



CHRIST THE KING  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL † DALLAS

# Reopening Parent Session 2020-2021

July 30th

Fifth Grade – 11am

# Opening Prayer & Welcome



# Operations

- Faculty/staff & students screened daily:

- Fever/chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath/difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle/body aches
- Headache
- New loss of smell or taste
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

**Anyone with these symptoms should STAY HOME**

- **The screening will be done electronically. Details regarding the program will be sent to families before the start of school.**

# Health & Safety

- If your child is exhibiting any of the symptoms, he/she should stay home.
- If your child exhibits these symptoms at school, the nurse will call the parents for an immediate pick up.
- There will be a separate isolation area for a student exhibiting symptoms.
- Virtual learning will be made available.
- If your child has had known close contact with a lab-confirmed case of COVID-19, he/she should stay home.
- Temperature checks completed upon arrival by a staff member (no-touch, infrared). If equal to or greater than 100 degrees, the student will be asked to go home.

# Return to Campus

- If the individual has a diagnosis from his/her doctor regarding an illness that is not COVID-19, he/she may return to work/school if at least 24hrs. have passed since the resolution of fever without the use of fever reducing medications. If there is not a diagnosis or the diagnosis is ambiguous, in addition to the lack of fever the following must be met:
  - Improvement of respiratory symptoms
  - At least ten days have passed since symptoms first appeared
- If a lab-confirmed case of COVID-19, school confidentiality will be maintained, and the school will notify DCHHS, teachers, staff, and families of all students who have been in close contact.

# Return to Campus

- If diagnosed with COVID-19, the individual will remain out of school until:
  - 3 days have passed since recovery
  - Improvement of respiratory symptoms
  - At least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared.
- Any faculty, staff, student living with someone who is experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, should self-quarantine for 2 weeks. If they themselves experience symptoms, they must meet the previous conditions to return to school.
- If a physician determines the fever is due to another reason, the student may return to school with a physician's note after 24 hrs. fever free, as per the existing diocesan policy.

# Closing Protocol

- In the event of an individual testing positive for COVID-19, and it can be determined to have exposed the school to the same, the school will move people the individual has been in contact with for more than a 5-10 minute period to virtual learning or working for a 10 day period.

# New Requirements: Masks

**Masks will be worn by all faculty, staff, and students.**

**Masks with ventilation valves are not permitted.**



## Tips for Parents: Age-appropriate ways to help your child wear a mask

### 0-2 YEAR OLDS:



The Centers for Disease Control recommends children under the age of 2 do NOT wear a mask due to having a smaller airway.

It may make it harder for them to breathe.

- Parents should continue to practice social distancing at least 6 feet from people not within their household.
- Cover baby carrier with a blanket or plastic stroller cover.



### 3-12 YEAR OLDS:



Children at this age need control and independence. Make it part of your daily routine when leaving the house to make wearing a mask feel more normal for young children. Allow them to decorate their mask and make choices along the way to make the mask their own.

- If you are making homemade masks, include them in choosing the fabric. You can add a few stickers to personalize them. Add other accessories (such as a cape or princess tiara) to make it extra special and fun.
- At school-age (5-10 years old), rules are important and followed closely. If the mask is explained as a new rule, with real consequences, they will be more likely to follow.
  - Provide appropriate consequences. Do not give fear-based consequences (for example, we are going to die if you don't wear a mask!)
  - Appropriate consequence: You might share your germs that make someone sick. Or you might get germs and your body will feel sick.
- Because children trust parents the most, it is important that parents model behavior, and children will follow their example.
  - Remind your children that wearing a mask protects ourselves and others rather than focus on fear of germs.
- Make it a game to see who is smiling or making silly faces behind their mask.
- Encourage control by asking your child to direct you in placing your own mask as if they were a teacher.
- For older children, selfies are fun! You could incorporate them on social media. Having the same mask as their friend could encourage them to wear their mask, since peer relationships are becoming very important to them.



### 12-18 YEAR OLDS:



Appearance and fear of not looking cool, or not fitting in, may be a factor of why they may not want to wear a mask.

- Modeling for them or allowing them to talk to their friend group about the importance of wearing a mask during this time may be critical in helping them follow suit. Peer to peer interaction is very important. On social media they can share their mask of the day.
- Social media may have influencers making videos of themselves wearing masks
  - At this age, it is common for kids to feel invincible, you may hear your adolescent say: "Even if others are getting sick, I'm not going to get sick, so I am safe and I can do whatever I want."



#### Talking points for parents:

- Children are able to get the virus and often don't show symptoms. When this happens you are able to pass this virus onto others.
- As a family, we are wearing masks so we make sure we are protecting ourselves and others.
- Since we need to maintain social distancing, you will not be able to visit your friends in person. You can use social media to talk with your friends and stay connected.

Please follow  
"free dress"  
policies.



# Proper Hygiene

- Hand sanitizing stations will be located throughout the school, and hand sanitizer will be readily available in all classrooms.
  - Please send a gel sanitizer in your student's backpack each day.
  - Regularly scheduled handwashing times throughout the day.
  - Education on proper hygiene (handwashing, social distancing, etc.) will be taught.
- Please review the expectations with your student in advance.
- Student may wear sneakers to school with their uniform for the 1<sup>st</sup> semester, to avoid the need to change shoes for PE, recess, etc.

# School Supplies

- Individual packs of supplies have been purchased for all students. Supplies (i.e. glue sticks, scissors, etc.) will not be shared.
- Each student should wear a mask to school and bring an extra clean mask in his/her backpack.
- Bring a hand sanitizer to school each day.
- Label all personal belongings (clothing, water bottles, personal masks) clearly.

## On Campus

- Only essential personnel will be allowed on campus.
- Campus will be closed to visitors and parents.
- Anyone on campus will be required to wear a face covering.
- No deliveries will be received during the school day, including lunch.
- If a student leaves something at home, the school will understand and be flexible to resolve the issue.
- There will be no class parties or shared snacks (i.e. birthday treats), until further notice.

# Facilities



- HVAC has been adjusted with new filters & increased outside airflow, as permissible.
- Addition of HEPA air purification units in each classroom, hallways, cafeteria, & throughout the school.
- Will get as much outdoor air in through windows as possible.
- Exhaust fans in restrooms will run continuously.
- Bernardine restrooms have been entirely renovated over the summer.
- 2 new handwashing stations installed in Bernardine with touchless faucets.
- Water fountains have been turned off. Only water bottle refill stations (touchless) will be available.
- Restrooms & high frequency touch areas will be sanitized throughout the school day.
- One-way directional signs & social distancing signs throughout the school.

# Cleaning

- Each night, the campus will be deep-cleaned & disinfected with a Clorox-360 electrostatic mister (used against SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19 based on the EPA's Emerging Pathogen Policy). Disinfectant & sanitizing mist will remain on surfaces and disinfect for up to 24 hrs.
- All high touch areas will be cleaned & disinfected each evening, as well as consistently throughout the day.
- Restrooms will be cleaned throughout the day.

# Carpool

- School doors will open no earlier than 7:30am. The first bell rings at 7:50am.
- **5th Grade Drop Off** – Cafeteria Doors on Colgate Avenue
- Once staff verify that the student has submitted the daily screening form, they will exit the vehicle and go straight to the classroom.
- Parents will not walk students into the school.
- **Pick up** – parents are asked to use parking lot carpool line.
- Students will be dismissed by family beginning at 3:15pm through the Parish Center & Frannie's Garden doors.

Thank you for your patience during this transition.

- After Care will begin when it is safe to do so. An announcement will be made.

## Classrooms & On Campus Dining

- Plexiglass safety dividers placed on student tables.
- Outdoor space will be used as much as possible.

### Lunch:

- Students will be required to bring lunch from home.
- Students should bring a full water bottle to school each day.
- Lunch will initially be eaten in the classroom or outside.
- Students will also need to bring a snack from home, as snacks will not be available at school.
- No class parties or shared snacks during the first semester.

# Beginning of the Year

- Early Dismissal begins at 11:45am.
- Full-day Dismissal begins at 3:15pm.
- Schedule transitions to full day – Sept. 21.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		September 2 <sup>nd</sup>  <b>4K/DK – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grades ONLY</b>  Half-Day	September 3 <sup>rd</sup>  <b>4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grades ONLY</b>  Half-Day	September 4 <sup>th</sup>  Closed
September 7 <sup>th</sup>  Labor Day  Closed	September 8 <sup>th</sup>  <b>All Students.</b> → Half-Day	September 9 <sup>th</sup>  Half-Day	September 10 <sup>th</sup>  Full-Day	September 11 <sup>th</sup>  Closed
September 14 <sup>th</sup>  Half-Day	September 15 <sup>th</sup>  Half-Day	September 16 <sup>th</sup>  Full-Day	September 17 <sup>th</sup>  Full-Day	September 18 <sup>th</sup>  Closed



# Academics

Families have the option to choose virtual instruction when the school reopens. The commitment is for the entire 1<sup>st</sup> quarter.

## SCENARIOS:

**Physically present** – When school is in session and all are physically present, instruction will take place on campus.

**Hybrid** – In the event a hybrid schedule is needed to enforce mandated guidelines, there will be an A Day/B Day schedule. Certain students will be on campus for instruction on their designated day for instruction, and the remainder of the students will move to E-Learning.

**E-Learning** – In the event the school needs to close, instruction will move to E-Learning. During E-Learning, there will be livestreamed instruction through Microsoft Teams. The lessons will be recorded for asynchronous, as well as synchronous options. E-Learning guidelines are outlined on the CKS website.

In the event a 14-day quarantine is necessary, students will move to virtual instruction until able to return to school, as per the policy.

# Technology Resource Trainings

These parent training sessions will provide an overview of the web-based resources utilized at CKS. The sessions will review Microsoft Teams, FACTS LMS, SeeSaw, Classlink, and best practices for e-Learning. Mr. Hudson will email a Microsoft Teams meeting invite ten minutes before the beginning of the meeting to the parents' contact information listed in RenWeb.

5th-8th Grade - August 6th at 10am

## Community Events & Student Activities

- School Mass – Divided by grade levels & livestreamed to classrooms
- No large gatherings until further notice.
- Meet the Teacher will take place virtually on August 30<sup>th</sup>. A welcome video will be made available to families.
- No CKS sports for the 1<sup>st</sup> semester.
- No after school activities until further notice.

# Communication

- **CKS Admin. Newsletter is sent to families every Monday.**
- **CKS website**
  - **COVID-19 updates & archived info.**
  - **Spiritual Resources**
  - **E-Learning Guidelines**
  - **Student/Parent Handbook**
- **Emergency alerts & emails are sent through RenWeb. Please make sure your contact information is up-to-date.**



Questions?

# Closing Prayer

Dear God,

We want to teach our children how to live this life on earth, to face its struggles and its strife and worth. Not just the lessons in a book or how the rivers flow, but how to choose the proper path wherever they may go. To understand eternal truth and know right from wrong, and gather all the beauty of a flower and a song. For if we help the world to grow in wisdom and in grace, then we shall feel that we have won and filled our place. And so, we ask Your guidance, God, that we may do our part for character and confidence and happiness of heart. Amen.