

St. Peter in Chains Catholic School



Welcome Back Eagles

Hello St. Peter in Chains Parents and Students,

We are excited to welcome our Eagles back on August 24th for a regular schedule of in-person classes 5 days a week. In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, we have created the following plan to help us prevent and, if needed, respond to this virus. We feel every precaution and action outlined in this plan provides for necessary health measures while also maintaining as normal of an atmosphere as possible for our students.

I would like to thank our COVID-19 Task Force (Mrs. Warner, Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Fanning, Mrs. Fischer, Mrs. Treadway, Mrs. Luebbe, Mr. Hart, and Mrs. Lawson) in their efforts to help us return safely in the fall. We have tried to address all concerns and create a well-balanced plan. We will continue meeting to make sure we are up-to-date on information and modify any other policies and procedures as needed. If you have any questions or need clarification from our team, please email me at andersonj@stpeterinchains.org

Please review the following Eagles Prevention and Virus Response Plans. I am confident that TOGETHER, we will have a very safe and successful school year!







Yours in Christ,

Dr. Anderson








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Eagles Prevention Plan

	We are taking many precautions so our staff and students are as safe as possible in school. If your child shows any symptoms of the virus, <i>please keep them home</i> . We do not want to infect our staff or other students.
	Parents will need to conduct daily temperature checks of their students as well as symptom checks. This will be done electronically via an eform on OptionC and submitted to the office every day that school is in session. If a student has a fever or symptoms, they should not come to school. This procedure allows us to provide contact tracing information to the Health Department.
	Teachers will perform a self-daily temperature checks and note symptoms at school every day. Teachers who have a fever or have symptoms will be directed to return home.
	Hand sanitizer stations will be available in every classroom. Portable stations will be located at all entrances and high traffic areas.
	We are exploring a few Touch-free faucets to install in all bathrooms. Bathrooms will be assigned to all grade levels with only one classroom using them at one time.
	Water bottle filling stations will replace communal drinking fountains.





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	<p>Designated room for sick students waiting to be picked up. Designated exit for students going home sick from school.</p>
	<p>Disinfecting of common areas, bathrooms, and classrooms will happen throughout the day.</p>
	<p>Informational and directional floor stickers will be applied to remind students to social distance and wash and sanitize their hands. Classes will include more emphasis on the importance of good hygiene techniques.</p>
	<p>All students (K-8), staff members, volunteers, and visitors will be required to wear a facemask and be wearing it properly (covering nose and mouth) when in close proximity (<6ft) of another person. The facemask must be one that attaches to the ears. <i>No buffs or bandanas are allowed.</i></p>
	<p>The stairwell by the office will be used to travel up in the building while the stairwell by the gym will be used to travel down in the building.</p>
	<p>School supplies will be for individual students. Teachers will not have sharing/communal resources for students. Students will have their own supplies.</p>
	<p>Specials will take place in grade level classrooms, except for PE. We are working on the specifics of the plan for PE. However, students will report for gym class and be social distanced in class. This may change as new information becomes available. <i>Grades 4-8 are still required to wear a gym uniform for PE class.</i></p>



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	Morning entrance for students in grades 1-8 will be the side gym door from the side parking lot. Kindergarten students will enter the cafeteria door from the side parking lot (below gym door). Staff will be assigned at each door. Students will keep their masks on and proceed directly to class. We will not be congregating in the gym.
	<p>The first and third Tuesday of every month will be mass for K-4 students. The second and fourth Tuesday of every month will be mass for 5-8 students. Students will be required to wear masks.</p> <p>Parents are permitted to attend mass with masks.</p>
	<p>Students will eat lunch with their classroom in the room, cafeteria, or other designated areas. Although the menu may change, our Cafeteria Program will provide the same lunch services to our students. Packed lunches will still be allowed.</p> <p>Fast food is NOT permitted at any time.</p> <p>Recess will be by grade level in designated zones.</p>
	Shields will be used in high traffic areas like the school/nurse office. We will also have face shields for teachers who work with students who need to see the teacher's mouth to better understand what is being taught (ex. primary reading, speech services, etc.).

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	<p>At this time, visitors and volunteers will be limited, and most situations will require an appointment. We will need to restrict the number of people in the office to one parent at a time. Parents signing their students in late or picking them up early for an appointment will need to wait outside the front door until there is available space. We ask that you leave yourself some extra time to accommodate this requirement.</p>
<p>HOME</p> 	<p>Healthy students: We realize some parents may still feel uncomfortable about their child returning to the school building in August. We understand and want to support your family's needs. Please contact the school office for information about this option.</p> <p>In the event of student illness/quarantine: Work will be provided to students until they are cleared to return to school. A family member can request work when they call their child in sick to the office. Work can be picked up by a family member after dismissal, approximately 2:20 PM.</p>

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Eagles Virus Response Plan

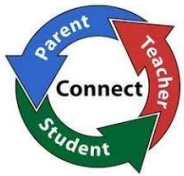
We will take all precautions listed in our Welcome Back Eagles Plan, and we are hopeful this will keep us all virus free. However, in the event that a student begins to show symptoms of the COVID-19 virus or has a temperature above 100°F while at school, here are our procedures to continue to keep everyone safe.

	The student will immediately be separated from other students and staff, and placed in the designated room while parents are contacted to pick their child up from school. While waiting the student will be monitored by a staff member wearing appropriate personal protective equipment and maintaining physical distance when possible.
	Areas of the building that were known to be occupied by this student will be thoroughly sanitized.
	Butler County Public Health will be contacted in the case of positive or suspected COVID-19 cases. Local health professionals will help to identify potentially infected or exposed individuals and assist with appropriate notifications. We will follow all recommendations from the BCPH officials.
	Students who test positive for or are suspected to have COVID-19 must experience improvement in symptoms and isolate for the Butler County Public Health/CDC recommended period of time before returning to school. We will communicate closely with officials and parents to ensure we are following the guidelines. Each case will be handled according to the Butler County Health Department Guidance.

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No attendance penalty will be given to students for staying home when they symptomatic or in quarantine or isolation. These absences need to be communicated with the school with details and are excused.



More than ever, the connection between home and school is so important! St. Peter in Chains will stay connected through texts, emails, and phone calls. Please make sure to notify the school office to make any updates to your information in Option C to ensure that we can reach you during the school day as needed. We encourage you to reach out to the school via email or phone call whenever you have a question or concern. Together=success

The COVID-19 Health and Prevention Guidance for Ohio K-12 Schools document was used in the creation of this plan. For more information, please visit:

<https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/static/responsible/schools/K-12-Schools-Guidance.pdf>

All guidelines are subject to change as mandates or recommendations change from government officials.