

Saint John the Evangelist

Plan for Returning to School



This is our school theme for the 2021-22 school year and the logo we will use for our shirts and signs throughout the building!

We are excited to lead prayer and lead by example what it means to be part of the body of Christ, each contributing our gifts according to the love and grace God has given us to share. Student shirts will be distributed with school supplies during the first week of school.



Health and Safety: Masking

- Masking criteria for Catholic Schools can be found on the following slide. Each Sunday at 5pm, SJE families will receive an email from Flocknote regarding the status of masking for children and adults on campus for the following week.
 - The following link will be used to determine the status: <https://coronavirus.maryland.gov/>
- Masking will not be required for outdoor activities on campus at this time.

Masking Criteria

The Maryland Coronavirus website tracks daily the average new cases per 100,000 persons in the prior 7 days for all jurisdictions across the State of Maryland. All archdiocesan Catholic schools operating within a jurisdiction are to follow the case count for the county in which they are domiciled, even if students may live in a different jurisdiction. County transmission levels will be monitored daily and masking changes, if warranted, will be implemented at the beginning of each school week. Families will be notified on Sunday evening of the school's masking status for the week.

Indicator	Low Transmission Blue	Moderate Transmission Yellow	Substantial Transmission Orange	High Transmission Red
Average new cases per 100,000 persons in the past 7 days	0-1.3 Parental Choice	1.3-7.0 Parental Choice	7.1-14.1 Masking	≥14.2 Masking

Health and Safety: Health Room & Healthy Expectations

- The health room has been arranged and outfitted according to guidance from CDC and the Archdiocese of Baltimore.
 - Protocol for response to positive cases and symptomatic people can be found in a document on Ms. Buckstaff's Weebly.
- All families must sign the 3 Parent Agreements Regarding COVID-19 before the first day of school. (see link in email and Weebly)
- At this time, there will not be a daily wellness survey.
 - Students showing any symptoms of illness should remain home and the school nurse contacted.
 - Student work will be available at the end of the school day or via access to online portal (Weebly and OneNote).

Health and Safety: Cleaning and Sanitizing

- Students will have scheduled handwashing times throughout the day and ample access to hand sanitizing in their own classroom spaces.
- Faculty and students will maintain their classroom and student space throughout the day, cleaning as needed.
- The maintenance staff will clean high touch areas including bathrooms, doorknobs, and public surfaces on an hourly rotation and will do a full cleaning and sanitizing of all surfaces and spaces after school everyday.
- The school has contracted with Jan-Pro to perform an eco-friendly and medical grade disinfecting of the school campus using their Enviroshield system.

Our Eagles Maintain Thoughtful Distancing



Life on Campus

- Morning arrival will take place as it always has. Cars will begin arriving at 7:40-8:05.
 - 5-8th grade students will enter through PAC doors and line up in the PAC
 - PK-4th grade students will enter through main entrance and line up in the auditorium
- Students will have normal schedules and move to other classrooms and special areas
 - Students will have assigned seating with 3' social distancing in each space for the purpose of contact tracing
 - Student supply boxes include all they will need for instruction in all areas. Please reference the supply list on my Weebly page for the supplies to be purchased by parents.

Life on Campus

- Throughout the day, students will have breaks for handwashing.
- Outdoor space, which thankfully abounds at SJE, will be available for breaks, recess, and learning. Masking is not necessary outdoors.
- Students will have lunch in the cafeteria and recess with their grade level.
 - We have added a 3rd lunch period to reduce the total number of students in the cafeteria at one time, allowing for additional social distancing while eating.
- Tommy's Food Service will be available for purchase starting September 13th. Only the entrée and beverage will be available to start. We will add snacks and desserts later in the year. These can be brought from home for now.

Extracurricular Activities & Sports

- We will be able to begin sports with the outdoor fall season for our SJAA soccer teams following any guidelines that are active within the school.
- Activities and clubs can begin mid-September following any guidelines that are active within the school.
- Parent volunteers, with the exception of soccer coaches, will be allowed to begin helping with lunch and recess duty the week of September 20. Information on how you can sign up for this will be available at Back to School Nights.

*We can't wait
to see you
August 30th!*

