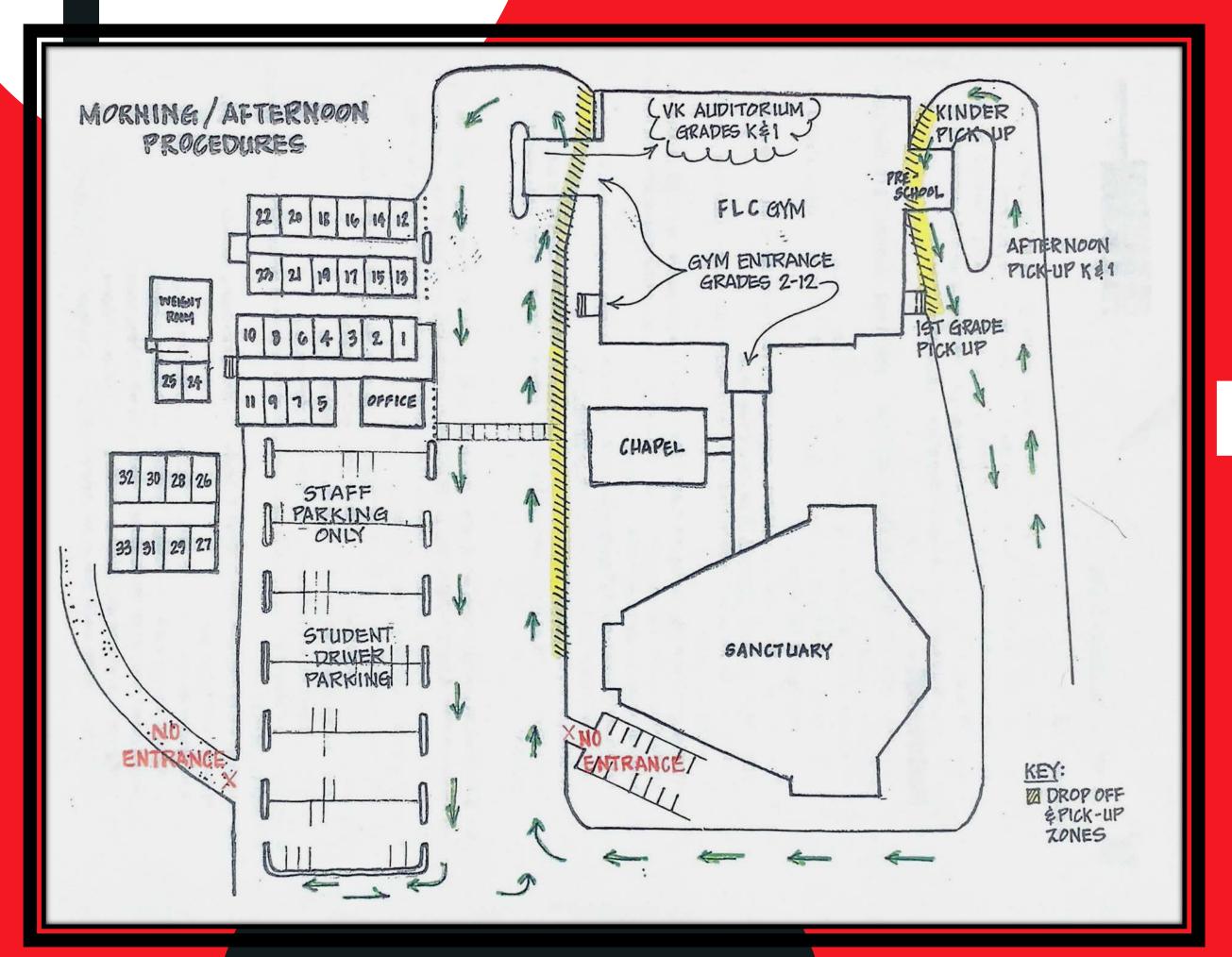


Officer Carlos



Officer Welch

- To provide safety and security for students/families a code has been updated for the 2021-2022 school year.
- Security officers will be on campus daily
- Student drivers will sign up for a car tag to be displayed in their window



Parent Drop-Off & Pick-up

(see handout)







Student drop off begins at 7:30 AM. In the afternoon, students must be picked-up no later than 3:30 PM.

Car Riders AM

AM Drop-Off:

- All students need to be ready to exit the car upon arrival as soon as your car comes to a complete stop in the drop off areas.
- Parents, please remain in your vehicle while in the carline
- It is imperative that the line flows as quickly as possible for those trying to get to work.
- Do not stop at the crosswalk or the double doors by the media center unless directed by security/school personnel.
- If you need extra time to unload your children, please park instead of using the car line. You must then escort your children to one of the crosswalks.
- Students must be dropped off in designated areas ONLY to ensure student safety. Adult supervision is provided in the drop off areas

VCA AM LOCATIONS



- K Lunchroom
- 1 VK Auditorium (Kidtricity)
- 2 Café (Located in Gym lobby)
- 3 12 VCA Gym Bleachers

Car Riders PM



PM Pick up:

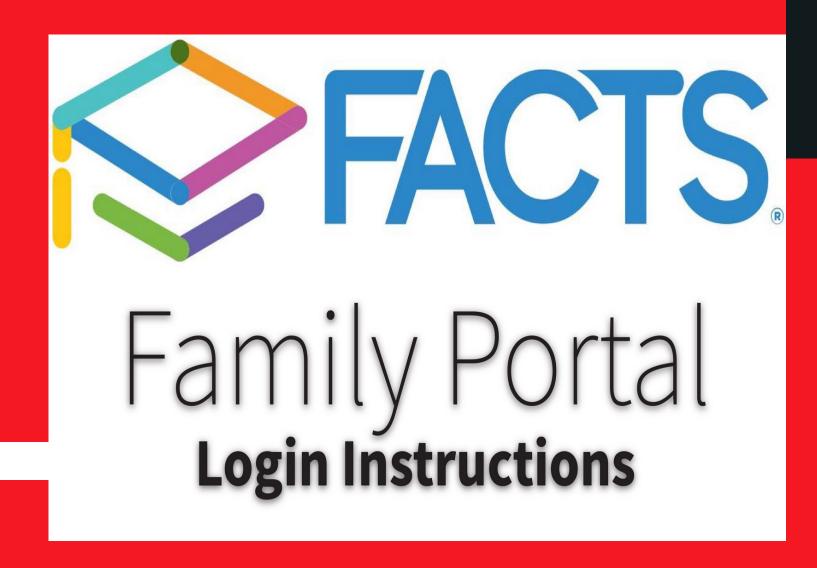
- During AFTERNOON pick up, parents will remain in the car. Students in grades K-5 will be assigned a car rider# that will identify them. A tag with that number will be located on their backpack. Parents will need to have the corresponding number displayed in their car window.
- Older elementary students (2nd-5th grade) with kindergarten or first grade siblings will join their brother or sister on the preschool side. (They are picked up by a staff member and escorted over)
- Kindergarten students will load their car under the preschool portico. (See Map)
- First grade students will load their car at the second set of preschool steps. (See Map)
- Students in grades 2nd 5th will be dismissed on the VCA side. Please pull up in the right lane under the north portico. The carline will be opened at 2:40-2:45 each afternoon. Patrols and adults will be on duty to assist your child into their vehicle. (Please display car tag)

VICTORY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

MS/HS Dismissal

PM Dismissal:

- MS/HS students will be dismissed at the 3:00 bell. If they have an elementary sibling, they will go directly to the "Holding Room" to pick them up.
- Kindergarten students with MS/HS siblings: "Holding Room" 104 (Mrs. Marshall).
- First grade students with MS/HS siblings: "Holding Room" P-5 (Mrs. Sunealitis).
- Second grade students with MS/HS siblings: "Holding Room" P-2 (Mrs. Young).
- Third grade students with MS/HS siblings: "Holding Room" P-5 (Mrs. Piccalo).
- Fourth grade and Fifth grade students with MS/HS siblings: "Holding Room" P-10 (Mr. Botschin).



(See handout & letter in packet)

NEW Family Portal

By August 10th all families should have created accounts in the NEW FACTS Family Portal.

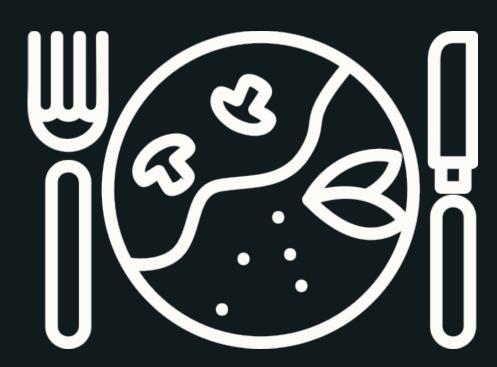
Beginning Sept. 1st tuition and lunch payments will be made using your account.

As soon as your account is created, we will finalize it and you will begin making your payments through FACTS

Kidzone 5000

- · Before and after school care is available for students
- Morning Cost is \$8.00 per day or \$30 per month
 - Students report to the lunchroom
- Afternoon Cost is \$12.00 per day or \$168 per month
- Students may be dropped off at 7:00 am and picked up until 6:00 pm.

LUNCH



- Daily lunch cost \$4.00
- Menus and payment are due on or before Wednesday at

<u>3:00</u>

- Hot lunches will begin on Monday, 8/9
- Students will need lunch from home 8/5 & 8/6
- Directions for payment are located on the menu for Aug.
- Lunch is provided by "Chop Shop"

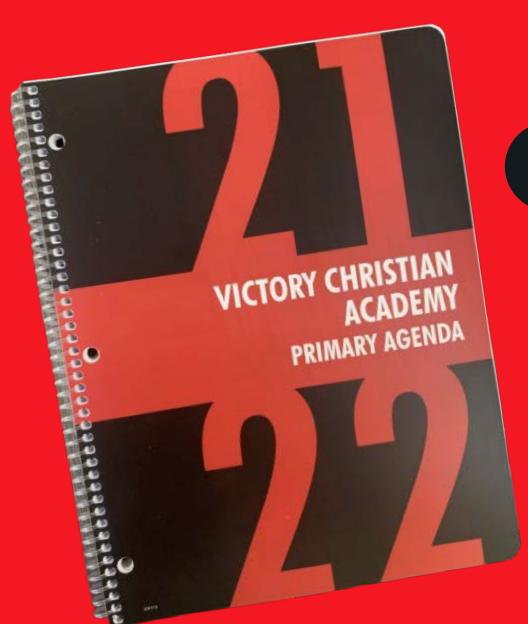
LUNCH continued...

- Payments for lunch can be made at vcaonline.org/payments for AUGUST
- Cash or check may also be dropped off in the front office along with menu
- Email Lunch Menus To: lunches@victorylakeland.org



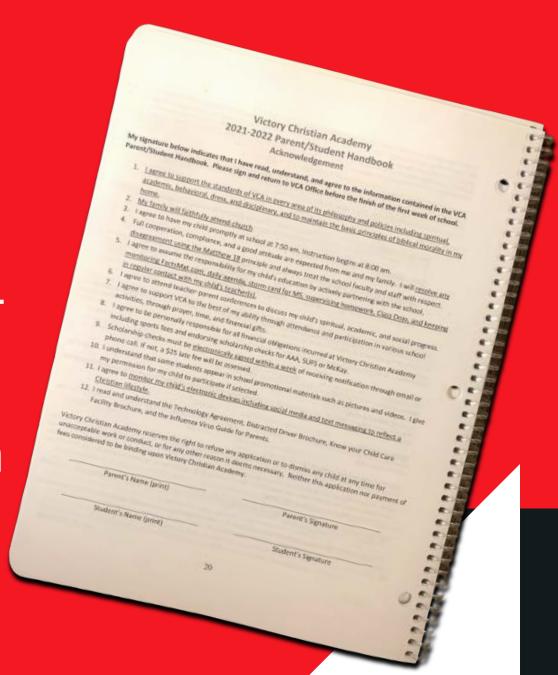
Lunches will not be ordered unless paid in full

STUDENT HANDBOOK



PLEASE READ

with your child our VCA Handbook and sign the Parent/Student Handbook Acknowledgement Form Pg. 20 or 23



VCA DRESS CODE

- Please see Handbook
- Uniform tops and bottoms
- Secondary students must be clean shaven
- Hair cuts and hair color (no extreme highlights or color)
- Boys' hair length may not exceed the top of the collar
- Tennis shoes and closed-toed shoes are required (slides and flip flops are not permitted)
- No visible tattoos or facial piercings

HEALTH UPDATES

COVID-19 precautions and preparations are in place for VCA students to return to campus

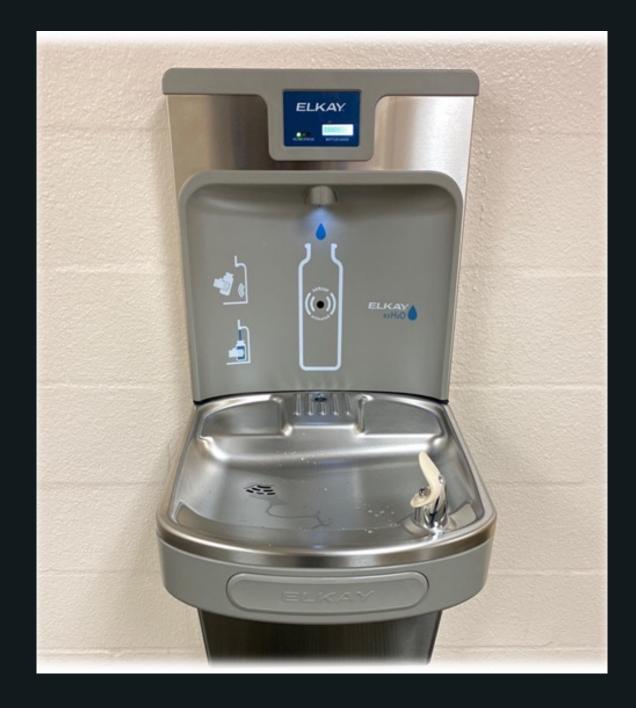


MASKS & FACE COVERINGS

- Masks and face coverings are optional for students and staff
- If you would like to request that your child wear a mask during the school day, please notify your child's teacher and send them with a mask
- Family dynamics, decisions, and medical needs may vary as we continue to manage the virus in an educational setting
- Our staff will encourage respect and kindness for all student situations

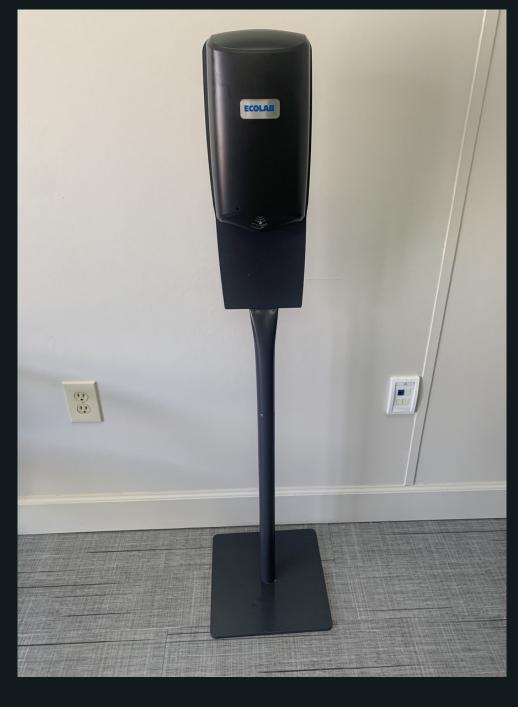


TOUCHLESS H2O REFILLING STATIONS



Students are encouraged to bring personal water bottles

SANITIZING STATIONS



Stations are accessible in hallways and classrooms

HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT

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Cleaning and disinfecting classroom surfaces using EcoLab products and fogging nightly

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Continue
handwashing and
hygiene practices
for students and
staff

3

Please keep your child at home if they are feeling ill or experiencing flu like symptoms of Covid-19

Lunch Locations







Schoology (S)



Students will utilize Schoology for assignments and learning throughout the year. Teachers will post resources, activities, and links here. Your child may access class materials using this platform from home if they are absent from school.

VCAPA

VICTORY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY PARENT ASSOCIATION

VCAPA supports our school with fundraising and parental involvement during the school year

- Check VCA School Calendar for monthly meeting
- Book Fair Begins: Monday, September 27th
- T-Shirt and Sweatshirts presale in the Gym
- Stay tuned for more VCAPA events

PARENT PRAYER

- September 2
- February 3
- October 7,
- March 3
- November 4
- April 7
- December 2
 - May 5

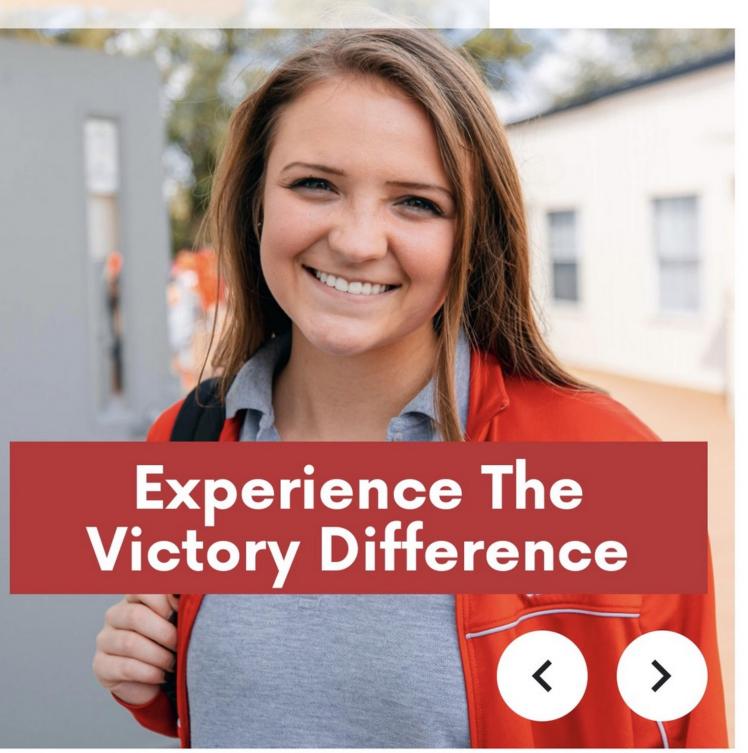
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* Send requests to Lis@access.tv









Please visit our new VCA website and follow us on social media

vcaonline.org

Meet Your Teacher

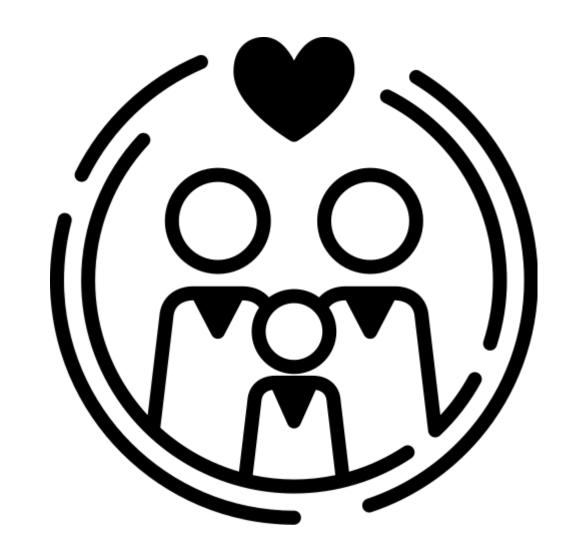
Please review the "Temporary" School Map in your packets!

Daas/Simigran (MS/HS Bible) – Chapel
Lemmond/Santiago (MS/HS Math) – Café
Bowen (K-8 Performing Arts) – Music Suite
Hunt (HS Spanish) – Prayer Room
6th Grade – Upstairs Sanctuary (Mezz 1 & 8)

Meet Your Teacher

 Elementary will go directly to meet your teacher and then please visit the gym

 Secondary will visit the gym first and then follow your student's schedule



Looking

forward to a great year!