



PROTECTING OUR SCHOOL FAMILY

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Campus Update

(Subject to change. ELC and VPK will provide information for their individual programs)

Our priorities are:

1. **Safety:** We want to mitigate and slow the spread of COVID-19.
2. **Presence:** We want our students at school in their cohort for the full day.
3. **Growth:** Despite limitations, we want our children to continue their academic progress at grade level in their faith and in all core academic standards.

The St. Paul's leadership team is working diligently to develop a re-entry strategy that allows flexibility and transparency while prioritizing the health and safety of our community. We are currently preparing the physical campus to open the school year in August in accordance with local, state and federal guidelines.

We have four-tiered Return to School Plan (RTS). Over the coming weeks and months, we will continue to revise and publish additional details and updates. **We currently anticipate starting school in Level 2 of the RTS.**

Our leadership team is also preparing for possible waves of interruption to on-campus learning in the event of government ordered closure or to complete necessary cleaning due to a positive case on campus. If an interruption of physical operations occurs, a temporary shift to distance learning will occur immediately.

On Campus

1. The protocols in our RTS plan come directly from the Office of the Superintendent who is in daily contact with numerous sources and are based on “guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health (DOH), and World Health Organization (WHO). We continue to look at best practices in education while listening to the recommendations being made by the Department of Education (DOE), Office of Early Learning (OEL), the National Catholic Education Association (NCEA), and the Florida Catholic Conference School Executive Committee (FCCSEC) and Accreditation Committee (FCCA). Regular updates will be made to this plan based on information provided by all the organizations mentioned above, and applicable federal, state and local agencies.”
2. Frequent handwashing/sanitization by students and staff. Hand sanitizing stations are placed throughout the campus. Students will be required to bring a personal hand sanitizer in their backpack.
3. Masks worn by all students age 6 and up upon arrival and throughout the school day where social distancing cannot occur. Students should bring at least one extra mask (zip lock baggie clearly marked) to be kept by the classroom teacher. It is highly recommended that students in PreK and Kindergarten also wear a mask during the school day. Masks may be of any design/style/color/logo as long as they are appropriate for the school setting. Buffs are acceptable.
4. Frequent sanitization and cleaning between and after school. Sanitization protocols include ongoing cleaning throughout the school day, afterschool ultra-violet lights and nightly deep cleans.
5. Nano Induct Air purifiers have been installed in every HVAC unit. This whole school air purifier system has been tested to 99% effectiveness against allergens, mold, bacteria, viruses, and smoke. It creates a reduplicate mixture of ions, while harmless to people, are extremely effective at deactivating single-celled contaminants.

6. Temperature check for all upon arrival while standing besides the vehicle. (Anything above 100.4 will not be allowed in the building) Temperature check stations: ELC and PreK4 building entrance, 5th Street drop off, and Middle School drop off.

7. Morning Arrival- Subject to change as we acclimate.

7:30 Last name A- H

7:40 Last Name I-O

7:50 Last Name P-Z

(Students arriving after 8:00 are tardy)

8. Afternoon Dismissal- Students will go to their assigned carpool pick-up point at dismissal during their assigned time and remain with their carpool group.

2:15 TK- 2 Only, no siblings

2:30 TK-2 Carpool

2:40 Grade 3 and 4 Carpool (Youngest child is in grade 3 or 4)

2:35 Grade 5 Carpool and Middle School Carpool (Unless it is rainy day, then this carpool will start at 2:50)

9. The cafeteria will not provide food or drink for sale until further notice. Students must bring a bag lunch and drink daily.

10. Respect of personal space-no greeting or touching other people.

11. Social distancing protocols are in place where possible. Staggered schedules will ensure few classes are in transit at any time during the day. Desks will be spaced to the degree allowed in the classroom. Small group work will require masks. Acrylic dividers will be utilized in the cafeteria. We have revised our cafeteria schedule to promote safe distancing. Middle school will utilize a block schedule to minimize classroom change.

12. Resource classes and recess will continue. Students will not wear masks when outside in physical activities.
13. There will no outside afterschool enrichment programs until we return to Level 1.
14. Campus visitors will not be allowed at this time. Volunteers will be allowed for specific functions to assist the school program. Those volunteers must be pre-scheduled and pre-approved to come at a specific time—must take temperature, complete health screening form, and wear at mask at all times.
15. Extended Day- we will offer regular extended day for our working parents. 7:00-7:30 in the POD and 2:45-6:00 in various classrooms throughout the school.
16. Outside food/treats to be shared will not be allowed until we return Level 1. (ie...birthday treats, etc.)
17. Student Illness and Return to School: Students Illness and Return to School
 - Students with fever (100.4 and above) and any other non-COVID-like symptoms or any condition not diagnosed by a doctor must remain out of school and symptom free without fever-reducing medication for a minimum of 24 hours. Students who are sent home during the school day with fever or vomiting will not be allowed to return to school the next day as this would not allow for the 24-hour protection of the entire school community.
 - Students with fever (100.4 and above) who also display any COVID symptoms must remain out of school for a minimum of 72 hours with the last 24 hours symptom free without taking any fever-reducing medication. We strongly recommend that the parent consult his or her pediatrician to determine if a COVID test is warranted.
 - Students with a positive COVID result may return after 10 days, with the test date being Day 0 and the next day being Day 1, as long as the student has been 72 hours symptom free without any fever-reducing medication in the last 24 hours. Siblings of a student who test Positive must also quarantine for 14 days.
18. Should a positive CoVid case be identified on campus, the Principal will inform the Office of the Superintendent who will work with the Department of Health. They will guide us through EVERY necessary step including: sanitizing the

room vs. sanitizing the whole school, who has to self-assess for 14 days vs. who has to self-quarantine for 14 days, etc. It will be a case-by-case decision guided by the DOH and the Superintendent.

19. Exposure to CoVid and Close Contact: Close Contact defined is 15 or more minutes in an enclosed space and less than 6 feet apart (all three parts must occur for an incident to count a "close contact")
20. Distant Learning: Teachers have prepared over the summer to provide a strong distant learning curriculum should that become temporarily necessary for a student at any grade level. We are first and foremost, a brick and mortar school, but are also committed to serving the needs of our families in these unprecedented times. Students who utilize this option must commit by the quarter (nine weeks). Currently, we are only allowed to offer this program through December 18, 2020. See the Instructional Continuity Plan for further details on distant learning.
21. A comprehensive mental health plan is in place to serve our students as well as staff as each of us has dealt with some degree of trauma due to Covid-19.
22. If student withdraws from St. Paul's for the 2020-21 school year and his homeschooled using another program, they will be assured a spot for the 2021-22 school year. They will, however, be required to take an entrance assessment and may be required to repeat a grade if they have not met the curriculum benchmarks with their chosen home school program.

Return to School Plan by Level

Level 1-Low Level of Concern-Normal School Day

- Normal Operations to include: weekly school Mass, athletic events, afterschool enrichment programs, large gatherings, general entry, general janitorial cleaning

Level 2-Moderate Level of Concern-Proactive Measures

- Regular schedules, athletics and afterschool activities operating with general precautions, moderate social distancing, limited large gatherings, modified Mass schedule, general cafeteria precautions, daily temperature checks, proactive maintenance, limited visitor access

Level 3-High Level of Concern-Significant Measures

- Modified schedules, limited athletics, masks required at all times, large venue and Mass prohibited, no cafeteria lunches provided, increased health screening, restricted campus access, increased cleaning protocols.

Level 4- Extreme Level of Concern

- Campus closed, all activities canceled, virtual Mass on Sunday only.
 - Distant Learning implemented: Improved learning experience to ensure online success continues while incorporating better instructional models and exploring new resources; commitment to enhance your child's spiritual and emotional well-being; enhanced teaching tools for improved live virtual instruction.
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What Parents Can Do To Protect And Prepare Your Student to Return to School

Ensure your child can...

- Properly put on and remove a mask.
- Wash hands correctly and use a personal hand-sanitizer.
- Practice respiratory hygiene (cover mouth with sneezing/cough into elbow, etc.)
- Maintain social distance (no hugging, sharing of items/food, etc.)
- Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth
- Keep SICK children home- Students with fever of 100.4 or higher must remain home for **72 hours symptom free. This will be strictly enforced so please have a plan.**
- Continue to pray for a healthy and successful school year.