



# **ST. PETER SCHOOL**

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Dear Parents,

If we have learned anything during this pandemic, it is flexibility. We have been working hard in preparing for the opening of school on August 10; however, based on the latest data, many schools have opted in pushing back their start dates.

After consulting with the Office of Catholic Schools, and conferring with other local schools in the area, we have decided to push back our start date as well. I have attached a revised 2020-2021 Important Dates flyer for your convenience.

In an effort to keep our campus as sanitized as possible, and keep our families as safe as possible, we have decided to not host our traditional Stop and Drop. Instead, we will have a virtual welcome by all of our faculty. We will record this welcome and send a link to all of our families. You will be able to watch the video and meet your child's teacher. Your child's homeroom teacher will also reach out to you later that week and personally introduce her/himself to you and answer any questions you may have. Students will bring their supplies with them the first two days of school. Please divide the supplies in half so there is not so much for them to carry. Your teacher will direct you on which supplies should be brought on which day.

We have been receiving some calls regarding health and safety as we prepare to open our school doors once again. While things seem to change almost daily, there are some things I do know that will be put in place. Students in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and up will be required to wear face mask. Masks can be, but do not have to be school colors. Mask must be compliant with our Catholic School identity, no inappropriate mask will be permitted. Morning and afternoon dismissal will be different. In an effort to keep our students in a somewhat controlled environment, parents will not be allowed on campus when dropping off or picking up their child. Grades K-7<sup>th</sup> will be dropped off through the carpool line and Daycare – PreK 4 students will be dropped off at the back gate (West 6<sup>th</sup> Street) by the daycare building. At both entries, students' temperatures will be checked and the student will go directly to their classroom. The school office will be open for parents throughout the day; however, exposure to the campus will be limited. Dismissal will be from the classrooms as well. In the beginning, this will require a lot of patience on all of our parts until our students, faculty, and families get used to this new way.

Breakfast and lunch will be served daily, free again this year for all students. We will ask students to pre-order their breakfast the day before. If you would like your child to eat breakfast, they will need to be on campus between 7:30-7:40 a.m. No breakfast will be served after 7:40 a.m. Grades 1<sup>st</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> will eat lunch in the cafeteria at their scheduled time. In order to meet the limit of how many students can be in one room at one time, the Teacher's Lounge has been designated as another dining room for our students. The goal is to keep the students as isolated to their homeroom class as possible, as part of the new distancing and safety protocol.

Classrooms will be sanitized daily. Each room will have a hand sanitizing station upon entry. Students will also wash hands periodically throughout the day. The restrooms will be closed twice during the day so additional sanitizing can take place. We have also purchased several sprayers that expel sanitizing spray to allow for even additional sanitizing.

I will explain the details of our reopening policy in further detail in the welcome back video. In the meantime, please feel free to email me or call the school office with any questions.

Sincerely,

Marie Comeaux, M.Ed.  
Principal