

Back-to-School Zoom Q&A with Ms. Alton
August 25, 2020 5:00-5:30pm

Q: When will we receive the invites from the teachers for the Back-to-School Orientation Zoom meetings on Wednesday August 26th?

A: By 12:00noon on Wednesday August 26th, you will receive the Zoom invite from your teacher.

If not, Ms. Alton has a Zoom link set up - she will have the list of teacher's Zoom links. Just in case you do not receive your own teacher's invitation.

Links will also be posted on social media

Q: Do Kindergarten students need to pack separate shirts for PE?

A: Only 4th grade and above change clothes for PE.

Q: How will morning drop-offs and end-of-day pick-ups be conducted?

A: The details for morning drop-off and end-of-day pick-up are still being organized. Look for complete information in the newsletter on Thursday August 27th.

For both drop-off and pick-up there will be sequenced events and parents will need to provide identification.

For example: For **pick-up**, parents will form one line via one entrance from the side street, continuing up the parking lot to the main campus. Faculty will have walkie-talkies to communicate with the teachers to notify which parents are there to pick up their child(ren).

More info to follow!

Q: If a teacher is symptomatic, does the class need to quarantine? If that happens, do you know what rules there may be for siblings in other care facilities?

A: If anyone at the school is symptomatic, please stay home.

If you have a fever, please stay home for 72 hours after yo fever breaks.

If the sick student or teacher is feeling well enough, they can continue with distance learning from home. If he/she is too sick to work or learn, a regular absence will be recorded.

DOH recommendation: If the people who were in contact with the infected person were wearing masks and washing hands, and are not symptomatic, then they are not recommended to quarantine.

Q: Will the school be a nut-free facility like last year?

A: We will be reaching out to families to determine which grades have a student(s) with severe nut allergies. If a class does **not** have a student with a severe allergy, nut products may be allowed in that classroom only. More information to follow from the front office.

Current nut-free classrooms: 3rd & 4th grade

Q: Will we still be doing the milk program?

A: Every year the school offers milk to all students at lunch for K-8 (at snack time for Preschool) from a federally-funded program. This will still be offered this year, and more information regarding signups & payment for this will be sent to parents during the first week back at school. Our Wellness Assistants will be distributing milk this year.

Q: Will kids have to wear masks at recess?

A: For the first week, we want students to wear masks as much as possible. At some point in the future, we can possibly incorporate mask-free time at recess.

Q: How will mass be held for the children?

A: Father Tim will be able to hold a mass outdoors at school at the end of September. Date to follow.

Other possibilities we are looking into: Alternating one class attending mass in the gym, while the other classes watch mass being streamed to their classrooms. (Similar to how Sacred Heart holds mass both in the main church and streams it in Hallen Hall.)

Q: Will the first week of school be full days?

A: Yes, we are planning on full school days 8:10am-3:15pm