

ST. PETER SCHOOL

A ministry of the St. Peter Catholic Community

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Dear Parents,

As we prepare to welcome our students back on campus next week, there will be changes to some of our procedures.

A complete copy of our return to school plan will be available on Parent Portals tomorrow. I have highlighted some of the changes below as a quick reference.

Arrival Procedures – All students will arrive through our carpool line, accessed from West 7th Street. However, drop-off for our 1st – 7th grade students will be in the carpool entrance and our Daycare – Kindergarten students will enter through the rear gate (located by Daycare – West 6th). Students will report directly to their homeroom classrooms. A Grab and Go breakfast will be delivered to all of those students who arrive before 7:40 a.m. Students will pre-order breakfast the day before. (Note: If you have an older and younger sibling, for arrival only, please drop-off your older child at the carpool side, then travel to the rear of campus (West 6th) to drop-off the younger child. See dismissal procedure below for details on pickup.)

Temperature Checks – Temperature checks will be taken before the student exits the car. If they have a temperature of 100.4 or above, the parent will be asked to pull over for a re-check. After the third time, the student will have to go home and cannot return to school until they are fever free for at least 48 hours. All faculty, staff, and visitors will have their temperature checked upon arrival.

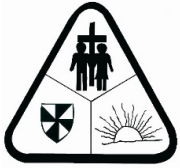
Face Masks – Face masks are to be worn by all students in grades 3-7. All faculty, staff, and visitors are required to wear face masks as well. Masks must be appropriate for a Catholic school with no sayings. Each student will be provided with 1 cloth mask which was donated by the Office of Homeland Security. Each student will also be provided with a lanyard to attach the mask when needed.

Water Bottles – The water fountains will be covered. Students in grades 1st – 7th will be allowed to bring water to school. The water must be in a clear, sealable, plastic bottle. The school will have SPS water bottles for purchase (order forms will be emailed soon). Pre-K2 – Kindergarten will have water provided for them.

Mass - Weekly masses will be livestreamed into the classroom for Pre-K2 through Kindergarten. Students in 1st grade through 7th grade will attend Mass in person, maintaining social distancing guidelines and use of face masks in accordance with Archdiocese of New Orleans guidelines.

Classroom Setting – Student desks in classrooms will be spaced in such a way as to maximize the distance between students. All desks will face in the same direction.

Food Service – Students in grades Pre-K2 – Kindergarten will have lunch delivered to their classrooms. A second dining area has been created to accommodate grades 1-7. Dining areas were arranged with all students



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facing in the same direction with appropriate spacing. (Note: Only one class will occupy a dining area at a time; dining areas will be sanitized prior to the arrival of the next class.)

Dismissal – Students will be dismissed from their homeroom classroom. Older siblings will go to younger siblings where they will wait in a holding area. All families will enter through the carpool line; however, families with students in Pre-K2 – Kindergarten will turn right on Ram Alley to pick up their students by the rear gate (Daycare) and those families in grades 1-7 will turn left on Ram Alley after they have their students. This is to alleviate congestion in the rear of campus on West 6th Street.

Before/After Care – Students in before and aftercare will be held in the cafeteria as long as attendance numbers allow. Students will not be allowed to mix with other grades. Students will be grouped according to homeroom or family groups. Drop-off for before care will be through the carpool where students will be temperature checked before entrance into the cafeteria. Parents may walk their child to the cafeteria door; however, they may not enter the cafeteria. We ask that you comply with social distancing rules. Should a parent be dropping off a child, please wait for that parent to leave the cafeteria area before approaching with your child. For pickup from Aftercare (K – 7th Grade), students will be permitted to exit cafeteria upon parent's arrival in carpool. PreK students will be picked up from the rear gate (by Daycare Center). Please call the Daycare number 985-536-7764 to notify us of your arrival, then meet your child by the rear gate. For more information on times, etc., please contact the school office.

Sanitation Protocols – All campus facilities, classrooms, offices etc. are being thoroughly cleaned and sanitized. We have instituted a continuous schedule of cleaning protocols of all high contact surfaces such as desktops, door handles, rest room sinks, light switches, computer keyboards, etc., before, during, and after school. Daily sanitation protocols will continue on an ongoing basis throughout the school year. Sanitizer dispensers/stations are located by every entrance including classrooms.

As always, please call the school office with any questions.

Praying for good health for all,

Marie Comeaux, M.Ed.
Principal