

July 24, 2020



2020-21 School Year Quick Facts

August 11 - Kindergarten & New Family Orientation (Virtual)
August 17 – Pre-School Orientation (Parents meet individually with teacher)
August 24, 2020 - First Day of School

SCHOOL STARTS ON TIME IN-PERSON – 5 DAYS A WEEK



Following the guidance of the CDC, Pennsylvania Department of Education and the Diocese of Harrisburg

2020-21 School Theme – “BEE-lieve”



Based on our Catholic faith to teach character virtues, believe in our faith in God and teach growth mindset to help build character and confidence.

COVID-19 VIRUS

We will notify parents/guardians immediately following our diocesan policy as it relates to how we conduct future education and quarantines in light of a confirmed case of COVID -19 in our school

ILLNESS POLICY



Parents or guardians will take the student’s temperature each morning before school. A student may not come to school if he or she has a temperature of 100.4 or higher regardless of the type of illness

What to Expect

FACILITY CLEANLINESS

We will be cleaning our school daily and disinfecting and sanitizing each day after school. High touch areas will be wiped down several times during the day.

HANDWASHING & SANITIZER

All classrooms will have hand sanitizer and the hallways will have stand hand sanitizers located in each hallway. Additionally, there will be hand sanitizer located on the walls outside all of the bathrooms. The school nurse will instruct each cohort on proper handwashing.

MASK/FACE SHIELDS

Masks/face shields will be required for all Pre-K -8 students. when students are outside masks may be removed. The school nurse will instruct all students on the proper removal of masks. Students are asked have an extra mask.

PHYSICAL DISTANCING

Our classrooms and space will be arranged to move desks at minimum of 4 feet apart or more where feasible. Cohorts will be kept together at all times.

ATHLETICS/BASKETBALL

The guidelines regarding our basketball season are still unfolding. We will update families as we learn more about the recommendations.

COVID-19 EXPOSURE PROCEDURE

A student or employee who is directly exposed to a person who is carrying COVID-19 should quarantine for fourteen (14) calendar days.

MASSES

Masses will be livestreamed from the church on Fridays at 8:30 a.m.

VIRTUAL EDUCATION (WHEN NECESSARY)



IT IS OUR GOAL TO OFFER IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION ON ALL REGULARLY SCHEDULED SCHOOL DAYS DURING THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR.

ALL OF OUR TEACHERS WILL RECORD AND MAKE LESSONS AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS WHO ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND CLASS IN PERSON IN THE EVENT OF A REQUIRED CLOSURE

STMM will HAVE AN ONLINE OPTION AVAILABLE FOR FAMILIES WHO ARE NOT COMFORTABLE SENDING THEIR CHILD TO SCHOOL IN PERSON.

The situation surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic continues to change quickly. All policies, procedures and information are subject to changed based on the advice of the CDC, PDE and the Diocese. Any and all changes will be immediately effective. It is important to read all updates.