

# SUMMER FANFARE

July 24, 2020

Dear Trinity Families,

The opening of the school year is around the bend! The Trinity task force has submitted a reopening plan to the Diocese for approval. It will be shared with you soon! In a nutshell, we are looking at a Tier 1 start for the school year--all students in the building for in-person instruction every day. All recommended safety precautions will be followed which include face coverings, six foot distancing, hygiene/sanitation, and daily health assessments. The Diocesan ReOpening plan is under SchoolSpeak announcements as well as on our school website ([trinity.cdeducation.org](http://trinity.cdeducation.org)) for your viewing. The Diocesan plan leaves room for the individual schools to formulate individual plans. **Please continue to reach out with questions and concerns.** I have appreciated the feedback I have received! I also want to thank the Trinity task force for their time and efforts to get us started on our journey! Their continued help will be instrumental as we make our way through the school year! (Task force members: Sara Boyle, Ron DeLozier, Sarah Downey, Jeanette Ferguson, Ashley Forster, Mark Herbert, Bill Margiotta, Lori McCollough, Heather Sherman, Christy Tschantz, Pat Whyte, and Susan Williams--a mixture of teachers, parents, and parishioners with connections to education and the medical profession)--thank you!

Thank you to everyone who participated in our survey a few weeks ago. We received 74 responses. Here are the results:

- 79.7% indicated they would prefer in-person school, 14.9% indicated they would prefer a hybrid model, and 5.4% indicated they would prefer full on-line learning
- Will childcare be an issue if school were in a hybrid plan? 44.6% said yes, 33.8% said no, and 21.6% were unsure
- Will childcare be an issue if school were remote? 64.9% said yes, 24.3% said no, and 10.8% were unsure
- Are you planning to use after school care? 48.6% said no and 51.4% said yes
- For use of bus transportation, 28.4% plan on their children riding the bus. 5.4% indicated they will have trouble getting their children to school without a bus
- How concerned are you about having a school lunch provided? 71.6% were not concerned at all, 16.2% were somewhat concerned, 9.5% were unsure, and 2.7% were very concerned--**lunch will be made available for those students who want or need it**
- 97.3% have a thermometer in the home

Open ended responses will be addressed as appropriate in an FAQ document. I appreciated the feedback in this section!

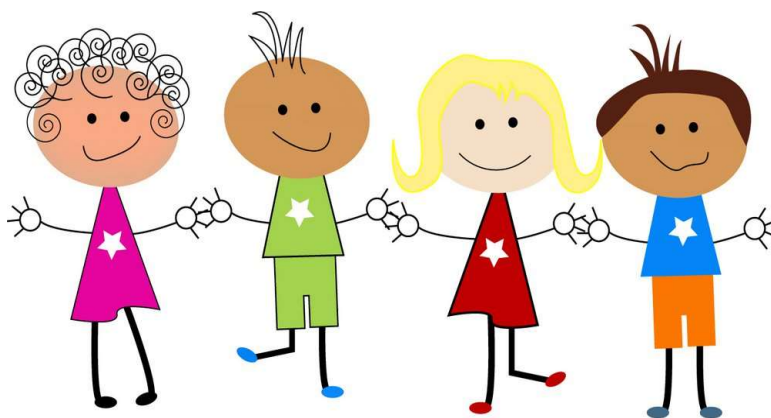
The school supply bundles are ready! Here is the link: <https://store17138079.ecwid.com/> You do not have to purchase the bundle but can instead do your own shopping. The bundles are provided as a service and a convenience! Thank you Mrs. Bailey!

In addition to the items listed on the school supply lists, all students will need to have their own clean cloth face masks each day as well as a water bottle. I have been informed that some items on the supply lists may be either difficult to find or very expensive (especially wipes). Please let me know if you are having difficulties accessing items, and we will work with you!

For the upcoming school year, daily school volunteers are going to be essential. If you can give a morning, afternoon, or entire day once a week or every other week, please let me know as soon as possible. We will be using these volunteers in a variety of ways. We are especially looking for medical professionals who can assist with students who exhibit symptoms but that is not a necessary prerequisite! All volunteers must take the Protecting God's Children course and have a background check on file. Additional COVID waivers will need to be completed as well. I am also posting for additional after school help--if you know of anyone who might be interested, please let me know.

Father Wojciech (vocheck) has arrived at St. Christopher! I am excited for you to meet him! Father Andrew will be joining him in September! They are Pallottine priests. St. Christopher had its first Polish Mass last Sunday! We welcome with open arms our two newest Trinity Titans!

Life is good because God is great!  
Mrs. Moehrman, Principal



### **Prayers Please**

Kathy O'Dwyer who taught middle school and who retired approximately seventeen years ago passed away this week. Some of our alumni parents may have had her as a teacher.

If you need assistance this coming week, please reach out to Mrs. Eastman at [deastman@cducation.org](mailto:deastman@cducation.org). I will be available again starting August 3.

**Pray the rosary daily!**