



Nativity Elementary School

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Nativity Elementary School Reopening plan

Nativity parents,

Thank you for all of your patience as we prepare for a new school year. We are very ready to see all of your students for in-person learning again. It is going to look different, but we are confident this is what is best for all of our students. There have been many changes and as the research and guidelines change, so do our plans. This is a working document so please know that all of this information is subject to change. Thank you again for all of your support and understanding.

The following information is in addition to the information that has been sent by JP2 and has been created to be building specific for Nativity Elementary.

Back to School Night

We have decided that with the latest data and health information that we **will not** be holding a back to school night in person. This is a change from our plans to hold this event in person for our younger grades. Each teacher will be creating a time to have a welcome zoom/video to introduce themselves to their students. You will receive this information directly from your child's teacher.

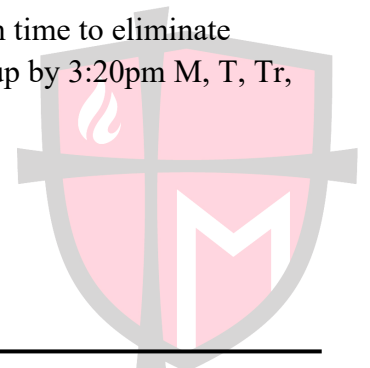
Arrival and dismissal

We will be asking parents to drop students off between 8:00am and 8:15am. Students will go directly to their classroom. Masks will need to be worn by all students during arrival and dismissal. Masks will also be worn by all grades now, with breaks often during the day as allowed by the classroom teacher.

Parents will not be allowed to walk their child into the buildings. If your child needs assistance walking to the school doors, please park in the diagonal spots in the lot and walk your child to the doors. There will be an adult to assist them in getting to their classroom if needed. Remember the quick drop lanes are only for those parents not leaving their vehicle. Please do not park in the quick drop lane and get out of your car. In addition, no cars will be allowed to drop off in the bus lane. This is the lane closest to the main entrance sidewalk. This is for safety of students crossing to get to the school building.

The same rules apply for picking up. Parents will not be allowed inside the church or school. They will need to park in the parking lot and wait outside with masks.

Finally, it is so important to have your children to school on time and picked up on time to eliminate traffic through the office. Doors will lock at 8:15am and students must be picked up by 3:20pm M, T, Tr, F and 2:35 on W.





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Arrival and Dismissal Door Assignments:

- ***Grades PK, 2nd and 3rd enter/exit through library hallway doors (east)***
- ***Grades 4th and 5th enter/exit through main school doors***
- ***Grades K and 1st enter/exit through the playground school doors (south)***

Unfortunately, parents and visitors will not be allowed in at this time unless it is approved, and by appointment only.

Lunch and recess will be spread out a bit more to allow for social distancing. There will be classes in the lunchroom spaced out 4 to a table. Students will get two recesses per day, one attached to lunch and one as an option. This optional recess will be scheduled by their classroom teacher.

School Mass will be worked out after we start the year. Students will take turns attending Mass in the sanctuary, in a designated area and will be seated 6ft. apart from each other.

All concerts, field trips, events are on hold for now and TBD.

After School care details are still being worked out. Parents will receive information regarding what this will look like. The number of students that will be allowed in the program is TBD. The hours will remain the same. We will run this using the childcare recommendations from the CDC. The plan will be slightly different from our school day plan.

When a child has symptoms of COVID-19 during the school day, they will be quarantined to the conference room (our Covid room). The student will be supervised there while parents are contacted to pick-up their child. Please refer to the flow chart and overall JP II Plan for specifics and further instructions or questions.

PTO information will be coming from our PTO president.

School supplies will not be shared this year. Please label your child's supplies PK-5. If there are large items that your child needs help carrying into the school, please walk them to the main entry doors and there will be adults there to help.

Misc. Notes

- Classroom snacks need to be bagged or 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 fountains will not be available.

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- 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 home-made hand sanitizers
- Teachers will send their daily schedules once they are completed. Classrooms will work as a cohort and promote distancing as best as we can.
- All students will be wearing masks when unable to socially distance. With all students being masked, classrooms will remain as close to normal as possible with extra sanitization during the day.

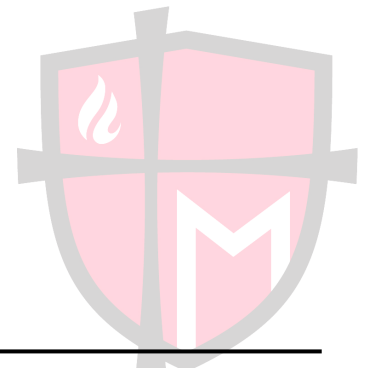
Finally, we are solidifying class lists. This information will be sent out on Tuesday August 18th.

Blessings to all of you!

In Christ,

Mrs. Amerman

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