

**CARDINAL FOLEY FACULTY and STAFF REOPENING PLAN**  
**2021-22**

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<b>FACULTY and STAFF ARRIVAL</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Families of students in PS and PK will walk and drop off the children at the door of the building the children are assigned.</li><li>• Families of students in grades K and 1 are asked to drop the students off at the entrance area of St. Denis building.</li><li>• Families of all other students are asked not to enter the grounds to limit the number of people on campus.</li><li>• Bus drop off will be on Poplar Road. An adult will supervise the students as they get off the bus.</li><li>• Please <b>DO NOT</b> stop on Poplar Road to drop children off due to the high volume of bus traffic.</li><li>• Parents who are walking their child to the campus are asked to park at the church (GRIMES) parking lot for the safety of all.</li><li>• There is no parking in the rectory parking lot.</li><li>• Students who are late will wait outside until prayers are finished.</li></ul>
<b>CATHOLIC IDENTITY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The students will pray four times each day; in the morning, before lunch, after lunch, at dismissal.</li><li>• Quiet prayer will be directed in the morning and at dismissal.</li><li>• The Pope Francis prayer will be prayed each day.</li><li>• When possible, monthly liturgies will be in person for all students.</li><li>• The Virtues Program will continue.</li></ul>
<b>AT HOME SCREENING</b>	<p>When does my child stay home?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• If a child's temperature is greater than 100.4 degrees.</li><li>• If a child has a respiratory infection or Covid-like symptoms.</li><li>• If someone in the household has tested positive for COVID-19.</li></ul>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MASKING</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Every student from PS to grade 8 will be required to wear a mask at all times indoors.</li> <li>• There will be mask breaks.</li> <li>• During mask breaks the children can use a lanyard to hold the mask in place.</li> <li>• Masks will not be required outdoors during gym or recess.</li> <li>• We ask that the masks be a solid color –gray, maroon, blue, black, white, natural or a disposable mask. Solid color masks with CJF initial logo are permitted.</li> <li>• Gaiters are not an acceptable mask.</li> <li>• Teachers and staff will wear masks. Teachers and staff may decide to wear the face shield in addition to the mask.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SOCIAL DISTANCING</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Desks will be arranged 3 to 5 feet apart in Grades 1 to 8 classrooms.</li> <li>• Desks will be facing one direction.</li> <li>• The classroom configuration for PS, PK and K will be different due to the age of the children. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The PS and PK programs are still play based and developmental.</li> <li>○ K is still a balance between socialization and academics.</li> <li>○ Additional information for PS and PK will be provided at the individual parent orientation meetings.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• PE classes will be conducted outside weather permitting.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>HYGIENE</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hand sanitation stations in each classroom will be used by the students as they enter the classroom.</li> <li>• Bathroom breaks will be scheduled. Students will use hand sanitizer before lunch and wash their hands with soap and water after lunch.</li> <li>• After lunch the teacher will spray the desk with a cleaner and the student will wipe the desk dry.</li> <li>• Faucets, paper towel dispensers and toilets are outfitted with motion sensors to limit touching surfaces.</li> <li>• Water fountains will be turned off.</li> <li>• Students are to bring a reusable filled water bottle to school each day.</li> <li>• Disposable water bottles are not permitted.</li> <li>• Common area surfaces will be wiped down on a daily basis.</li> <li>• Classroom windows will be opened during the day to ensure ventilation.</li> </ul>

<p><b>BUSSING</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Each township will forward information to our families regarding the schedule and the safety precautions put in place.</li> <li>• The school will support the school districts plan for bussing.</li> <li>• All school districts will provide transportation.</li> <li>• Students are expected to follow the rules for riding the bus.</li> </ul>
<p><b>FOOD</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pretzels will be sold each day. They will be individually wrapped in a brown paper bag for distribution to the students.</li> <li>• Kindergarten will eat in the cafeteria every day at 11:30 AM</li> <li>• To ensure social distancing in the cafeteria, Grades 1 - 8 will have a rotating schedule for the use of the cafeteria at lunchtime. Students who aren't in the cafeteria, will eat in the classroom.</li> <li>• Since the classrooms are nut free, peanut butter may not be brought to school for lunch or snack in the classrooms for the safety of our students who have food allergies.</li> <li>• Children may not share or exchange food in the classroom.</li> <li>• A boxed lunch is offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays.</li> <li>• Classroom trash will be picked up after each lunch period.</li> <li>• Birthday and holiday celebrations with food are suspended.</li> </ul>
<p><b>RECESS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The students will go outside for lunch recess when the weather permits.</li> <li>• Each grade will have a designated area to enjoy recess so that students in a given grade may co-mingle.</li> <li>• Students will not be required to wear masks during outdoor recess.</li> </ul>
<p><b>EMOTIONAL-SOCIAL WELL BEING</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We will participate in the Social and Emotional Program provided by the Intermediate Unit.</li> </ul>
<p><b>DELAWARE COUNTY IU</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The services of Reading, Speech, Psychological testing and Counseling will be provided on site.</li> <li>• The schedules will begin in October.</li> </ul>
<p><b>VIRTUAL LEARNING</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remote learning is not an option.</li> </ul>

<p><b>VIRTUAL LEARNING IF SCHOOL IS CLOSED</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Faculty will follow the AT HOME LEARNING Guidelines that were developed in consultation with the faculty and parents.</li> </ul>
<p><b>VISITATION</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visitation to the school will be made by appointment.</li> <li>• A container outside the ABVM building will be used if something needs to be dropped off at school.</li> <li>• The volunteer program is suspended for now.</li> <li>• IST conferences will be held virtually.</li> </ul>
<p><b>CONFIRMED CASE OF COVID-19</b></p>	<p><i>When a COVID-19 case is reported in our school community, we will refer to the updated CDC quarantine guidelines when determining our response protocol. Families will be notified when a case is reported.</i></p>

**RESOURCES**

- Campus Restoration Task Force
- Secretary of the Pennsylvania Department of Health
- CDC Guidelines
- Chester County Health Department
- Office of Catholic Education Reopening Recommendations.
- District 7 and 8 Principal Meetings
- August 26, 2021 Principal Video