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- **School Re-Opening: Selecting In-Person or Virtual Option**

In order to plan for the opening of school and to have an accurate list of students, we are asking each family to complete an online form of attendance indicating their choice of either the In Person or Virtual option. The deadline to complete the form is **Tuesday, September 1st**. Please click the link below and answer each question as applicable:

<https://forms.gle/eUx7mX8KuZ9Da7d3A>

- **St. Laurentius School's Virtual Pick Up Day:**
Thursday, September 10th 1pm-3pm in the School Gym

This pick-up opportunity is for families who are selecting the remote learning option. At this time, they are asked to come pick up their child's textbooks and any other necessary supplies. Masks are required. Each grade will have an assigned table. Please enter the gym through side entrance on Berks Street and exit out on Wilt Street. An assigned schedule will be forthcoming.

- **Welcome Back Q & A Session**

I will be hosting a 'Welcome Back' Q & A session for parents next Monday at 7pm. Please see the Zoom link below. I will not be posting this link on the school website (I want to ensure that only current school families are logging in for security purposes). The format is as follows:

- 7pm-7:10pm: Principal Introduction
- 7:10pm-7:30pm: A 'Typical' Day at SLS (What it will look like for you and your child and how things will look different this year due to new regulations and protocols)
- 7:30-7:45pm: Q & A

I ask that you please submit your questions ahead of time. Email them to me no later than this Friday (8/28) and I will be sure that they get addressed. Thank you! (kbell@stlaurentius.org)

Topic: SLS Welcome Back Q & A Session

Time: Aug 31, 2020 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/73961578188?pwd=ZDBMSFJucnc3aWNiZ3FueU9MVE50Zz09>

Meeting ID: 739 6157 8188

Passcode: gwFhi0

- **Virtual Open House for New/Prospective Families TOMORROW (8/25 at 7pm)**

Please spread the word that it is *not too late* for prospective families to register for our Virtual Open House tomorrow. Spots are still available for the open house. Prospective families will have the chance to hear more about what we offer here at the school, meet our staff, and hear from a current parent. We will also be discussing our plans for safely re-opening in-person this school year. To register, please sign up on our website at this link:

<https://stlaurentius.org/virtual-open-house>

- **Can my child alternate between virtual learning and in-person learning?**

The success of the re-opening plan requires that cohorts remain intact. Thus, we need to minimize the number of students coming in and out of virtual learning daily or weekly to ensure that we keep the exposure of cohort members as controlled and consistent as possible.

Per Archdiocese policy, at the start of the trimester, parents will indicate their intention for their child(ren)'s learning for the upcoming grading period. There will be an opportunity for families to reevaluate their virtual versus in-person decision halfway through the trimester. Of course, if a child or a cohort is quarantining due to symptoms, they will switch to virtual learning immediately.

- **Classroom Adjustments**

- Classroom windows and fans will be open and used to allow fresh air, circulation of air, and proper ventilation.
- All non-essential furniture, materials, rugs/carpets will be removed from classrooms
- All students will have an assigned chair at an individual desk labeled with their name. We will not be using shared tables.
- When seated at desks, the children should all be facing the same direction.

Thank you for your generous donations of cleaning supplies and overall support as we continue to prepare for our re-opening—with both in person and remote instructional options—on September 9th. We are so very grateful.



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Note: Saint Laurentius' plan is subject to change based on our evolving understanding of COVID-19 and its impact. Check back every week on our website for the latest information: <https://stlaurentius.org/covid-19-response>