



Dear Parents,

It's almost time for our school year to start and I know you are curious as to the protocols we will be following for our school day until the pandemic restrictions are lifted. These protocols can change at any time if we find it necessary.

Little Flower Catholic School faculty and staff look forward to welcoming students back to our campus on August 24, 2020. Our staff and faculty have carefully planned for the reopening of school. This Return to Campus Plan provides information about the many safety measures we are putting in place to promote a healthy campus community.

Drop Off

- There is supervision on the playground starting at 8:00. Please drop your students off outside the gate. We are not allowing parents on the playground in the morning until the restrictions lift.
 - Kindergarten Parents—Your day begins at 9:00 for 1 week. This will allow you the freedom to join your child on the playground before going in. Hopefully, this will alleviate the apprehension your little one may have.
- All children must enter the playground through the gates by the parking lot. No children may come in from the Casazza Drive front entrance.
- Please don't bring cleaning supplies, disinfectant, paper towels, etc. on the first day of school. We will let you know when it's necessary to bring them. Your child will need to bring the personal school supplies that are required on the classroom school supply list on the first day.

Entering the School

- At 8:20, the children will line up by classes. Instead of the lines in front of the double doors, the classes will be spread out over the the playground to ensure the proper distance between students.
- The teacher will take the temperature of each child before entering the building. If the child's temperature is 100.4 or higher, you will be called to pick up the child.
- Although parents and visitors are usually welcome in our office, we must cancel this policy for the time being.

School Day

- You will be receiving information from your child's teacher(s) on the schedule and plan for the 3 ft. social distancing.
- Please equip your child with their own water bottle.
- Please send your child with their own clean mask everyday.
- We will be sanitizing the bathrooms periodically during the day. We will also be sanitizing the playground equipment 4 times a day.
- Due to space restrictions, no rolling backpacks.



- Students may bring their own balls, jump ropes, etc. We will sanitize them at the end of each recess.

Pick-Up

- At 3:15, your K-5 child will be in their classroom line on the playground. Please come in through the gates and tell the teacher your name. She/He will write your name on the checklist and then you may take your child.
- Grades 6-8 do not need to be signed out. They are to leave the playground immediately.
- If your child in grades K-8 has not been picked up by 3:30, we will take them to the After School program.

The Role of Families During the Pandemic

Families play a vital role in maintaining safety on campus. **The number one safety measure is to keep children home if they are sick.** We want to work with families to support their children's adherence to safety measures while they are on campus as well as at home. We understand that there are families with higher risk members in their households. As a community that prioritizes health and safety, we must all do our part to adhere to state health recommendations and regulations to control transmission and potential future outbreaks.

Moreover, there may be times when we ask families to comply with broader safety measures and we greatly appreciate your cooperation in this regard. As we work to create a safe and healthy learning environment on campus, the effectiveness of our efforts also depends heavily on our families and students to continue to take precautions when not at school. We expect our students and families to wear face masks when in public and at social gatherings where physical distancing is not possible and to avoid large social gatherings.

If your child is sick, we will call a parent and/or emergency contact. Parents are asked to pick up the student within 30 minutes if a student has a temperature or shows signs of illness.