



## 2020-2021 Saint Paul Catholic School Opening Plan

Saint Paul Catholic School plans to open to classroom and live stream instruction on **August 26th**. Our plans and protocols have been established as we prayerfully and carefully consider the best ways to provide instruction and keep our students and faculty safe so that we will be able to stay in school. As circumstances continue to evolve and additional information becomes available, we will adjust our plans and protocols. We ask for your prayers, support and patience as we work together to safely educate our children.

### Campus Health and Welfare

#### Safety and sanitizing items purchased:

- \*Touchless thermometers
  - \*Sanitizing/Disinfecting misters
  - \*Additional hand sanitizer stations
  - \*Water dispensers for each classroom; all water fountains closed
  - \*Plastic covers for computer key boards
  - \*Face shields and masks for all faculty/staff
- Social distancing 3-6 ft., as possible. Separated hallway traffic pattern. One-way directions throughout the campus.
  - All students PK– 8th will be dropped at arrival car line, with two new patterns: one for single-car riders and a second pattern for more than one student.
  - Daily temperature checks at arrival car line for students, faculty and staff. All students will use hand sanitizer prior to entering the classrooms. (Comprehensive information on car line arrival and dismissal will be sent to families, posted on our website and the Parent/Student handbook.)
  - Spanish, Art/Music teachers will move to each class. Art/Music will be taught in half year increments (Music will be taught August-January; Art will be taught February-May. No sharing of supplies; students will have individual storage boxes or bags. Shared equipment will be disinfected immediately after each use.
  - Lunch will be in three times to allow for distancing. Maschio's will provide boxed lunches for ease and safety of distribution. The cafeteria benches have "sit here" stickers to allow for social distancing.
  - Smaller groups will attend mass. Mass attendance will be delayed until late fall. Students will attend via livestreaming.
  - Additional cleaning and sanitizing protocols, including increased sanitizing throughout the day.
  - Enhanced cleaning each evening, using CDC approved supplies and a mister.
  - Hand sanitizing units in all rooms; frequent hand washing.

- Students with temperatures or symptoms will be isolated in clinic until sent home.
- Masks will be required in hallways, restroom, etc. Hallway traffic will be restricted with less students in the hallway and separated traffic pattern

#### Grade K-8—Mask/Face Covering Requirement

- All students—Masks are required from car to classroom and from classroom to carline daily, in all public areas and restrooms. Each family will provide masks for their students and must label them with the student's name.
- Masks are required of students in Kindergarten and above during the following times:
  - arrival to/dismissal from school
  - changing of classes
  - for close group work and one-on-one instruction when social distancing cannot be maintained or enforced.
- Students will not need to wear masks during PE or recess. If students are standing in close proximity talking, masks must be used. Masks are encouraged in the classroom but not required if social distancing or if face shields are in place.
- Employees will follow the same rules. Teachers may remove their masks during instruction if they are maintaining six feet distance and wearing a face shield. Our school will follow local and county ordinances; if a local authority gives an order for mandatory masks, then masks will be worn the entire day with the exception of PE or other physical activity. Documentation from the pediatrician if a child cannot wear a mask is required. Also if this occurs, the child will still be required to wear a face shield which will not hinder or restrict breathing.

### Academics and Learning

- Ongoing rigorous academic instruction infused with Catholic identity.
- An additional benchmark test will be administered in the fall to assess any learning gaps experienced from the Spring 2020 school closure.
- Students who are quarantined, or who have opted for on-line live stream instruction, will wear uniforms and be able to participate and communicate with the teacher during the lessons. (Separate information will be sent home.)