

# Return to School Plan

This document covers some key elements of our plan to assist you in making an informed decision regarding on-campus or distance learning. More is coming!

- Ask how children are feeling in the morning; take temperature
- Anyone with a temperature or feeling ill should stay home.
- Any student or staff member with a temperature greater than 100°F is **required to stay home** until they have been fever-free for 3 days **without** the use of fever-reducing medications.

## At Home



- Students must wear masks when exiting the car.
- Staff members will take temperatures at the cars; if a child has a fever of 100 or above, they must return home immediately.
- Temperature checks will be done upon arrival, before lunch and after nap in PK; or when a child is feeling ill.

## Drop Off



- Enhanced cleaning protocols are in place to disinfect the campus daily. High touch surfaces will be regularly disinfected throughout the school day. Teachers and staff will be provided the necessary cleaning and disinfecting materials.
- We have purchased several Electrostatic Sprayers that will be used daily to disinfect every room/area with Bioesque – an organic disinfectant that has a one-minute kill time for viruses.

## Cleaning and Sanitizing



- Classroom seating will be arranged six feet apart with desks or tables facing in the same direction.
- Floor markers are being placed throughout all buildings to indicate 6' spacing.

## Social Distancing



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- Breakfast and lunch will be provided by SLA, our food service provider. Meals are available to every child at no cost.
- We are purchasing outdoor picnic tables and a shade covering to accommodate the overflow from the cafeteria so that social distancing can be observed.
- Lunch periods will be staggered. Whether eating inside, outside or in the classroom social distancing will be maintained and students will remain in classroom units.

## Cafeteria



- From August to December Guardian Catholic is offering you the option of either (1) face-to-face learning in school or (2) distance learning with prior approval of the principal.
- Distance Learning will require the student to be in attendance virtually from 8:00 am through 2:50 p.m. This means they must **follow the same daily schedule as if they were in the classroom.** To accomplish this, the school will provide a combination of live lessons and pre-recorded lessons.

## Options for On-Campus or Distance Learning



- Students will wear a mask when arriving at school, inside the school buildings, and during dismissal.
- Students will not wear a mask on the playground or during P.E. class.
- Ongoing decisions about wearing masks will be based on best medical practices as well as current state and county mandates.

## Masks



- Students will remain in homeroom cohorts or bubbles throughout the day and not interact with other groups.
- We are limiting the number of persons any student comes in contact with during the school day. This will assist with contact tracing should it become necessary.

## Classroom Protocols



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- Volunteers and visitors, including parents, will be restricted and/or prohibited on our campus until further notice.
- We will admit service personnel, emergency responders, and parents/guardians who have a scheduled appointment. Parents are asked to schedule appointments with teachers after school hours.
- Persons on campus who have an appointment must check in at the main office and will be asked to perform a voluntary temperature check and to voluntarily complete a COVID-19 screening form.
- Masks are required.

## Visitors and Volunteers



- Students will remain in the classroom after school until notified that their ride is waiting in the carline.
- We have purchased a system called PikMyKid which allows us to observe social distancing during dismissal. Each parent will be given an app to alert school staff when you arrive in the carline. The system then visually communicates your arrival directly into the classroom and places you in a category of:
  - **Active Line** (cars being actively loaded)
  - **Hold Line** (checking identity of person picking up or some irregularity)
  - **Next Lines** (upcoming cars in the carline—making readying children much easier)

## Dismissal



- Sports and after school tutoring are cancelled until further notice.
- Safety patrol and National Junior Honor Society will continue.
- Robotics will be held in the spring.
- There will be no large gatherings such as Christmas programs or similar events.

## Activities and Gatherings



- Parents may sign up with Champions for After School Care.
- Champions Safety Plan is available on the school website [guardiancatholic.com](http://guardiancatholic.com).

## Champions

