

Saint Brendan's Return to School Update – # 3

As summer travel is still underway, it is the expectation of the school administration that families will adhere to the travel advisory as directed by the Governor's office and that families will contact the school if any health issues arise prior to the school opening on September 9th. <https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/covid-19-travel-advisory>

FACE COVERINGS • All staff and students who enter the building must supply and wear a cloth mask or face covering that covers their nose and mouth.

1 • Students are asked to supply their own mask or face covering. These masks or face coverings are to be solid in color only. Prints, decals or graphics of any kind will NOT be permitted. The school will maintain a supply of extra masks for students.

2 • Children in grades K-8 may be permitted to remove masks at designated times during class time instruction if 6 feet distancing is achieved and with all students facing in the same direction. The teacher will alert students to when this designated time begins and ends.

ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL • Parents will be asked to take their children's temperatures daily. Temperature checks will also occur as students enter the school building every day.

- Sanitizing stations by all interior and exterior entrances will be provided
- A procedure to stagger drop off/pickup times and manage the flow of students through different doorways will be established. Arrival will begin at 8:00AM – the student will have their temperature taken at the entrance- once cleared he/she will take a brown bag breakfast if they would like one and proceed to their classroom (Staff will escort students in K-2 to their classroom). Dismissal will be staggered starting at 2:15 PM (K-2), 2:25 PM (3-5), 2:40 (6-8)

HALLWAYS AND STAIRWELLS • Students should maintain 6 feet distance between each other when possible • "One way" flow procedures will be established wherever possible • Student movement will be limited throughout the building

- Masks must be worn in hallways and in common spaces

STUDENT LEARNING • Students at home will access their Google Classroom account and click on the Zoom link starting at 8:15 AM (the teacher will grant them access into the Zoom class). Students participating from home are to be in uniform seated at a table/desk and are to have the video on. Students at home and in school will begin their day of instruction at 8:25AM with a prayer and the pledge of allegiance. Instruction schedules will be created and shared by each teacher (this will be created on Sept 11th and shared via email and your child's Google Classroom account). Sept. 9th and 10th will be days of instruction but we anticipate some technical difficulties and glitches as this is a new system for all. Students learning at home will have designated breaks throughout the day just as the in person students will have.

CLEANING AND SANITIZING PROCEDURES • Access to frequent hand washing and/or sanitizing stations in or near classrooms and common areas will be provided • Common surfaces will be wiped down frequently • On-site sanitizing staff will be working in the building throughout the day to clean rooms and surfaces repeatedly

LUNCH/SNACK • will be in the classroom • privacy shields will be provided to students allowing for an extra barrier when enjoying their lunch/snack

BATHROOM USE • Procedures will be put into place for social distancing and sanitation in bathrooms • Surfaces will be cleaned frequently • schedules will be created to allow time for each student to use the bathroom safely – unscheduled use will also be anticipated

OUTDOOR SPACE / PLAYGROUND • Procedures will be put in place to utilize outdoor spaces (school driveway, front sidewalk, convent yard) with social distancing and proper sanitation. Students will go out for fresh air and breaks as often as we can safely schedule them