

JULY 16, 2020

ST. ANNE SCHOOL

HEALTH AND SAFETY AT ST. ANNE SCHOOL



**FAMILY SCHOOL UPDATE WITH OUR PRINCIPAL,
KAREN BENTZ
JULY 16, 2020**

DEAR ST. ANNE FAMILIES,

I have submitted our school opening plan to the Diocese Department of Education. I and several other school principals have consulted and met over the past several weeks to plan and discuss numerous details for opening. We are on the same page for virtually all school safety procedures and we are working together to create a well-thought out, specific opening with our student and staff safety as our #1 priority. Our school plans are very similar based on the size and structure of our own buildings. Our St. Anne School staff has provided school and classroom input along with the multitude of guidelines and directives from the CDC, State and local public health agencies. Once the Diocese Department of Education approves school plans, I will share the plan and more specific details that will affect your student's return.

You have my promise that we will follow all recommended guidelines and restrictions, practice all necessary in-house recommended health and safety protocols and continue to communicate with you regularly during this unprecedented time.

As of today, our plan is to keep to our opening day schedule and to plan for our scheduled Back to School Night information sessions (they will look different in keeping with proper social distancing in place.). For now, please continue to work with your children about the importance of practicing social distancing, face covering protocol, etc. for their return to school. We all need to work as a team for our students. Thank you for your kind support.



**Please check our
Facebook page and
school website
often...for updates
on the fall opening
and to stay
connected with our
school family.**

Updates

As of today, July 16th:

- All students who are car riders will enter the Hickory Street Community Center for a temperature check . If a student is sick, we will complete a data sheet and bring them to the isolation room. Parents will be called.
- Bus riders will be checked upon entrance at the doors as will extended care students, and the same procedures will apply. (more details to follow for Extended Care)
- If the student is well, they will be sent to their homeroom
- All teachers will have a thermometer.
- As of today, EVERYONE will wear a face covering when entering the building. The school has purchased a uniform face covering to be worn in school. Protocols may change at any time per recommended guidelines
- When students are seated, they may remove their mask. Anytime a student leaves their seat, their mask is on.
- Middle School students will wear masks in the halls and when they are moving. Masks may come off when they are seated,
- Every student will have a plastic-coated study washable 3-sided folder (carrel) on their desk.
- Lunch will be in the classrooms. School purchased lunches will be prepacked and delivered to students, Water will be the only beverage available.
- Students and staff, when ill, must be symptom free for 10 days and fever free for 72 hours before returning to school.
- Desks will be 3-6 feet apart.
- ALL details are subject to change - this situation is ever-changing. More details will be available upon our school return plan approval.



St. Anne School Day of Hope - July 20th

***Please check us out on FB and share
in support of scholarships Thank you!***

Reminder: continue to check our school website: www.stannebethlehem.org for updates in "Announcements" and through the "Parent Tab" and click on "Parent Communication Packet"