



Dear All Saints School Families,

It has been one week since you received the All Saints School Reopening Plan, and already there have been a lot of changes. Conditions have not improved in Lake County or around the state of Ohio. Therefore, adjustments to our plan have become necessary.

In the plan you received on July 22nd, we stated that we were considering using Ohio's Public Health Alert Advisory System as a guideline to determine which learning model our students would follow. In our plan, it was originally noted that if Lake County were to get Level 3/Red, we would move to a blended learning model.

After careful consideration, we would like to make all families aware that if Ohio's Public Health Alert Advisory System designates Lake County as a Level 3/Red county, All Saints School would close to students in grades K-8, and the students would be taught remotely. The remote learning model would be utilized for the remainder of the quarter, but would be reexamined at the end of the quarter. Currently Lake County is at Level 2/Orange, but if the county were to elevate to Level 3/Red during the next few weeks, all changes to our reopening plan will be shared with our families by August 21st.

Please understand, the changes to the education of your children are being made with careful consideration to the recommendations of the governor, the Ohio Health Department, the Centers for Disease Control, the Ohio Department of Education and the Diocese of Cleveland. We fully understand the stress that this has placed on our families, and we take that seriously. The safety and well-being of the All Saints School community is at the forefront of all decisions.

On the next couple of pages, you will notice that we have created a Question and Answer document to address some of the questions and concerns we have received regarding our plan and the upcoming school year. Please take a moment to read them over. This document will be added to our school website. As questions come in, we will add them to the list of Q&A's.

I would again like to thank you for your time, patience and understanding.

God bless,

Katy Rankin

REMINDER:

All families, regardless of which learning option you choose for your child(ren) must complete and submit the survey at the link below by Friday, July 31st.

<https://forms.gle/xfADBRA8owndRVVLA>

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS FOR ALL SAINTS SCHOOL REOPENING

Q. When is the first day of school?

A. The start of school year will be delayed until September 3rd.

Q. What will lunch look like?

A. Each student will have the opportunity to eat a packed or purchased lunch. The lunches will be repackaged for the students. The students will eat in their classrooms. The students will be able to remove their masks to eat lunch.

Q. Will my child have recess each day? Will they have to wear their mask at recess?

A. All students will have recess every day. However, recess will be restructured to minimize interactions among large groups of students. Students will not be required to wear masks outside. However, the social distancing guidelines will need to be maintained.

Q. What exactly are desk shields?

A. The desk shields we are looking to purchase for all student desks are coroplast tri-folds with clear polycarbonate inserts that allow for maximum visibility while creating an additional layer of protection while students interact in the classroom. They are designed to be easy to sanitize throughout the day and each evening.

Q. Would my child's experience with remote learning be the same as it was in the spring?

A. No. Our remote learning model is enhanced from what students participated in during the fourth quarter of 2020. The teachers will be trained and better prepared to teach the students remotely. Students will follow a schedule that includes live interactions with their teachers, prerecorded lessons, independent work and opportunities for group work with peers.

Q. If I choose the remote learning option, what will this look like for my child?

A. The staff is working together to create a plan that promotes both academic excellence and our Catholic identity. The remote instructional model includes the following:

- Students will be assigned a classroom teacher and will be a member of that class.
- Direct instruction will be recorded but will not necessarily be synchronous.
- Instruction will mirror the in-person classroom instruction. All resources used in the lesson will be posted to Seesaw (Grades K-2) or in Google Classroom (Grades 3-8).
- Students will complete all the same assignments as the rest of his or her classmates, and assignments will be due at the same time.
- Religion and Specials will follow the same guidelines.
- Teachers will communicate with their remote learners through Zoom several times a week, and they will look for opportunities to have the virtual students connect with their classmates through Zoom.

Q. Can I change my mind about choosing the remote learning option for my child?

A. A continuous and consistent learning environment is best for students. Also, creating a learning environment that is appropriately socially distanced requires significant planning and logistics. Therefore, selecting the remote option for your child to start the year is a semester-long commitment. You may opt out of remote learning at the beginning of the second semester.

Q. Why is All Saints not offering a hybrid model in the fall?

A. Based on parent feedback, the recommendations of the American Academy of Pediatrics and the social-emotional well-being of our students, we felt that providing a full-time, in-person learning experience for our students was best. We believe that we can do this in a safe manner while still giving our families the option of remote learning.

Q. Will all classrooms be able to keep students socially distanced?

A. Yes. All classrooms are currently being decluttered so that students are appropriately socially distanced. We are hoping to send home pictures of what classrooms look like by the end of next week so that our students and parents feel comfortable coming back to school.

Q. What will happen if my child's teacher or a classmate tests positive for COVID-19?

A. We are working closely with the Lake County Board of Health to develop specific protocols related to the quarantining of individual students and staff members, cohorts of students or the closing of the school building in response to positive COVID-19 tests among students, teachers and family members. As the Lake County Board of Health updates us, we will update staff and families.

Q. Will school personnel take temperatures?

A. At this point, our plan is asking for parents to assess their child's health each day before school, including taking temperatures at home. Students should not come to school with an elevated temperature of 100.4 or above. Staff will refer students who appear symptomatic to our dedicated COVID room. If this part of the plan changes, we will update the families.

Q. Will the students switch classes throughout the day?

A. The students will leave their classrooms to attend physical education class and to go outside for recess. We are also encouraging the teachers to conduct their classes outside when weather is permitting. Our goal of keeping the students with only their classmates is that when or if someone tests positive for COVID-19, fewer people will have been exposed to that person and fewer people in the school will have to quarantine. This is a temporary situation but is a very important strategy in helping to limit disruptions to our school.

There were many great questions submitted regarding the reopening plan. We will continue to answer questions and post them to our school website.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation. It is our goal to offer the best possible education to our students, while keeping our families safe and healthy.