

DIOCESE OF ALLENTOWN
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December 15, 2021

Dear Diocesan Educational Community,

As I'm sure you know, the Pennsylvania Supreme Court on Friday, December 10th vacated the state mask mandate in schools. This leaves the decision regarding masks in schools up to local districts. With the cooperation and collective efforts of each of you, we have been able to keep our students in school for in-person instruction, limit the number of quarantines, and keep our students and staff safe.

In my letter to our school communities on December 2nd, I communicated that our current mitigation strategies would remain in place until mid-January. I also stated that if there were any change in the mitigation strategies, the school communities would be informed. In accordance with our previously timeline, all Diocesan schools will continue to follow the health and safety protocols established on August 23rd including the mask requirement for all students, faculty, staff, and visitors in our schools until January 10, 2022.

On January 10, 2022, all Diocesan schools will transition to a mask-recommended policy. This timeline allows for a buffer between the Christmas break and our transition to a mask-recommended policy. It also allows additional time for students (whose parents choose) to get fully vaccinated and others to receive a COVID-19 booster. Other COVID-19 mitigation measures will remain in place such as social distancing, enhanced cleaning and disinfecting, handwashing, quarantine protocols when needed, and contact tracing.

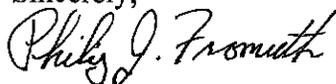
While masks will be highly recommended in our schools beginning January 10th, it's important to keep in mind:

- Diocesan schools will continue to follow the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) recommendations for quarantine.
- Public (district) transportation still requires that all students wear a mask as part of a federal mandate.
- The Diocese cannot control the decisions of other governmental agencies, including decisions made by the local Intermediate Units. Masks may be required by certain Intermediate Units in order to receive support services.

Given that we remain in a global pandemic, if the situation changes and compromises our ability to keep our schools both safe and open, we will review and revise our mitigation strategies.

My prayerful best wishes to you and your families as we continue to journey through this season of Advent and await the birth of Our Savior.

Sincerely,



Philip J. Fromuth, Ph.D.
Superintendent of Catholic Education

School Policies in Case of Inclement Weather

****St. Jane School K-8****

If severe weather causes the school to be closed, start late or have an early dismissal, please make every effort NOT to call the school. Our phone lines must be open to communicate with the seven different school districts and the media.

If weather is threatening in the morning, please make sure your child knows how they will be going home in the event of an early dismissal. Send a handwritten/typed note into school that morning if possible. Without a written note specifying otherwise, your child will be sent home their usual way.

Parent notifications include:

1. Parent Alert will be sent via our Student Information System. PLEASE REFRAIN FROM CALLING THE SCHOOL IF YOU MISS THE CALL.
2. WFMZ/TV Channel 69 or www.wfmz.com - if we are closed, delayed or dismissing early, I will be sure to have a notification posted here.
3. Also, once I post on WFMZ, WLEV-FM 100.7, Cat Country 96.1 and The Hawk-FM 99 and WAEB AM 790 will have notification.
4. Facebook/Instagram - a message will be seen there as well.

If you do not see St. Jane Frances de Chantal School specifically mentioned, the decision of Easton Area School District will be followed.

**** DELAYED START ****

Two hour delays - Children should NOT arrive before 9:00 a.m. There is NOT adult supervision before 9:00 a.m.

****EXTENDED CARE****

If there is a two-hour delay, Extended Care is NOT available.

If there is an early dismissal due to pending inclement weather, Extend Care is NOT available.

ST. JANE PRESCHOOL

1. Full-day preschool program, if there is an early dismissal for our K-8 students due to inclement weather, we will dismiss the children from our preschool 30 minutes later. For example, if St. Jane School (K-8) is dismissing at 11:00 a.m., preschool will dismiss at 11:30 a.m. (Preschoolers that have older siblings in the K-8 school will be dismissed right after the K-8 dismissal approximately 5 minutes after the walkers and car riders are gone).
2. We ask that you **DO NOT** park in front of the school during the K-8 dismissal time. Please utilize the lot adjacent to FFH or street parking. The Washington Blvd. area in front of the school buildings are reserved for buses and the car riders that follow. Occasionally, on early dismissal days, buses from the sending school districts arrive at different times, therefore, please do not park in front of the school unless directed to do so.
3. There is **NO** extended care on early dismissal inclement weather days.
4. On 2-hour delay days, preschool will start at 10:00 a.m. There will be **NO** before care on 2-hour delay days.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call Mrs. Okula at 610-253-8442 or email at principal@stjaneschool.com



St. Jane Frances de Chantal School

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A Catholic Tradition in Academic Excellence

December 7, 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Because we live in an area where the weather is so unpredictable, there are times in which the children come to school and then must be dismissed early. Your child's safety is always our number one concern. It is very important that we know how to send your child home when these situations occur. Please complete the form below and return it to your child's teacher as soon as possible. Please be sure to fill out one form per child in our school.

Note: If your home School District is closed, there is no bus transportation to or from St. Jane School. Occasionally, on early dismissal days, school districts dismiss at different times as well. St. Jane School follows the Easton Area School District closings, delays and early dismissals. The walkers/car riders will be dismissed at the time Easton School District designates. Children who live outside the Easton Area School District and ride a bus from Bangor, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Northampton, Palisades, Pen Argyl and/or Wilson will wait in the school with me until their bus arrives.

The process for notification of early dismissal or school closing: A SchoolMessenger alert will be sent via phone, an email will be sent, a posting will be made to WFMZ, Channel 69 TV, and it will also appear on the School's FaceBook page. **Please DO NOT call the school or email dismissal arrangements on early dismissal days.** We need to leave our phone lines open for calls from the seven school districts to contact us. *It's quite a hectic time.* Please make arrangements with your child in the morning BEFORE you leave for school and PLEASE send a note if dismissal will be different. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

EXTENDED CARE IS NOT AVAILABLE ON EARLY DISMISSAL DAYS.

Sincerely,


Mrs. Marybeth Okula, Principal

EARLY DISMISSAL PLAN 2021-2022 PLEASE RETURN TO TEACHER ASAP

Child's Name: _____ Classroom _____

If there is an early dismissal due to inclement weather or other emergency, please send my child home

_____ on his/her bus # _____

_____ by car with _____

Signed: _____ Best Number to call: _____

1	\$	3.75	11	\$	41.25	21	\$	78.75	31	\$	116.25	41	\$	153.75
2	\$	7.50	12	\$	45.00	22	\$	82.50	32	\$	120.00	42	\$	157.50
3	\$	11.25	13	\$	48.75	23	\$	86.25	33	\$	123.75	43	\$	161.25
4	\$	15.00	14	\$	52.50	24	\$	90.00	34	\$	127.50	44	\$	165.00
5	\$	18.75	15	\$	56.25	25	\$	93.75	35	\$	131.25	45	\$	168.75
6	\$	22.50	16	\$	60.00	26	\$	97.50	36	\$	135.00	46	\$	172.50
7	\$	26.25	17	\$	63.75	27	\$	101.25	37	\$	138.75	47	\$	176.25
8	\$	30.00	18	\$	67.50	28	\$	105.00	38	\$	142.50	48	\$	180.00
9	\$	33.75	19	\$	71.25	29	\$	108.75	39	\$	146.25	49	\$	183.75
10	\$	37.50	20	\$	75.00	30	\$	112.50	40	\$	150.00	50	\$	187.50



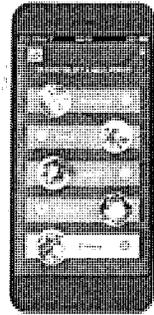
Welcome to our Lunch Cafe

St. Janes Elementary School

2022

The USDA has approved FREE breakfast and lunch for all students attending schools on the NSLP/SBP for the 2021-2022 school year. Meals are approved to be served for in person and virtual learners. Please inquire with your schools district office to see if your school is participating.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Beef Hot Dog on Bun Baked Potato Wedges Cucumber Coins	4 Chicken Nugget & Mozzarella Stick Combo Baby Carrots Cold Alternative: Bagel Lunch (Bagel, Yogurt and String Cheese)	5 Sliders with Cheese Mixed Vegetables	6 Chicken and Waffles Fluffy Mashed Potatoes Peas and Carrots	7 Cheese Pizza Garden Salad
10 Chicken, Bacon and Cheese Sandwich Crispy Potato Puffs	11 Nachos Grande Mexican Style Rice Mexican Style Black Beans	12 Grilled Ham & Cheese Sandwich Glazed Carrots	13 Crispy Popcorn Chicken Homemade Mac & Cheese Side Mixed Vegetables	14 French Bread Pizza Broccoli Bites
17 	18 Walking Taco Mexican Style Rice Fiesta Corn	19 Baked Chicken Tenders Roasted Potatoes Steamed Broccoli	20 Homemade Cheese Ravioli with Meat Sauce Roasted Mixed Veggies Dinner Rolls	21 Classic Cheese Pizza Caesar Salad
24 Belgian Waffle with Caramelized Apples Egg Patty Hash Brown Potatoes Cold Alternative: Yogurt Sunrise Bento Box (Yogurt, Granola, SunButter, Strawberries & Blueberries)	25 Chicken Cheese Quesadilla Rice & Beans	26 Cheese Steak Sandwich Oven Baked Fries	27 Homemade Pasta & Meatballs Steamed Italian Vegetables Cheesy Garlic Bread	28 Pizza Bagel Chilled Red Pepper Strips
31 Cheeseburger Buttered Corn Cold Alternative: Bagel Lunch (Bagel, Yogurt and String Cheese)	<p>NAME AND CLASS _____</p> <p>\$3.75 PER LUNCH</p> <p>* MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO WHITSONS SCHOOL NUTRITION *</p>			



Whitsons is Simply Rooted® in food and family, and our menus are nutritious and flavorful. Check out our mobile menu at www.FDMealPlanner.com or download FD MealPlanner free of charge, from the App Store or Google Play, and view your menu on your mobile device anywhere.



Please return by 12/22/21

Please note that all sides are included with main entree

All Lunches include an 8oz Water



*Consuming raw or under cooked meat, poultry, seafood, shellfish or eggs may increase your risk of food borne illness, especially if you have certain medical conditions. Menu is subject to change, notice posted when available. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

- Vegetarian
- Made With Natural Ingredients
- Pork
- Smart Choice
- Made With Organic Ingredients