

WEEK OF: AUGUST 19th, 2024

School Office Hours:
Monday - Friday
7:30 am - 3:30 pm

Phone: (405) 843-3909
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Upcoming Dates:

Monday, August 19
Auction Sportswear Day

Thursday, August 22
School Mass @ 8:15

Sunday, August 25
Back to School Bingo

Wednesday, August 28
Meet the Teacher Night, K-5th

Friday, August 30
Spirit Day

Monday, September 2
NO SCHOOL (Labor Day)

Wednesday, September 11
Picture Day

Friday, September 20
NO SCHOOL (Archdiocesan
Teacher In-Service)

Wednesday, September 25
Grandparents Day: Pre-K

Thursday, September 26
Grandparents Day: K-8th

Saturday, October 5
CK Run

October 10-October 15
NO SCHOOL (Fall Break)

Tuesday, November 5
NO SCHOOL

Saturday, November 16
75th Anniversary Gala & Auction

November 25-November 29
NO SCHOOL (Thanksgiving Break)

Monday, December 2
NO SCHOOL (Teacher
Professional Development)

Friday, December 20
Early Dismissal @ 12:00

KNIGHTLY NEWS

WHERE EVERYBODY IS SOMEBODY, AND ALL LIVE FOR GOD.



**CHRIST THE KING
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

August 2024

CK Cafeteria
Lunch Menu - CK

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|--|---|---|--|--|
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 1 8 | 2 9 |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meatballs & Marinara Sauce Roasted Red Potatoes Summer Squash Garlic Toast Spicy Chicken Sandwich Hamburger Pizza Chicken Caesar Salad | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cheese Tortellini & Pink Sauce Broccoli and Cheese Dinner Roll Pears Grilled Chicken Sandwich California Club Wrap w/ Hummus Southern Chicken Salad | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bacon Cheeseburger Potato Wedges Broccoli Salad Peaches Chicken Fajita Wraps Pepperoni Pizza Buffalo Chicken Salad | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mazzios Pizza House Salad w/ Dressing Orange Smiles Cookie Cheeseburger Turkey & Bacon Wrap Asian Chicken Salad | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Italian Dunker Caprese Salad Fruit Cocktail Pudding Cup Baked Potato Bar Cheese Pizza Taco Salad |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ham and Cheese Croissant Ruffles Chips Carrots & Celery Sticks Cookie Spicy Chicken Sandwich Hamburger Pizza Chicken Caesar Salad | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spaghetti w/ Meatballs Country Green Beans Garlic Toast Peaches Grilled Chicken Sandwich California Club Wrap w/ Hummus Southern Chicken Salad | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crispy Chicken Sandwich Sweet Potato Fries Corn Fruit Flavored Gelatin Chicken Fajita Wraps Pepperoni Pizza Buffalo Chicken Salad | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Frito Chili Pie String Cheese Peas & Carrots Pears Hamburger Turkey & Bacon Wrap Asian Chicken Salad | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Baked Cheese Ravioli Steamed Carrots Garlic Breadstick Cookie Baked Potato Bar Cheese Pizza Taco Salad |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Italian Sub Sandwich Spinach & Pasta Salad Apple Slices Cookie Spicy Chicken Sandwich Hamburger Pizza Chicken Caesar Salad | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chicken Alfredo Green Peas Garlic Breadstick Orange Smiles Grilled Chicken Sandwich California Club Wrap w/ Hummus Southern Chicken Salad | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BBQ Brisket Sandwich Okra Macaroni & Cheese Chocolate Chip Cookie Chicken Fajita Wraps Pepperoni Pizza Buffalo Chicken Salad | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cheese Quesadilla Refried Beans Mexican Rice Churro Dessert Cheeseburger Turkey & Bacon Wrap Asian Chicken Salad | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pancakes Yogurt Cup Breakfast Potatoes Cinnamon Applesauce Baked Potato Bar Cheese Pizza Taco Salad |

Lunch Menu Link

DID YOU KNOW?

PTO has designated all profits from Charleston Wrap Fundraising go to your child's "Class Account." Class Accounts are used for various events including First Communion reception, 5th grade field trip, 7th grade class hike, & all 8th grade graduation expenses!



PRAYER REQUEST FORM



NEW EPISODE!

Recess/Lunch Duty Lookout August 19 – August 30

| Aug. 19 - 23 | MONDAY 8/19 | TUESDAY 8/20 | WEDNESDAY 8/21 | THURSDAY 8/22 | FRIDAY 8/23 |
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| K & 1 st 10:20 – 11:10 | Kelly McGivern | Molly Cleary Megan Tilly | Hanieh Pace | Kelly McGivern | Molly Cleary Megan Tilly |
| 2 nd & 3 rd 10:45 – 11:35 | Kelly McGivern Megan Stacy | | Emily Remmert | Kelly McGivern Megan Stacy | |
| 4 th & 5 th 11:10 – 12:00 | James Wade | | Lauren Brollier Hanieh Pace | James Wade | |
| JR. HIGH 12:25 – 12:40 | | | | | |
| Aug. 26 – Aug. 30 | MONDAY 8/26 | TUESDAY 8/27 | WEDNESDAY 8/28 | THURSDAY 8/29 | FRIDAY 8/30 |
| K & 1 st 10:20 – 11:10 | Rose Dolittle | Molly Cleary Linda Almaraz | Rebeka Simms | | Lisa Black |
| 2 nd & 3 rd 10:45 – 11:35 | | Lesley Smith | | | Emily Cahill Jessica Reese |
| 4 th & 5 th 11:10 – 12:00 | | | Whitney Sullivant | | Emily Cahill Kristin Hardison |
| JR. HIGH 12:25 – 12:40 | | | Whitney Sullivant | | Jessica Reese |



IN LIEU OF THE 2024 ANNUAL SCHOOL AUCTION,
WE WILL BE CELEBRATING THE CHURCH AND SCHOOL'S 75TH
ANNIVERSARY WITH A GALA AND AUCTION.

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR **NOVEMBER 16TH**,
AS THIS WILL BE A CELEBRATION YOU WILL NOT WANT TO MISS!

**GATHER YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS
AND GET YOUR TABLES TODAY!**
USE THE QR CODE BELOW TO VIEW AND PURCHASE
SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES.



75TH CHURCH AND SCHOOL GALA AND AUCTION

UPDATE

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

Please make sure to update and
confirm your SCHOOL DIRECTORY
information through AtoZ/Membership
Toolkit and download the app to your
phone or tablet.

***EVERY FAMILY MUST UPDATE THEIR
NEW TEACHER(S) ON THEIR OWN TO
BE CONSIDERED UP TO DATE.**

If you do not have an account, visit:
ctkcspto.membershiptoolkit.com

CK



**Parents - please note that we
are planning to use a snow
day on Election Day
(Tuesday, November 5th).**

**CK is a polling place and
there will be a lot of people
on our campus throughout
the day. For safety purposes,
we have decided to close
on that day.**

**NO SCHOOL on
November 5th.**



CKPTO BINGO

8/25 @ 5:00

12 cards - \$5
dobbers - \$1
CASH PREFERRED
@ THE DOOR

RSVP
& PRE PURCHASE
CKPTO.COM

*pizza & sodas
 for purchase
 amazing prizes!*

Mass Reminder:
 A reminder that students are allowed to sit with family members during school Mass. This does not include friends of the student(s). **ONLY** students + family members are allowed to sit together at school Mass. Thank you for your help in enforcing this, parents.

Parents - Please note that cars SHOULD NOT be turning left into the main Elmhurst parking lot after 7:45 a.m. You can only make a right-hand turn into the parking lot at 7:45 or later.



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CHRIST THE KING
 1949 2024
SCHOOL

SALE ENDS MONDAY
8/19 @ NOON

LAST CHANCE TO ORDER

<https://ctkauction.square.site>

BACK TO SCHOOL SAVINGS!

30% OFF

School Uniforms

VALID: August 16-18, 2024

CODE: BOOKBAG

PIN: 5321

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END
SCHOOL



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JOIN THE VIBE FOR OUR **75**

REGISTER TODAY

For our 9th annual CK RUN on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2024

www.runsignup.com/ckrun



CK RUN
2024

A morning of fun, fitness and fellowship!

It's that time of year again!

Help Support your school!

We are going all online!

Register NOW and place your orders between

August 9-September 13th

2024 Fundraising Chair:

Holly Tacheny

Phone: 405-210-1047

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11527

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Financial Office Hours:

Tuesday & Wednesday
10:00 am - 1:00 pm
Thursday
10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Newsletter Deadline:

Email information by Midnight Thursday to
cknewsletter@ckschool.com

To access the Newsletter,
please visit www.ckschool.com,
select the "PTO" tab at the top of the page and then the
"Information & Resources" link in the drop-down menu.





Meet-The-Teacher/Curriculum Night (K-5th)!

Wednesday, August 28, 2024

5:30-6:00 p.m. Kindergarten Families

Kindergarten families go to your students' classrooms.

6:00 p.m.: General Meeting in Main Gym

Parents of students in grades K-5th should make every attempt to attend this VERY important meeting. Students who have at least one parent in attendance will be able to have a special dress out day on **Friday September 8th**. If families purchased the Auction Sportswear pass then the child can wear sportswear that day.

Directly After Meeting:

1st-5th grade parents will meet with teachers in the classrooms. Each session with the teacher will be 15 minutes long and there will be two (2) sessions. This allows parents to be able to meet more than just one teacher with families with more than one student within this grade level.

***Please do not bring your children. This is a meeting for
Parents/Guardians.**

*Green Team uniforms and CK spirit wear will be available for pick-up/purchase in the gym between 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Just a few safety reminders for drop off and pick up. PLEASE MAKE SURE TO SHARE THIS WITH GRANDPARENTS/CARE TAKERS

Drop-Off:

1. All students **MUST** exit the **RIGHT** side of the car when getting out during drop off. Please make sure your child is able to open and exit the door on their own.
2. Elmhurst drop off: please enter the carpool line by making a **RIGHT** turn into the lot, so traffic doesn't get backed up; come down Elmhurst going west and turn right into the lot.
3. Elmhurst drop-off: after you drop your child and pull through, please make another **RIGHT** turn only to exit the lot, to keep the flow of drop-off moving.
4. Guilford drop-off, make sure to pull all the way up to the end of the sidewalk by the teacher to maximize the amount of cars that can unload at once.
5. ALL drivers are to **remain in their vehicle at all times**. (This does not include walk-up drop offs).

Elmhurst Pick-Up:

1. You **MUST** go **EAST** down Elmhurst and make a **LEFT** turn into the first entrance of the lot, **NO** right turns into the lot as this backs up traffic for the neighbors and thru traffic.
2. Please follow the cars ahead of you and fill up the row of cars from left to right first before making a new row. Make sure to pull all the way up to maximize the amount of cars we can get in the lot. If you are one of the first, we can usually fit 4-5 cars on the left of the pole and then 2 on the right.
3. If the lot is full and you are waiting in the street, you will need to be parked on Elmhurst or on the South side of Greystone where you will make a right turn down Elmhurst. Please do not make a line at the stop sign to turn left off Greyston onto Elmhurst.
4. A friendly reminder to make sure your child knows who is picking them up and in what car (or make a colorful last name sign for your visor too) so they can easily spot you as all parents are asked to please stay in your car. If your child needs help buckling up, please pull over after you are released from carpool to do so.
5. Please wait until all cars are loaded in the front row and the teacher gives you the thumbs up to exit.
6. Walk-up parking: please do not park along the side of Elmhurst by the parking lot or south. Park further east. Do not park in a handicapped spot unless you have a valid handicapped tag.

Those with Prek students and no older siblings, please remember to park in a parking spot (not in the main lot as cars will be using this to line up for carpool) and walk up to get your child from the prek doors at 2:45p.

Important Reminders:

1. **Safe Environment Training:** This is a training that is required by the Archdiocese to be completed by any adult that plans to volunteer with the students. Whether you signed up to do lunch/recess duty, a class party, in the future drive on a field trip, or anything else with the students, you **MUST** have this completed ahead of time. We are striving to have all our volunteers complete the training no later than Friday, Aug. 30. Click [here](#) to begin your training. If you have completed the training before for another school, you must renew every year.
2. **Membership Online Directory App:** The membership app is our online directory. A great and easy way to look up students and parents and be able to contact them from your computer or phone. Each of you will need to [click this link](#) and set up an account for your family. When you do so, please make sure all the information is correct for your child, their grade and teacher.

Upcoming Out of Dress Days:

- **Monday, August 19**

Auction Sportswear Day: This is purchased through the online PTO registration for \$35/student to allow them to wear athletic tops and bottoms that meet dress code guidelines.

Upcoming CK Event Sign-ups:

- **Sunday, August 25 from 5-7p**

Back to School Bingo night in the CK Gym. This is a fun way to get to know more parents and for your children to interact with their classmates that are there. Please visit www.ckpto.com to sign up and purchase your table or cards ahead of time. There will be drinks and pizza to purchase there and the whole family is invited.

- **Wednesday, August 28**

Meet the teacher: This night is for parents only to get the opportunity to meet your child(ren)'s teacher(s) and ask any additional questions you may have, while also meeting other parents in the class. Kindergarten parents are at 5:30p while 1st - 5th are 6:00p.m. Please make sure at least one parent is in attendance.

- **Saturday, October 5**

The Annual CK Run. This is one of the school's annual kick off events. It is really a great way to kick off the school year with our wonderful community. More details will be sent out but the morning includes a 5k, 1 mile fun run and a cute toddler dash for ages 5 and below, food trucks, facepainting and more. You can click [here](#) for more details and to sign up. Each child who participates gets points for their class and the class with the most student participation wins a prize!

- **Saturday, November 16**

The school and church's 75th anniversary gala and auction. This is a very special event this year as it is our 75th anniversary. Along with a dinner and wonderful company, there are auction items that help raise money for the school. Click [here](#) to view sponsorship details, purchase tickets, and more.

CK Student's Annual Fundraiser:

The Charleston Wrap Fundraiser has begun! This is the school's annual fundraiser. We've gone exclusively ONLINE this year. When you check out the website you will see all the cute wrapping and other gift ideas and things. The more the kids sell, the more prizes they will get in the end and the more money that will go directly to their class; if you have multiple kids it will be split evenly amongst their classes.

Drop-off & Pick-up Procedures:

For everyone's safety and so drop-off and pick-up runs smoothly and quickly, please take a minute to familiarize yourself with the following procedures and confirm where your locations will be this year.

Please share this information with grandparents or whomever may drop off or pick up your child(ren) often.



Preschool Drop-off and Pick-up



Christ the King Catholic School Pick-Up/Drop Off Procedures

Exterior Preschool Lot:

Preschool 3-yr old class:

Drop Off: 8:05 a.m.

- Park and walk to the exterior preschool entrance.

Pick Up: 11:15 a.m.

- Park and walk to the exterior preschool entrance.

Half-Day Preschool Families:

Drop Off: 7:35-8:00 (7:35-7:45 students will wait in gym until teacher picks them up)

Pick Up: 11:15 a.m. (location will be addressed at Phase-In)

Full Day Preschool Families:

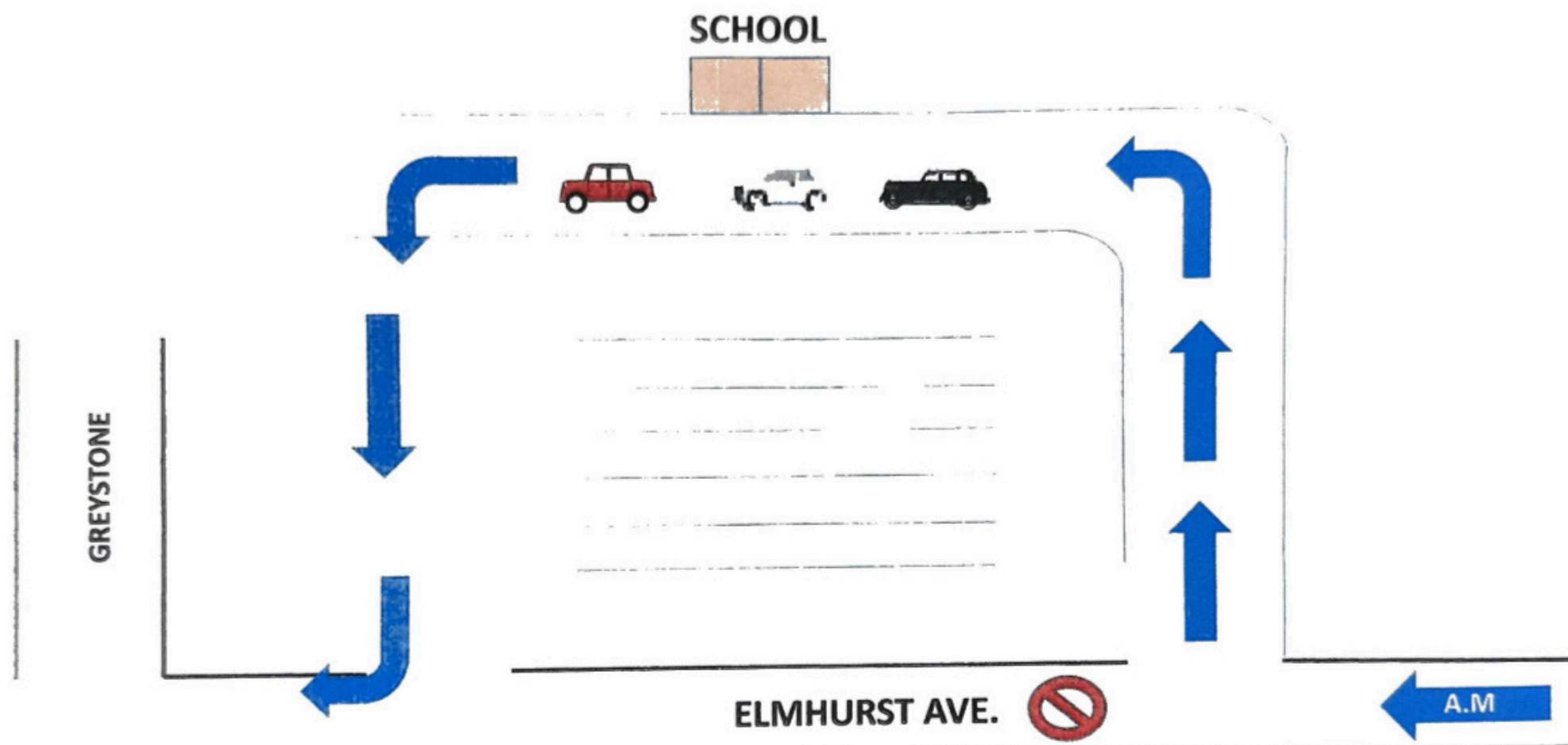
Drop Off: 7:35-8:00 (7:35-7:45 students will wait in gym until teacher picks them up)

Pick Up: 2:45 p.m. (with no older siblings or if older siblings are absent)

- Park and walk to the exterior preschool entrance.

*** Note that ALL preschool students must use the main school entrance and cannot be dropped off with siblings at other drop off locations in the mornings.**

Elmhurst (Main South Lot) Drop-Off: Families with Preschool WITH older siblings + 4th & 5th graders



ELMHURST (MAIN SOUTH LOT):

Drop Off: Applies to Preschool WITH older siblings + 4th and 5th graders:

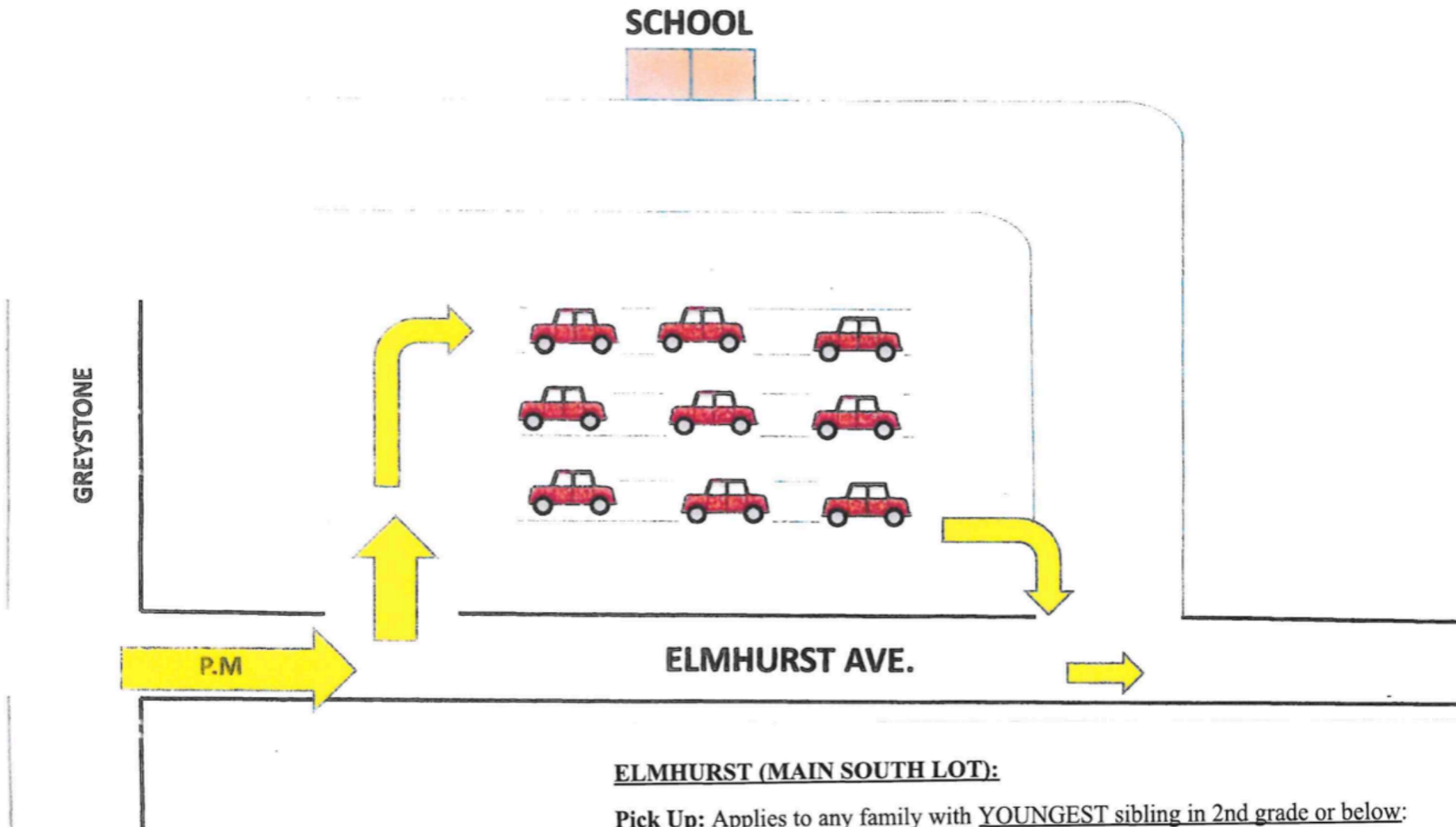
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****Preschool students with no older siblings (not applicable to 3-yr-olds) must be walked to the front entrance.**

All others:

- Pull into main lot from central entrance (by school sign)
- Follow cars through drive-thru portico
- Exit from West side of lot

Elmhurst (Main South Lot) Pick-Up: Families with YOUNGEST sibling in 2nd grade or below



ELMHURST (MAIN SOUTH LOT):

Pick Up: Applies to any family with YOUNGEST sibling in 2nd grade or below:

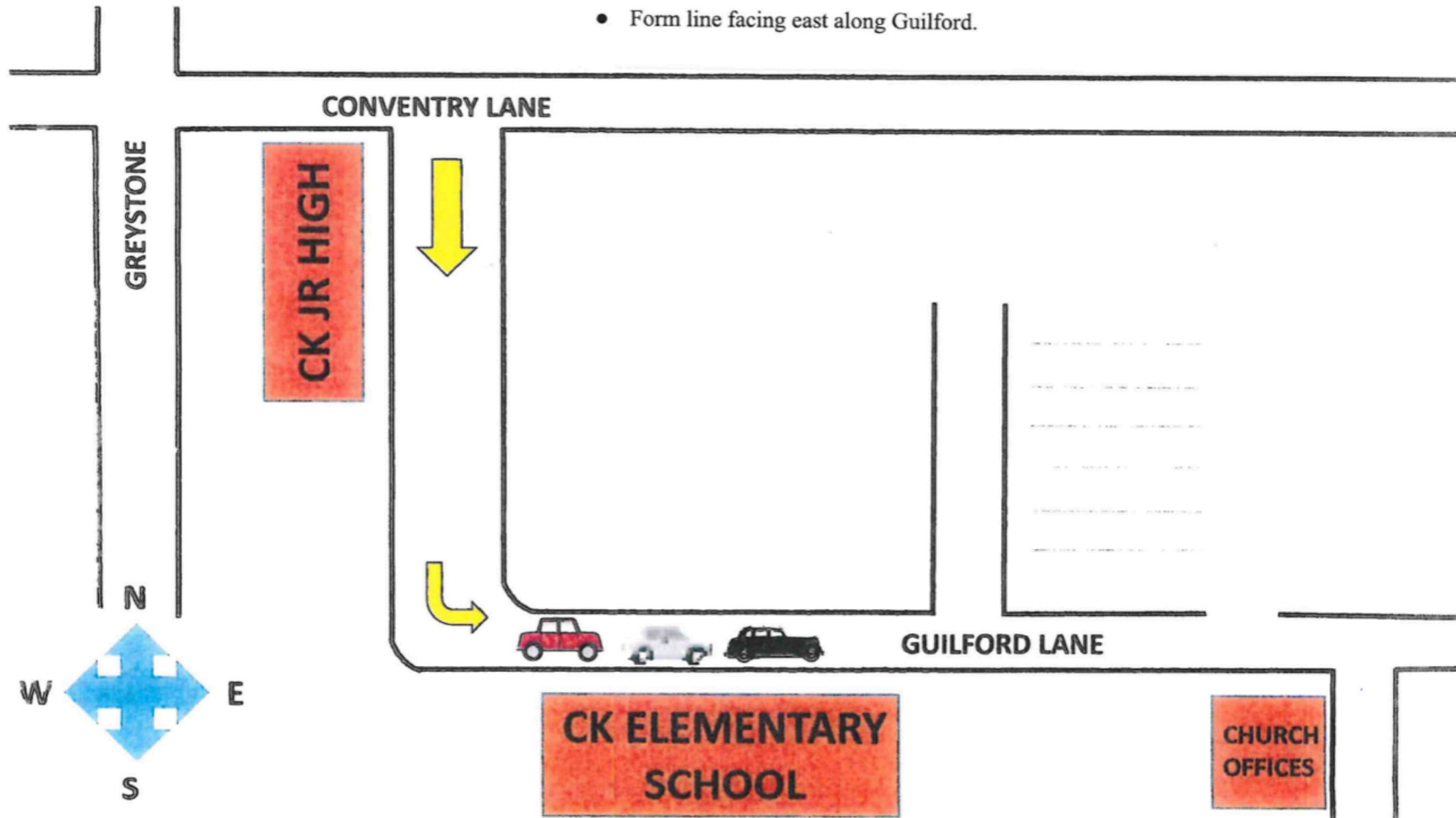
- Enter into main Elmhurst lot from west entrance.
- Pull into lines facing east.
- Exit by school sign (no right-hand turn allowed).

North Drop-off: Students K-3rd (no Prek siblings)

NORTHSIDE (GUILFORD):

Drop Off: Applies to students in K-3rd (all siblings must be within this grade range; no preschool students)

- Form line facing east along Guilford.



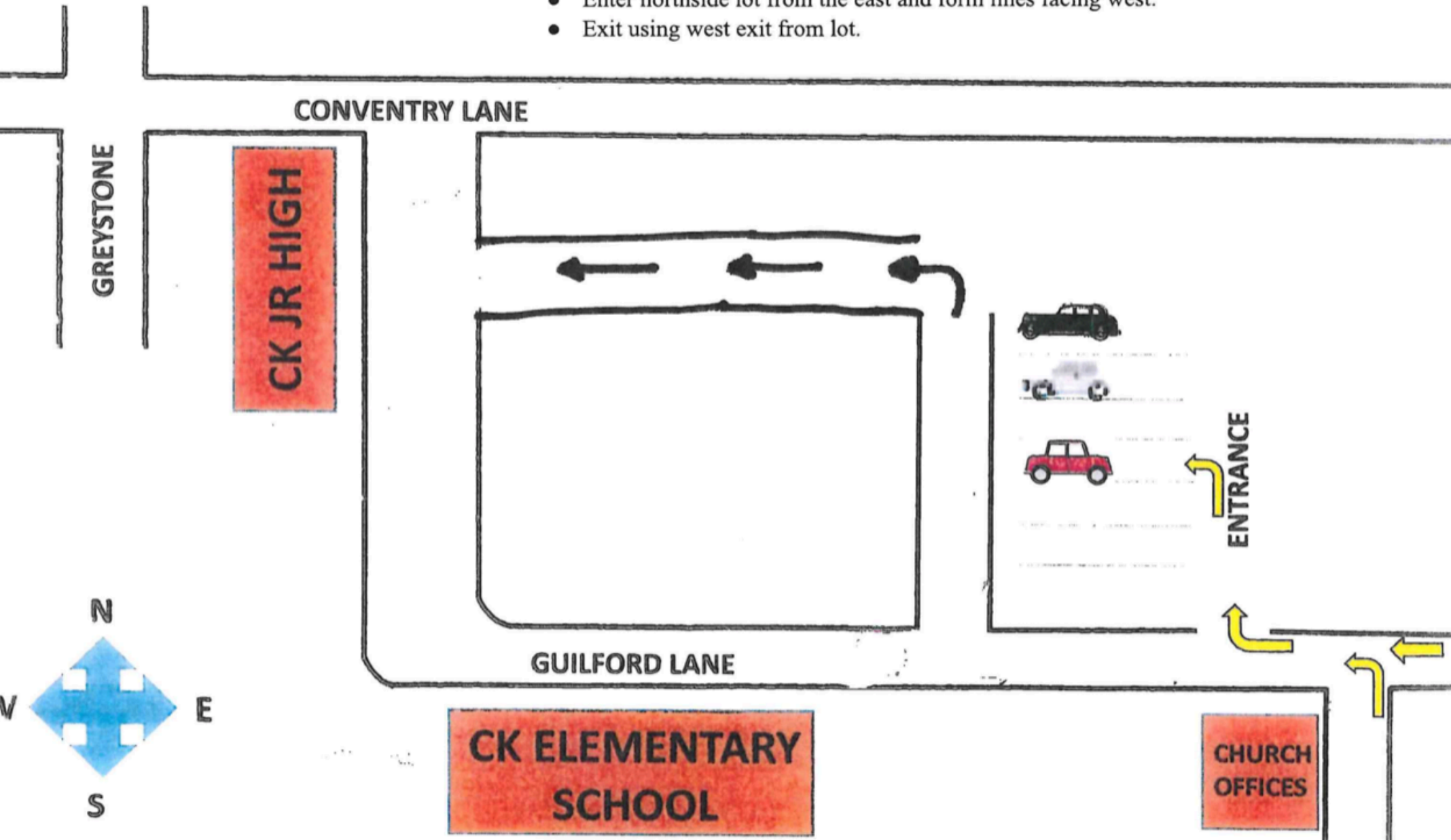
NORTH DROP-OFF

North Pick-Up: Families with ALL students in grades 3-7

NORTHSIDE (GUILFORD):

Pick Up: Applies to students in 3rd grade- 7th grade (all siblings must be within this grade range)

- Enter northside lot from the east and form lines facing west.
- Exit using west exit from lot.



NORTH PICK WF

JUNIOR HIGH:

Drop Off: Applies to any family with oldest student in junior high (**except for** **Preschool siblings**)

- Pull into junior high lot from Greystone (west entrance)
- Exit to the north (by Belle Isle School)

Pick Up: Applies ONLY to families with students in 8th grade

- Same as above



August 15, 2024

PASTOR: Fr. Rex Arnold

APPOINTED MEMBERS

Patty Brumbaugh

Maggie Crook

Steven Johnson

Doug Konarik

Tyler Konarik

Michael Levine

Paul Lienhard, Chairman

Michael Reel

EX OFFICIO

Deacon Phil Bodman

Jayne Clarke

Amy Feighny

To Christ the King Parishioners:

My name is Paul Lienhard and I am the current Chairman of Christ the King's Finance Committee. Many of you may be unaware that such a committee exists. The Finance Committee is comprised of appointed volunteers from the church and includes representatives from the Parish Council and School Advisory Committee. We meet on a quarterly basis to review the church's financial operations, assist in the annual budget process and discuss capital needs of the church's campus.

This letter is a follow-up to Fr. Rex's comments in the July 12th CK Crier regarding the Finance Committee and the role we play in analyzing the financial information of the church.

I would like to start with a discussion of our annual budget. I am sure you know that the largest source of our revenue is from the weekly offertory. You might have noticed in the weekly bulletin that we have not been meeting our offertory goal. In fact, in our last fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, our total offertory collected was \$2.7 million, which was \$100,000 lower than what was collected for June 30, 2023. Our goal when budgeting is to project break-even revenue minus expenses. For the current fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, we budgeted a 5% increase in tithing to \$2.85 million.

One fact that needs to be noted is we have sadly lost some of our most generous, long-time parishioners who were very faithful in their sacrificial giving. We will all need to step up to fill those very large shoes. Obviously, our school is a strong component for the growth of the church and both the church and school are well-served by this mutually beneficial relationship. Historically, the church budget has subsidized part of the school operations and will continue to do so in the future. With the new Parental Choice Tax Credit program, the subsidized amount will decrease but will not be eliminated. In addition, our school families will benefit from this program with reduced tuition costs. Not only does this allow more of our families to be able to afford Catholic education but it also gives them the opportunity to increase their weekly contribution to the church. A few years ago, we added the option to give your weekly offertory on-line through the Faith Direct program. This has been a good decision in many ways, but one negative, and one I've been guilty of, is not revisiting our giving on an annual basis. Due to inflation, the church and school costs increase every year. I challenge those who are enrolled in Faith Direct to look at your resources and see if you can make an increase to your current level of giving.

In conclusion, there is a business to the parish's operations, and we are not immune to the rising costs of operating such a campus. We are blessed with an incredible staff who meet the needs of our parish community daily while challenging themselves to be efficient with their individual budgets. We must also keep our salaries competitive to attract and retain individuals to lead our parish ministries and school.

Christ the King Catholic Church is a wonderful place to worship, create friendships and build community. We are fortunate to offer many ministries for parishioners to enjoy and grow their faith. However, we need to meet our income goals to continue providing the worthwhile ministries and programs that we currently offer.

Thank you for allowing me to give you an update on our financial status. This letter is not meant to alarm you, but to give you information and knowledge. This is our parish, and we all have a role to play in the continued strength of our church and school.

Yours in Christ,
Paul Lienhard





CUB SCOUT PACK 120

New Scout Round-up/New Family Orientation

Come and see what Pack 120 is all about. (Hint: fun and adventure) The Round-up is **Thursday 29 Aug @ 7:00 PM** in the school cafeteria.

Who's invited:

- All first grade boys and their parents.
- All boys (1st -5th grade) and parents who are new to CK.
- Any boy (1st -5th) who is not currently a scout, but would like to join Pack 120.

Parents: We will present the Pack 120 Handbook, answer all your questions and fill out the necessary BSA paperwork to enroll your son in Cub Scouting.

Your boys will go outside with last year's Tiger Cub Den leaders and learn some things about Scouting while we talk. Then they will come inside and show off their newfound knowledge and then play a game. It will be fun for them and for you as well.

If you are not sure about the benefits of Scouting, or whether it is for your family or not, come check it out!!

CCYO Junior High Cross Country



Boys and girls in grades 6-7-8 are invited to take part in the CCYO Cross Country program.

[Sign Up Here Now!](#)

For about 40 years, this program has introduced Catholic grade school students to the sport of cross country

Coaches this season: Owen Canfield and Richard Parr were high school athletes and are passionate about getting youth involved.

We'll practice at 6:00 p.m. each Monday at Lake Hefner and each Thursday at Pribil Stadium/Scott Track on the campus of Bishop McGuinness and compete in 4 meets.

Cost is \$75 per child, which covers all meet fees and a jersey that you can keep.

Our first practice is at **6:00 p.m. Thursday, August 22, 2024**. Students need to wear active clothing, new running shoes, a digital wristwatch, and bring a water bottle. Parents come **Thursday, 8/22/2024 at 6:00 p.m.** and plan to spend a few minutes hearing the coaches explain the season. Please bring cash or check for \$75 and hand it to one of the coaches at the end of the short (15min) parent meeting.

Miss the meeting/start? No problem just contact Head Coach Owen Canfield 405.760.6985 or Richard Parr at 405-326-9878