

2021-2022 School Procedures

1. **Prescreening at Home**...please prescreen your child(ren) at home prior to coming to school. If your child is not feeling well or showing any cold, flu, or COVID-19 symptoms, keep them home.
2. **Temperature Checks**...no temperature checks will take place upon entering school this year. Please do this at home if your child is not feeling well and if they have a fever, please keep them home.
3. **Entering In Morning**... Students will report to the gym upon entering in the morning. The gym doors will be open at 7:40.
4. **Masking**... K through 8th grade students and school staff members will be required to mask while indoors. Masking will not be necessary when outside during recess, or for other outdoor activities. This mask requirement will go into effect on the first day that students are in the building. Students, teachers, staff and all visitors, even if vaccinated, will need to wear a mask to help protect our under 12 year old students who have not yet had the opportunity to be vaccinated. Our hope is that as more individuals become vaccinated, the “Delta” variant will begin to slow down and we can forego mask wearing in the future. Masking will likely continue until at least October 1st, and beyond if necessary, but we will continuously evaluate the need to mask and will make any adjustments, including ending the masking requirement, as quickly as possible based on local conditions and expert recommendations.
5. **Remote Learning**...we will not be offering the option to voluntarily remote learn this school year. However, any student needing to quarantine due to COVID exposure or infection will be shifted to a remote learning plan. This plan will vary by grade level.
6. **Lunch Periods**... Students in grades K/1 will begin the year eating in their classroom. Students in grades 2-6 will be seated two at a table. 7th and 8th graders will be seated 3 per table.
7. **Recess Periods**...recess will take place outdoors without masking whenever possible. During bad weather, recess will take place indoors and masking requirements will need to be followed. Students will be permitted to wear their mask outside during recess or during any other outside activity if they choose.
8. **Middle School Classes and Use of Lockers**...these will be back and will operate as in normal school years.
9. **Mixing of Classes & Grade Levels**...this will take place as needed and as we normally would do.
10. **Attending School Mass**...Saint Joan of Arc students will attend mass together on Thursday morning at 8:30. Teachers and students will be masked, socially distanced as much as possible.

11. **Sanitizing and Disinfecting**...hand washing and sanitizing will take place often throughout the school day just like last school year. High touch areas within classrooms and in common use areas will be disinfected both at the mid-day point and again at the end of each school day.
12. **Drinking Fountains**... Students should bring a non-glass water bottle to school. Drinking fountains are off limits, but bottle filling stations are available.
13. **Dismissal Procedures**...All students will be dismissed at 3:15 from the main doors.

Thanks in advance for all your support and cooperation, and God Bless. Let's make it a great year.

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