



Dear parents,

Our teaching staff is committed to providing a school experience that nurtures and promotes academic, emotional, and spiritual development. We realize that in order to do this most successfully we must be current and focused on meaningful and rigorous instruction, effective grading practices, and assessment data that helps drive our programming.

This year we are implementing a new strategy that creates an opportunity for teachers to work collaboratively within their clusters (elementary, intermediate, middle school) to develop academic goals for our School Improvement Plan and utilize student data to monitor progress. Teachers will work in teams from 2:45 to 3:30pm once a week using protected and intentional time to maintain and advance academic excellence.

Beginning Tuesday, August 15th, SVS will implement an early dismissal plan every Tuesday at 2:30pm for students in grades K-8 and 2:15pm for PK, using the regular dismissal pattern for those grades. Student supervision will be provided at no charge from 2:30 to 3:00 for any students not picked up early. After 3:00 regular Aftercare services will be in place and all fees apply between 3 and 5:30pm.

On August 15th, we will initiate our first Tuesday dismissal protocol. Parents may pick up their child at the designated time using the regular dismissal pattern or pick up their child at 3:00 pm from the Shamrock Center. After 3pm, students who remain will sign in to Aftercare in the café.

Please don't hesitate to reach out for clarification. We'll continue to communicate the procedures as we implement this new plan.

Respectfully,

Teresa Underwood

Tuesday Schedule

2:15 Preschool Dismissal

2:30 K-8 Dismissal

2:30-3:00 Supervision no charge

3:00-5:30 Aftercare regular fees