



# Covid-19 Guidelines

## 2021-2022

Dear Parents & Guardians,

As this unprecedented time continues, we must work together to overcome this obstacle because we are stronger together in our faith as a community. All of us have been impacted by Covid-19 and we will continue to make decisions based on the information available at this time. As we move into a new school year, we must remember that each of us have a voice, opinion, and a responsibility to do what is best for students and their learning.

Within our buildings, we will have the following health and safety protocols in place as we begin the school year:

- All parents and guardians are asked to monitor their student for symptoms of COVID-19. If they are feeling sick, they should stay home from school. If they are displaying symptoms of COVID-19, please consult a healthcare professional and notify the school.
- Staff are asked to self-monitor for symptoms of COVID-19 and if they are sick, they should stay home. If they are displaying symptoms of COVID-19, please consult a healthcare provider and notify the school.
- **Masks are required for school activities where the whole school is gathered such as mass, school assemblies, etc. 24 hour notice will be given.**
- **During the school day, it is optional for a parent to choose to send their child in a mask.**
- We encourage all eligible students, teachers, and staff to get vaccinated against COVID-19 to protect themselves and others in the school and community.
- Students and staff will be frequently reminded about the importance of proper handwashing. We will place hand sanitizer throughout our buildings.
- Social distancing strategies will be implemented based on feasibility and the unique space and needs of a classroom or other location. Not all strategies will be feasible for all schools.
- Custodians will continue to thoroughly clean the building after each school day.
- Desks will be placed in rows when applicable

As always, please feel free to contact me if I can assist you in the transition back to school in any way. Please understand that there will be changes and modifications to these procedures as the school year starts and progresses. We will continue to work with the Walworth County Health Department to assess the situation and ever changing environment. I thank you for your continued support as we move forward in the 2021-2022. As we look for comfort during these times we need to remember that our faith will help us feel connected to God. We need to remember that our faith and prayer will help us to feel our connection to God and allow us to find comfort during these times.

Many Blessings,

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