

St. Jane Frances de Chantal School

St. Jane Frances de Chantal School Addendum to Health and Safety Plan for the 2021-2022 School Year

MESSAGE TO OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Our plan for the 2021-2022 school year is to offer full, five day, in-person instruction in our school. St. Jane Frances de Chantal School's main goals for the upcoming school year are to keep students and teachers safe, to keep school open for in-person learning and to keep our students safe and healthy in school every day. Our plan aims to mitigate risk for students, staff members, families, and visitors and make sure that our children have meaningful learning opportunities to receive a quality, Catholic educational experience.

The guidelines that follow are based on recommendations from the Pennsylvania Department of Health (PDOH), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE). As we learn more about COVID-19 and the conditions that surround the pandemic continue to evolve, we view this plan as a fluid document and one that will further develop over time. Regular updates will be made based on information provided by the PDOH, CDC, PDE, applicable federal, state, and local agencies, and neighboring school districts.

As long as communicable diseases like COVID-19 exist in our community, revisions to this Health & Safety Plan may be necessary to meet public health requirements.


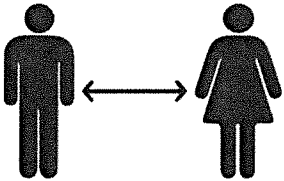
St. Jane School to the greatest extent practical continues to utilize the most recent guidance from the PA Department of Health, Pennsylvania Department of Education, and our health partners at St. Luke's University Health Network (SLUHN) to inform our decisions for health and safety planning for the opening of school facilities in order to provide 5 day a week

in-person instruction to all students. We will continue to use state and local guidance to implement appropriate prevention and mitigation protocols in response to the level of community spread in our county and in our local community. Our goal has been and continues to be to maximize the amount of in-person learning for our students in the safest manner possible by:

- Establishing and maintaining communication with local and state health officials.
- Participating in contact tracing efforts as directed by local health officials (to the extent feasible and practical).
- Posting signage in classrooms, hallways, and entrances to communicate how to stop the spread.
- Recognizing COVID-19 symptoms and implementing preventative measures, including staying home when sick, good hygiene, and school/district specific protocols.
- Establishing a protocol for students/staff who feel ill/experience symptoms when they come to school.
- Considering ways to accommodate needs of children, teachers/staff, and families at higher risk for severe illness.

Please click on CDC link regarding the Guidance for COVID-19 Prevention in K-12 Schools:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/k-12-guidance.html>

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Face Coverings</u></p> 	<p>Masks/face coverings are required for all students, teachers, staff and visitors regardless of vaccination status in our school buildings.</p> <p>Students/Teachers/Staff/Visitors who come to school without a mask will be provided one.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Physical Distancing</p> 	<p>Students/Teachers/Staff/Visitors will be encouraged to maintain 3 to 6 feet of physical distancing to the maximum extent feasible and practical.</p> <p>Seating charts will be maintained as any necessary quarantines will be limited to only the students in closest proximity to any COVID-19 positive student (i.e. fellow students seated in front, back, left or right).</p>

Handwashing and Respiratory Etiquette



Students and staff will be encouraged to sanitize hands upon arrival to classroom and throughout the day as a good hygiene practice.

Hand sanitizer will be readily available.

Each classroom will be provided with disinfectant/hand sanitizer.

Cleaning, Disinfecting, and Ventilation



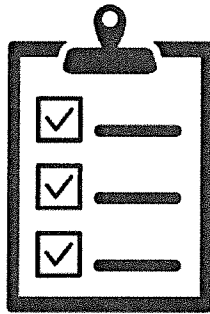
The School will maintain a daily cleaning procedure for desks and high traffic areas.

Classrooms and common areas will be ventilated with an additional circulation of outdoor air when possible, using windows or doors.

Deep cleaning/fogging will be conducted as necessary.

Desks in 6th/7th/8th grade classrooms will be cleaned after each class period.

Contact Tracing, Isolation, and Quarantine


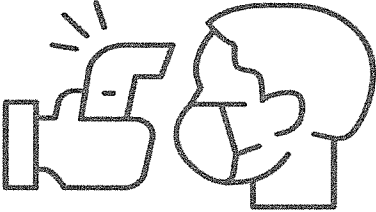
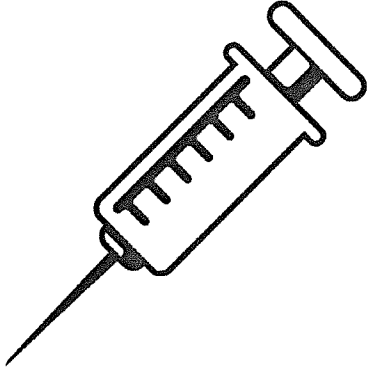



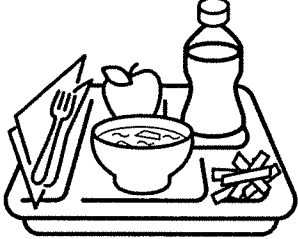


Seating charts will be maintained as any necessary quarantines will be limited to only the students in closest proximity to any COVID-19 positive student (i.e. fellow students seated in front, back, left or right).

In the indoor classroom setting, the close contact definition **excludes** students who were within 3 to 6 feet of an infected student (laboratory-confirmed or a clinically compatible illness) if both the infected student and the exposed student(s) correctly and consistently wore masks the entire time. (from the CDC website)

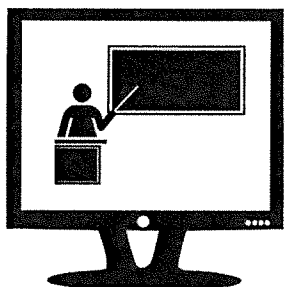
Fully vaccinated people who have had a known exposure to someone with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 are to be tested 2-5 days after exposure, and should wear a mask in public indoor settings for 14 days or until they receive a negative test.

Regardless of vaccination status, any person with new or unexplained symptoms of COVID-19 still needs to be isolated and be evaluated for SARS-CoV-2 testing.

<p style="text-align: center;">Travel</p> 	<p>Staff and students are encouraged to adhere to CDC's guidance relative to travel as well as monitor and comply with state guidelines regarding travel advisories or orders.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Screening</p> 	<p>Wellness checks will no longer be required at school. Symptom screening should be done by parents/guardians at home each morning before school. Students with symptoms should not be sent on a bus or brought to school.</p> <p>STUDENTS WHO ARE ILL OR ARE EXPERIENCING COVID-19-LIKE SYMPTOMS MUST STAY HOME AND CONTACT PRINCIPAL.</p> <p>If a student develops symptoms during the instructional day, they will need to be picked up as soon as possible.</p> <p>Parents should report a positive diagnosis of a student, household member or close contact case of COVID-19 to the school administrative team by calling the school office immediately. Any of the above will be placed in isolation and will follow all safety protocols at school until pick up.</p> <p>Guidance from the CDC/PA Department of Health guidelines will be used concerning quarantines.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Vaccinations</p> 	<p>Per the CDC, vaccinations are currently the leading public health prevention strategy to end the COVID-19 pandemic.</p> <p>Per guidance, fully vaccinated students, teachers, and staff with no COVID-19 symptoms do not need to quarantine at home following an exposure to someone with COVID-19 but should get tested 3-5 days after exposure. In addition to wearing masks in school, they should wear a mask in other indoor public settings for 14 days or until they receive a negative test.</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">Transportation</p> 	<p>The School will continue to follow the protocols determined by sending public school districts. Currently, all students need to be masked on bus transportation.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Lunch</p> 	<p>We will continue eating lunch in the classrooms this year.</p> <p>Volunteers are needed to provide lunch coverage from 11:00 until 12:30. Please contact Mrs. Okula if you are available to assist.</p> <p>If/when lunch occurs in the lunchroom -- 3 feet must be instituted as well as assigned seating.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Volunteers and Visitors</p> 	<p>Volunteers and visitors will be limited, to the extent practical during the instructional day.</p> <p>St. Jane School will require all school visitors and volunteers to wear masks/face coverings during the instructional school day.</p>
<p>Physical Education, Recess and Extracurricular Activities</p> 	<p>Physical Education, clubs and after school activities will resume. Protocols from the school day will continue during after school activities.</p> <p>Students will be permitted to remove masks during outdoor recess and outdoor gym class as long as they observe proper social distancing protocols.</p>

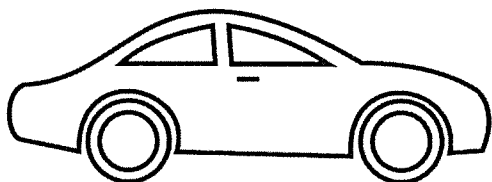
Virtual Learning and Flexible Instruction Days



Virtual education will NO longer be offered in a synchronous setting, i.e. there will be NO LIVE streamed feed of our classrooms for students who are NOT present. For situations in which a student must quarantine or a long term illness prevents them from attending school, teachers will communicate assignments and expectations on a daily basis. Teachers may use their webpages, Google classroom, Remind App, Zoom, etc. as possible ways of communicating with students and families in these situations.

Schools will again be able to use a limited number of Flexible Instruction Days for weather related or emergency related school closures. More information to follow.

Dismissal

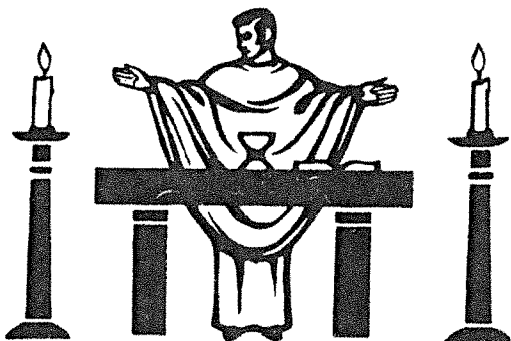


Walkers and car riders will be dismissed in 2 groups after all buses have gone. Please be mindful of not blocking our buses, driveways, streets and parked cars along Washington Blvd. We want to maintain a friendly relationship with all. Thank you!

Students with the last names beginning with A to L will be called around 2:10 p.m. and students with last names beginning with M to Z will be called around 2:15 p.m. Please do your best to maintain alphabetical order. Thank you.

Please be patient and courteous to each other while we are dismissing our students. We strive for safety for all.

Liturgy


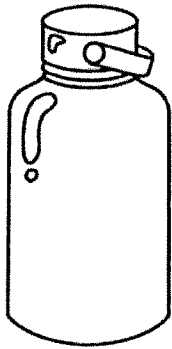
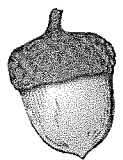
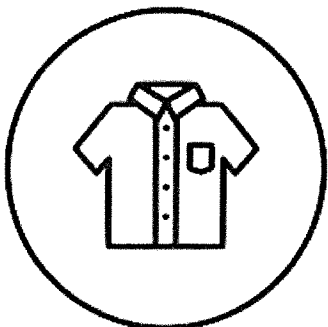


Mass will be celebrated on Fridays at 8:15 a.m.

Due to social distancing guidelines, we are able to seat 298 people in the church, therefore, we will NOT be opening Mass to visitors on a weekly basis at this time.

Parents will be invited for special events where we can practice safe social distancing.

Due to the limited seating due to social distancing, some classes will be rotating between live in-person Mass and Virtual Mass in classrooms.

<p style="text-align: center;">CYO</p> 	<p>CYO activities will resume. Safety protocols regarding sports will be communicated by CYO.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Water Fountains</p> 	<p>St. Jane School is equipped with Elkay H2O water bottle fillers. Students will be able to fill water bottles throughout the day.</p> <p>Water fountain drinking spouts are turned off at this time.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Casual Days/No Uniform Today (A.K.A. "NUT" Days)</p> 	<p>Please note: Casual Days/NUT days will be scheduled by our National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) throughout the year as a fundraiser.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Uniform Requirements</p> 	<p>Students need to be in summer uniform attire. Please refer to the Parent Handbook page 28-30 for additional information.</p> <p>Summer uniform sneakers may be white or black with little to no extra colors -- no colored soles.</p>