



Saint Saviour Catholic Academy

Families,

July 23, 2020

I hope all of you have been able to enjoy some rest and relaxation during these stressful times. I understand it is difficult living day to day with so much uncertainty in the world around us. I take solace in the fact that we have a strong school community and know that we will get through this. Please see below the proposed plan for the reopening of St. Saviour Catholic Academy. This plan has been shared with the Board and must be submitted to the State Education Department by July 31st for approval. Please bear in mind the guidance given by the State Education Department, the CDC and the Department of Health changes frequently. If changes and or modifications are to be made to the plan I will update you as soon as possible.

Reopening Plan, St. Saviour Catholic Academy—2020/2021 School Year

Nursery, Pre-K and Kindergarten Programming

Under the Department of Health, Article 43 Programming guidelines, Nursery, Pre-K and Kindergarten programs will be allowed to have 15 students per classroom. These students will be in attendance Monday-Friday, in other words they will be in full attendance each day. A staggered arrival and dismissal plan will be in effect as to keep a limited number of students entering and leaving the building at any one time.

Grades 1-8 Blended Learning Model

Strictly adhering to guidelines being given by various agencies it has been decided that there will be two student cohorts. There will be a Monday/Wednesday cohort and a Tuesday/Thursday cohort. The two cohorts will split the Fridays evenly. Each cohort will have 90 days of in person instruction and 90 days of remote instruction. On the days that students are remote they will be streamed into the classroom via the Zoom Platform. Guidelines will be given with regards to expectations



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and protocols when students are participating via the Zoom platform. This guidance will be sent to families in mid August. A schedule of the days your child is to attend school will also be emailed in mid August. Siblings will be placed in the same (days) cohort. This schedule will be in effect from September until December. We will then evaluate any changes that might need to be made with regards to cohorts, scheduling, etc.

As stated earlier there will be a staggered arrival and dismissal plan. Each grade will have a certain arrival time and dismissal time. It is of the utmost importance that each student arrives at the time designated for his/her class. All modes of entry will be used and temperatures scanned before students enter the building. More specific guidance will be given once the State Education Department has approved the plan.

As a final option families can opt to keep their student(s) on a completely remote platform.

As always the health and safety of our school community is our first priority. Should you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me.

Best,

Sue Walsh