



Holy Spirit Elementary School

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Holy Spirit School Reopening Plan

First of all, Thank you. Thank you for partnering with us this fall as we prepare for in person learning for the 2020-2021 school year. There is something special about being in person and I am excited to see all the excited faces as we walk through the school doors again. The main goal is to have students in school every day. Yes, it is going to look a little different, but our Catholic faith remains at the center of why educate the whole child. Thank you again for your cooperation as we look forward to being in person through the low and moderate levels during this COVID 19 time.

Please note that this document is in addition to the JP2 reopening document that was sent out to all families on Thursday, July 30. The purpose of this document is to lay out the details of specific school related processes and procedures in each phase of schooling at Holy Spirit Elementary School.

Back to School plan:

Unfortunately, there will be no official back to school event. Instead we will have tables and/or tubs by your designated drop off door for materials, listed below, on the first day of school.

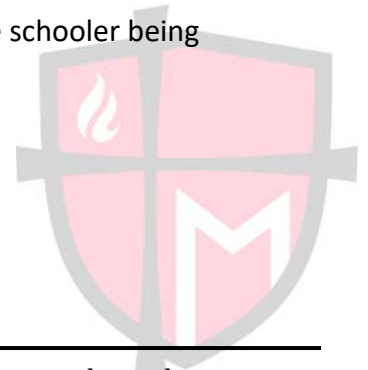
-Hand Sanitizer, Clorox wipes, paper towels, Kleenex, paper cups, Ziploc bags will all have a specific table or tub.

-All other classroom supplies should go with the student in the backpack for the classroom.

*Masks are required for all students and staff in the building.

Arrival to School (Little Deacons – 5th Grade)

- There will be no morning recess this year as students will go right to the classroom.
- Drop-off for all students will only be from 8:00-8:15, masks are required.
- Parents are not allowed to walk their child into the school building. Parents are more than welcome to walk their child to their assigned entrance after parking in the parking lot. A staff member will meet your child in the building, for those that need help getting to their classroom.
- Families with last name beginning with **A-K** will drop off at the north west **school** door (northwest side of the building by flagpole)
- Families with last name beginning with **L-Z** will drop off at the north **church** door (same as social hall entrance)
- All Little Deacons who do not have an older sibling, please use the west school door (on 8th Street) for drop-off
- **Elementary students can only be dropped off earlier if there is a middle schooler being dropped off for the Sullivan/Shanley Bus Shuttle.** No Exceptions





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If a student is leaving for an appointment, please call the school office upon arrival and they will be walked to the main entrance on the north side of the school.

Recess Changes

- There will be three groups for recess to allow for social distancing on the playground
 - o Group 1 will be PreK, K and 1
 - o Group 2 will be grades 2 and 5
 - o Group 3 will be grades 3 and 4
- Grades will be assigned a section of the playground each day, on a rotational basis. This is to allow for consistency with class cohorts and social distancing. Masks are not required during recess.
- Multiple recesses will be encouraged and scheduled throughout the day on a class-by-class basis.

Lunch Changes

- Groupings will remain the same as previous years
 - o Little Deacons in the classroom
 - o Group 1 will be PreK, K and 1
 - o Group 2 will be grades 2, 3, 4 and 5
- The size of Holy Spirit's social hall will allow for social distancing- there will be four students at each table.
- The salad bar has been discontinued until further notice.
- Parent hot lunch events have also been discontinued until further notice.

When a child has symptoms of COVID-19 during the school day, they will be quarantined to the Title 1 room. This is the room next to the counselor's office. The student will be supervised there while parents are contacted to pick-up their child. Please refer to the flow chart and overall JPII Plan for specifics and further instructions or questions.

Concerts, out of school field trips and any onsite events are TBD at a later date.

Dismissal from School - Students will be dismissed out the same door they entered in the morning by family

- Dismissal will be at 3:15. Masks are required
- Parents are not allowed to enter the school building during dismissal. Parents are more than welcome to meet their child at the tree line in the parking lot. Students waiting for parents will be socially distanced on the sidewalk right outside the school. Staff members will assist with dismissal out of the building.
- Families with last name beginning with **A-K** will exit at the **school** door by the parking lot (northwest side of the building by the flagpole).
- Families with last name beginning with **L-Z** will exit at the north **church** door by the parking lot (same door as the social hall entrance).

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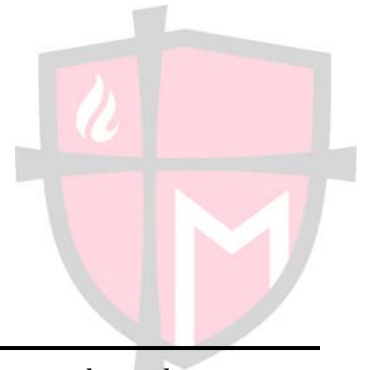
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- Little Deacons that are not leaving with an older sibling will need to communicate with Mrs Hagstrom about dismissal time.
- Students are not allowed to go to the playground after school or wait for older siblings in the hallway. Parents are to pick up their child at 3:15.

Final Notes

- Classroom snacks need to be pre-packaged and individually wrapped. Students will not be allowed to share food with others. Birthday treats will not be allowed.
- Students should bring a water bottle to school each day. The water bottle fill station in the middle of the hallway will be available to fill bottles throughout the day. The water fountains will not be available.
- Masks should be clearly labeled with the child's name, preferably on the front/side or clearly visible.
- Fall pictures are TBD at a later date.
- No homemade hand sanitizers

August 14, 2020: Subject to change



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