






in-person schooling health and safety

PROTOCOLS AT-A-GLANCE

At Saint John's, our mission is to ensure your child flourishes, and the pandemic compels us to take all necessary precautions to minimize the spread of COVID-19. We are confident that we can provide an excellent education in the Catholic faith while safeguarding each member of our community.

OUR COMMITMENT

 <p>TEMPERATURE SCREENINGS</p> <p><i>Every child and every staff member, every morning before entry into the building.</i></p>	 <p>HAND WASHING</p> <p><i>Handwashing and sanitizing will occur when entering every new space, after eating and after touching shared surfaces.</i></p>	 <p>RESPIRATORY ETIQUETTE</p> <p><i>All staff and students will wear masks at all times, except when eating.</i></p>	 <p>FREQUENT SANITATION</p> <p><i>Hand sanitizer stations are conveniently placed throughout the building.</i></p>	 <p>HEALTHCARE FIRST</p> <p><i>Classrooms will remain in their own "pods."</i></p>
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YOUR COMMITMENT

 <p>FOLLOW HEALTH + SAFETY PLAN</p> <p><i>Read all our updates, and adhere to the requests therein.</i></p>	 <p>STUDENTS WITH SYMPTOMS</p> <p><i>If your child or someone in your family is symptomatic, call Principal Hurley before coming to school.</i></p>	 <p>PRAYER</p> <p><i>Please pray for our staff and students. Consider the Litany to End Pandemic found on our website, and pray for courage. We all know where fear comes from!</i></p>	 <p>RESPECT AND CHARITY</p> <p><i>We are all learning together. Thank you for your patience and understanding of the privacy of any staff, students or families who might be sick.</i></p>
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9.8.20

first day of school



8:40 AM

arrival time



3:00 PM

dismissal time



YES

Eagle Club before/after care is open



YES

sports that can be conducted safely will be available

A DAY AT SAINT JOHN'S SCHOOL OF LITTLE CANADA



All work spaces will be separated by either 6 feet or a plastic screen guard.



Students will leave their classrooms rarely during the day, only during pre-scheduled times. The flow of all movement is clearly marked with signage.



Close contact? If outside the home, quarantine for 10 days symptom-free. If inside the home, quarantine for 14 days.



Drop off and pick up will occur through the Gathering Space only. Parents will never need to leave their cars. (PreK in the Eagle Club circle.)



We are minimizing in-person contact, but offering many virtual extracurriculars, as well as some sports.



We will not be accepting visitors into the main school building, but socially distanced meetings with a teacher or committee are allowed in the Gathering Space.



We have multiple hand sanitizer stations throughout the building, especially in heavily trafficked areas like the gym, office and lunch room.



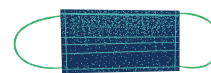
Lunches will be eaten in the same learning pods each classroom is divided into, with no more than four students seated at a table to maintain distance.



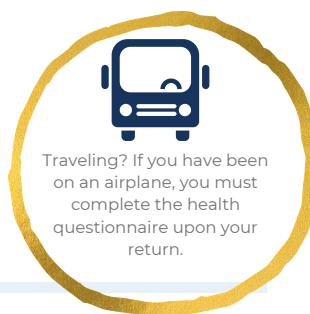
We will be live-streaming Mass on Facebook for grades K-5, so parents can still participate virtually.



We will keep recess groups to 50 or fewer (K-2, 3-5, 6-8).



All K-8 students, teachers and staff will wear masks throughout the day. We continue to defer to the Archdiocese regarding mask-use updates.



Traveling? If you have been on an airplane, you must complete the health questionnaire upon your return.



HOW WE WILL COMMUNICATE WITH YOU

Regular updates will come via Principal Hurley's e-newsletters, and will also be posted on our website, www.school.sjolc.org.



STAYING FLEXIBLE IN UNCERTAIN TIMES

We continue to re-evaluate what a hybrid learning situation might look like, as well as be ready on a moment's notice to return to virtual learning, if health concerns arise.



CONTACT US ANY TIME YOU HAVE A QUESTION

Don't hesitate to call or email Principal Hurley: 651-288-3220 dhurley@sjolc.org.

