

OLPH CS Return to School Plans for 2020-21!

Three models for learning are available this year

Model A

Students on campus every day, with one homeroom teacher. Includes live-streamed lessons.

Model B

Students on campus on alternating days with one homeroom teacher, includes live-streamed lessons.

Model C

Students at home. Virtual instruction via live-streamed lessons or asynchronous access of recorded lessons.

See model options by grade level below:

Options for K3 and K4 Families

Model A OR Model C

Note: Model B (alternating days) is not a viable option for Prekindergarten students.

Options for Kindergarten – 2nd Grade Families

Model A OR Model C

Note: Model B is not a viable option for Kinder to 2nd grade students.

Options for 3rd – 6th Grade Families

Model A OR Model C

Note: Model B is not an optimal option for 3rd – 6th students.

Options for 7th and 8th Grade Families

Model A,* Model B OR Model C

**Model A includes "B" day students working independently, monitored in the Cafeteria on "A" days (and vice versa for "A" day students), exactly as they would work from home.*

Mass & Faith Formation

- School Masses continue on a weekly basis. Social distancing and capacity limits will be respected.
- Other faith formation activities including Adoration, Retreats, Reconciliation, etc. are continued, following all social distancing and other safety requirements. Alternative ways to participate may be offered as well.

Notes for all Grade Levels

- Families may reevaluate and change their learning model choice at the end of Semester 1 (in December).
- Students missing school for any reason or any length of time will access missed lessons via Its Learning, our Learning Management System (LMS).
- Switching classrooms is minimal to maintain a clean and safe environment for both students and teachers.
- Sanitation stations are available throughout the campus.

Specials & Electives

- PE takes place outside and in the gym. Students will not change clothes for PE.
- Library continues to take place in the library; students attend in homeroom groups.
- Music, Spanish, and Computers occur virtually in homeroom with specials/elective teachers leading the instruction; students are supervised by the homeroom teacher.
- Music/Spanish is integrated into the Prekindergarten classroom instruction.



OLPH CS Return to School: More to Know

Uniforms & Spirit Dress

- Uniforms are required for on campus instruction but not when attending synchronous classes from home. Spirit dress guidelines are encouraged for virtual learners.
- Masks are a required part of the uniform to be worn when social distancing is not attainable and must be school appropriate (no inappropriate or distracting decoration). PTC may sell OLPH masks which will be an option.
- Spirit dress days with the option to wear spirit shirts continues. Opportunities to wear jeans with the St. Vincent de Paul food donation is still an option every Friday.
- In order to maintain social distancing and stay on schedule, there will be no changing to PE uniform for PE classes at this time.

Attendance

- Per TCCB ED guidelines, students must attend 90% of a course in order to be awarded credit for the course and/or to be promoted to the next grade.
- Given the public health situation, student attendance may be earned and recorded through the delivery of remote/virtual instruction. This may be done by options such as: turning in an assignment, attending instruction or tutoring through Zoom in real time, or watching prerecorded instruction.
- OLPH will notify parents of any changes to the school's policy regarding attendance during the pandemic.
- No perfect attendance awards will be given during the 2020-2021 academic year.

Arrival & Dismissal

Drop off and pick up take place outside. Parents are not permitted in the school buildings.

Lunch/Cafeteria

- Lunches must be brought from home. We are not offering hot lunches or cafeteria services this school year.
- Microwaves are not available.
- Students eat in the classrooms or with their cohorts.
- Delivery of fast food by family members or delivery services is not permitted.
- Social distancing and handwashing are enforced.
- Snacks for K3 & K4 will be provided and food handling safety will be followed by staff.
- Snack time for grades K - 8 may be allowed at the teacher's discretion, all snacks must come from home and not be shared between students.

Water Bottles

- Students need to bring a water bottle with their name on it.
- Water fountains will NOT be used.

Extended Day: Morning Care & After Care

We will have before/ after school care. Social distancing practices will be maintained.



OLPH CS Return to School: Last Notes

Tutoring & Teacher Office Hours

- Support for in-person learners and virtual learners is provided.
- Specific times and rules come from individual teachers.
- Tutoring is offered both in real time and after school virtual sessions.

Volunteers

- OLPH has always been a community that cherished its volunteers. Unfortunately, due to the pandemic volunteers on campus must be very limited—to limit exposure to both our students and faculty.
- Families will be notified as opportunities for volunteering become available and they must sign up to ensure no extra visitors are present. Please be sure to look for opportunities to help our school through communications from our PTC and School Newsletters.
- Visitors will not be permitted on the school campus during the school day other than to the front offices of both school and CDC.

Athletics

- All athletic events must adhere to state and local guidelines and mandates.
- Social distancing for all large gatherings on campus, inside and outside of the schools' facilities will be observed.

Clubs

At this time, any clubs offered this year meet virtually.

Recess

- Recess will continue to take place with staggered times and by homeroom classes/cohorts.
- Everyone will have recess daily. This recess period may or may not coincide with the time for eating lunch.

Handbook

A brief addendum to our Student Handbook with current protocols and procedures will be in place.

Health & Safety Precautions

- Temperature checks and screenings may occur at drop off or throughout the day.
- Furniture placement in the classroom supports social distancing.
- Additional tables in prekindergarten classroom allows for some distancing when at table time.
- Circle time in early childhood grades will have students spaced out on rugs in classrooms.
- Enhanced cleaning protocols have been established to disinfect the campus daily.
- High touched surfaces are regularly disinfected throughout the school day.
- Teachers and staff are provided necessary cleaning and disinfecting materials.

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