

Return to School Guidelines for 4th & 5th Grade Cohorts

HEALTH

- Students on campus will be required to wear a mask throughout the day, including in classroom
- Students will be given mask breaks during the day, when students are social distancing.
- Students will remain in their classrooms for the day, except for PE or recess which will be outside whenever possible or in the gym as weather permits.
- Students will not wear masks when in PE or recess when active.
- Students are asked to bring two of their own masks labeled and sealed in a ziplock bag. We will provide SFdS masks for each student at school. Masks should be washed regularly.
- Students will practice social distancing in the classroom with desks aligned and distanced as recommended.
- Best practices will be emphasized in the classroom. Frequent hand washing will be required throughout the school day. Sinks are available in the classroom. Student must have their own bottle of hand sanitizer to keep at their desks. Hand sanitizer stations will also be available throughout the school.
- Students will be asked to use their own water bottle and properly use the water filling stations, no water fountains will be available.
- We have purchased new equipment to clean our classrooms each night.
- Common areas will be cleaned thoroughly throughout the day.
- Bathroom breaks will be given as needed, with no more than two students at a time.
- Recess will be limited to a maximum of 25 students outside at a time.

ACADEMICS

- Our 2020-21 school year will begin on August 31st with students on campus 5 days.
- Students will be dropped off and report directly to their class through the doors across from the playground.
- Class size has been limited to no more than 20 students a classroom.
- Specials will be going into the classroom or taking the children outside or to the gym whenever possible.
- Each special will only see one cohort a day.
- Students will remain with their teacher throughout the day, except for when attending specials.
- Textbooks have been upgraded to easily have online components available to access from anywhere, on campus or at home.
- To better address any “gaps” in learning because of the virtual learning last year, we will be working on units that are cross-curricular and will emphasize several priority standards in different subject areas.
- Standards based grading and assessment will be implemented.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

- Students will eat lunch in the classrooms; hot lunch options will be provided. Our goal is to move back to the gym for lunches when possible.
- Bus service will be available, and information will come from our bus service provider. We do recognize and recommend you drive your student to school to limit exposure on the bus.
- Drop off and Pick up students will enter and exit through the door across from the playground.
- Visitors in the building will be limited. If you need to drop something to your child, please bring it to our new office area and we will deliver to the classroom.
- All fundraisers, field trips, and fall events through September have been canceled. We will review moving forward after October 1st.
- Fall sports programs have been canceled by the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.
- Student Mass will be aligned to meet the social distancing guidelines and will be offered on Tuesdays at 8:45 AM.

IF...

- If a child shows symptoms in a classroom, the teacher will check the child's temperature and send him/her to our isolation area. When the temperature is 100.4 or higher, the parents will be notified to have the child picked up.
- We ask that you check your child for symptoms and their temperature daily. Please do not send your child to school if he or she are sick or showing any symptoms. See checklist attached.
- If a case of COVID is identified in your child's class, you will be notified, and the Department of Health will set the guidelines for our next steps.
- Parents are asked to keep the school updated if your child or family members in your household are exposed to or test positive for COVID.