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Coming Back Together #UnderOneRoof

Updated Friday, July 31

Dear Guardians,

The final countdown has begun. We are just two weeks away from the start of school. It is such an exciting time on campus! We are eager to have our students and families back together again #UnderOneRoof.

In late June, we issued our plan for students to return to the campus and the classroom for the 2020-2021 school year. Our plan included first and foremost always considering the health and safety of everyone involved. As we are now mere days away from the start of school we have reviewed our plan so that it still is the best and safest plan for our community.

Please review the information included in this letter. We have first outlined the new steps we are taking to ensure that our students and faculty/staff return to school safely. These new steps will be in place until at least Labor Day at which time we will reevaluate. Secondly, we have reiterated the important information from the original plan. Finally, any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.

Sincerely,

Mr. Ryan Verret
President

Mr. Nathanael Rea
Headmaster

Mrs. Angela Odinet
Assistant Headmaster

Mr. Philip Cortese
Dean of Students

In preparation for the return to campus, as of today, July 31, we have now ...



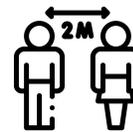
Purchased and will place medical grade air purifiers in every classroom and larger hospital grade filters in shared spaces, and more frequently used spaces.



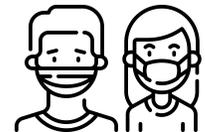
Cleaning shared spaces daily with CDC approved cleaning agents that are stronger but safe for the students.



We will be using touch free thermometers to test all faculty, staff, and students for fever upon their entry to campus.



Managing congestion, shared spaces, and the interaction of students in varying grades.



Faculty/staff and students in grades 3-12 will wear masks when moving around campus and when social distancing is not possible.

Our continued focus on health and safety, have led us to make extra plans for...



The School Day

Upon arrival, we will take students' temperature with touch-free thermometers before they move immediately to classrooms.

Teachers will be encouraged to hold classes and lunch time outside as possible and fitting for their day.



We have set up hand sanitizing stations around campus for student use.

Upper School Students will help to clean their desks during transitions between classes.

We are placing medical grade air purifiers in all classrooms and student used indoor spaces (including hospital grade air purifiers for larger more commonly used spaces).

Faculty/Staff and Students in grades 3 -12 will be asked to wear masks while moving around campus and while social distancing is not possible. Students will not be required to wear masks at recess or lunch. Masks should not have any distracting images or language. Masks should not have any words other than the child's name or initials. Masks should be free of any political messaging or images from popular media.



We have installed two new touchless water bottle fillers.



Extracurricular

Upper school students will now have a 15-minute break in the morning where the students are out in the open air.



All sport activities will continue for the school year. We will be working closely with the ACEL and will consider all suggestions offered by the League.



Any other activities on campus, such as Conquest and Challenge, will proceed as normal. We will encourage that as often as possible these activities occur outside, in large spaces or in a setting where the children can safely distance.

Enrichment classes such as Art and Music will be in the students' classroom so that multiple students are not using small common spaces in short amounts of time or common supplies back to back.



PE will be outside as much as possible.



Coming Together

During all LS and US lunch periods when students are eating, we will keep them better organized by grade but separate the grades at particular tables both inside and outside with adequate spacing.



We will continue to have weekly Mass for Lower School(Wednesday) and Upper School(Friday) in either the Chapel, the gym or outside under a new large tent as spacing is needed.



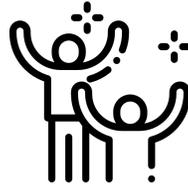
We will continue to pray as a community in Upper School, including distanced in homerooms with shared announcements and leaders, as required.

We have included markings on the ground in common spaces to help students maintain safe distancing.

Stairways in the main building will be one way with students moving in one direction to prohibit groups from forming or stopping.



Lockers will be assigned so that grades do not group and linger. We will also vary times for moving to lockers to prevent large groups from gathering.



*In the meantime, as we return to school all together,
keep these important guidelines in mind.*

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| <p>We ask that parents limit their visits to campus for this initial opening of campus. After Labor Day, we hope to welcome the larger community back to our beautiful campus.</p> | <p>We are dedicated to returning to school and to the classroom. In order for this plan to work, we will humbly rely on all of you to communicate with us when your student, you or another member of your family is exposed or tests positive with the virus. Please either call or email the front office (office@jpgacademy.org) with any information. Your health information will be kept private.</p> | <p>Anyone who has been exposed (but has not been tested at all) to someone with a confirmation of the COVID-19 virus outside of school should quarantine for <i>14 days</i> following the last exposure to the person with a confirmed case, without coming onto campus during that quarantine period.</p> <p>Any person who has tested positive will be required to quarantine for <i>10 days</i>.</p> |
| <p>If a student is confirmed positive with the COVID-19 virus, we will maintain privacy for that student and family, but we will inform the parents of students in the same grade or who were exposed. Teachers are prepared and will be working to help keep the student on track.</p> | | |
| <p>The CDC defines exposure as being within less than 6 feet of someone who has tested positive for the illness for a period longer than 15 minutes. Exposure can occur within two days of when someone tested positive or presumptively would have tested positive.</p> | | |
| <p>Someone would be considered presumptively positive without a test if they too had been exposed and were experiencing symptoms commonly associated with the illness (fever and loss of smell/taste).</p> | | |

All Plans for Learning #UnderOneRoof

Our plan A is always keeping things as normal as possible and to always be together as a Catholic, classical school on our beautiful campus. Based on the current orders of the Governor, BESE, and the CDC, as of July 31, we will be opening under Plan C *in person and on campus*.

| | Cautiously #UnderOneRoof, Plan B | Separate and #UnderOneRoof, Plan C | Virtually #UnderOneRoof, Plan D |
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| Criteria | Moderate risk of infections; small outbreaks within our school community | Heightened risk of infections; increased outbreaks within our school community | *Government mandated closures |
| Arrival & Dismissal | Students will be separated at different points on campus during arrival and dismissal. | Students will be separated at different points on campus during arrival and dismissal. | Campus closed. Distance Learning schedule will be communicated. |
| Campus Procedures | Desks may be distanced. Limited sharing of supplies. Extra sanitation in the classrooms. Removal of Holy Water fonts. | Masks in common areas where distancing is not possible. Desks distanced. No sharing of supplies. Enhanced sanitation throughout campus. | PreK-3rd gr. would have packets of written work weekly. 4th- 12th gr. Google Classroom. |
| Transitions | Limiting multi-grade interaction in the hallways, refectory, and shared spaces. Preventing lingering in hallways. | Limitations on student use of more than one classroom/limiting extracurricular classes. | Distance learning schedules will be organized and implemented to allow for all to have classes without overlap. |
| Refectory | Increased sanitation and distancing as possible. | Eating separated by grade level, including outside. | Campus Closed. |
| Recesses | Play equipment is better sanitized. Students playing in different areas. | Students playing in separate areas by grade level. No use of playground equipment. | Classes and work scheduled so students have time for play at home. |
| Mass & Gatherings | Alternating and spacing better in Mass. Perhaps limiting younger children's attendance. | No multi-grade gatherings indoors. Outdoor mass. | Daily prayer together via technology. Zoom gatherings only. |
| Volunteers & Visitors | Restriction for and limitation of volunteers and visitors on campus. | No extraneous volunteers or visitors on campus. Extra events on campus limited. | No visitors or volunteers on campus. |
| Special Reminders | Classwork, homework, and grades are important and count. Regular daily and class schedules continued. | Classwork, homework, and grades are important and count. Regular daily and class schedules continued on campus and in person. | Classwork, homework, and grades are important and count. Consistent attendance at online classes are essential for student success. |

*As the Governor requires all schools closed, we will consult with the proper authorities and will follow as appropriate.