

Prepared, Preventative, and Proactive REOPENING Corpus Christi Academy for the 2020-2021 School Year

A Word from Our Principal

Families and Friends of Corpus Christi Academy, OUR PLAN & OUR PROCESS involved over 20 members of the school faculty and staff, the local community, and our parents. OUR PLAN & OUR PROCESS is based upon the current guidelines recommended and directed by the State of Ohio, the Diocese of Cleveland, the Cuyahoga County Board of Health, and the American Academy of Pediatrics. Starting August 18th, OUR PLAN & OUR PROCESS will be to offer full time, in-person, on campus instruction for the 2020-2021 school year, while also providing an option for full time remote learning.

OUR PLAN & OUR PROCESS is built to manage and effectively navigate the ever-changing waters in which we presently tread. The flexibility in OUR PLAN & OUR PROCESS will allow us to continually adapt and revisit our needs based upon guidance from National, State, and Local authorities.

No Plan will completely and wholly eliminate the risk of the COVID-19 pandemic. But, OUR PLAN & OUR PROCESS is unique to Corpus Christi Academy and it was developed in a thoughtful and balanced manner which promotes SAFETY FIRST as we remain PREPARED, PREVENTATIVE, and PROACTIVE. OUR PLAN & OUR PROCESS is able to minimize risk while fully providing OUR Students and OUR families safety, education, social-emotional health, and spiritual growth through full time, in-person, instruction. OUR PLAN & OUR PROCESS is designed to INSPIRE, EXCEL, and SERVE while fulfilling our faith with "JESUS as the MODEL" at Corpus Christi Academy!

Mr. Matthew Tabar
Principal
Corpus Christi Academy

Our Plan, Our Process - Screening and Safety



CCA parents will self-assess at home, before school; if your child is sick or has a temperature above 100 degrees please, respectfully, keep them home.

CCA will have non-touch thermometers that will be used to screen all students, faculty, staff and guests at the Bus Entrance, Pre-K Doors, St. Clare Entrance, and in the Office.

CCA will have an isolation room as part of our expanded nurses' office. This space will allow for an isolated and properly socially distanced room where ill students wait to be picked up from school.



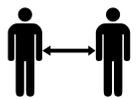
CCA will have health compliance representatives, Cara Mia Duncan and Matthew Tabar, that will oversee health & safety standards and communication with the Cuyahoga County Board of Health regarding updated COVID-19 protocols, testing, and reporting.



CCA will provide hand sanitizer stations in every classroom as well as sanitizing stations in all high traffic areas. Most importantly, teachers will have a classroom schedule for routine and frequent hand-washing and sanitizing.



CCA will increase the use of our electro-static total cleaning system to fully clean the front, back, and sides of surfaces. We will also regularly sanitize high traffic areas, door knobs and doors, as well as restroom facilities. Desks and Classroom Materials will be cleaned and sanitized during portions of the day before and after the presence of students.



CCA will physically distance in accordance with the American Academy of Pediatrics and the State of Ohio. By offering in-person instruction to all students, we acknowledge that we will generally be unable to achieve six feet of physical distance consistently in the classroom. Adjusted classroom practices and routines will decrease the contact and increase the distance typically experienced by students.



CCA students will, with few exceptions, remain in contact with only their classroom and homeroom.

-Student seating will be adjusted in line with AAP & State of Ohio regulations and clustered groups will be avoided.

-Signs will be posted in common areas reminding students and staff to maintain six-feet of distance from others.



-Teachers will be encouraged to utilize our outdoor property for classes when weather permits. Additionally, classroom doors will remain open, as will windows, when possible to increase air circulation.

-Teachers will change classes, students will not, in order to reduce traffic and minimize clustering. Exceptions include PE, lunch, and recess.



-Students will not share lockers and accommodations will be made to provide space for students' personal belongings on a class by class basis in consideration of the unique floor plan of each classroom.

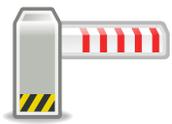


CCA will wear face coverings(masks) in the following situations:

-Faculty and Staff at all times

-Students grades 3-8 at all times except for scheduled mask breaks, lunch, and recess.

-Students grades PK-2 are permitted to wear masks, but are not required to do so. Exceptions where masks must be worn are transitions in the hallway for example to/from lunch, recess, bathroom breaks, and entrance/dismissal.



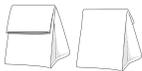
ALL VISITORS MUST WEAR A MASK AT ALL TIMES. ALL VISITORS MUST BE SCHEDULED IN ADVANCE WITH OUR OFFICE STAFF. NO POP-IN VISITS ARE ALLOWED; EXCEPTIONS FOR EMERGENCIES ARE PERMITTED BUT A CALL AHEAD IS REQUIRED. ALL OTHER MATTERS WILL BE HANDLED AT THE OFFICE VESTIBULE. VISITATION WILL BE LIMITED TO ONE PERSON/FAMILY IN THE OFFICE, WAITING AREA, & VESTIBULE AT A TIME.

WE WILL STRICTLY ADHERE TO THE VISITATION POLICY. IF THE VESTIBULE OR WAITING AREA IS OCCUPIED UPON YOUR ARRIVAL PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE AND PATIENTLY WAIT IN YOUR CAR. WE WILL CALL AND NOTIFY YOU WHEN ENTRANCE IS PERMITTED.

Our Plan, Our Process - Other Accommodations and Adaptations



A plan for Mass is being developed with our Pastors, Fr. Ireland and Fr. Klasinski, that balances the health and safety of the students and the parishoners. As information becomes available it will be communicated to the Corpus Christi Academy family.



CCA will enjoy lunch in our cafeteria on our traditional schedule with extra tables to ensure proper social distancing. CCA will require students and families to adhere to the following lunch practices:



-All items brought to lunch must be disposable. For example plastic or paper bags, plastic silverware, no thermos, no tupperware, or other non-disposable items that would return to the classroom.



-Diocesan meal plans will be in compliance with those measures as well, more information from the Diocese of Cleveland and our Food Service Director, Kathleen Schneiderman will be soon to follow.



CCA will continue our related arts and special classes whether in person or remotely. Our team of computer science, art, Spanish, music, and PE will now work together with and support our homeroom teachers in a cross-curricular manner. The related arts teachers will provide interdisciplinary instruction that reinforces content across all subject areas.



CCA will continue to support our CYO Athletics as we are working in concert with Athletic Director Michael Bissell to ensure that all forthcoming CYO and OHSAA guidelines are strictly enforced and adhered to. As it is our goal to support our students in mind, body, and spirit.



Bussing times and regulations will follow directives and guidelines from Mayfield School District, Orange School District, and South Euclid Lyndhurst School District. As more information becomes available it will be communicated to the CCA community.

Our Plan, Our Process - Moving Forward

It is apparent that the COVID-19 virus is going to be with us for the foreseeable future. Our goal is to educate and develop our students on campus as safely and responsibly as possible. We also know that there is the possible scenario that people in our community will be exposed to the virus during the school year, in which case a return to remote education would follow. Under either scenario we will continue to provide a rigorous and challenging educational platform that will lead our students to INSPIRE, EXCEL, & SERVE because at Corpus Christi Academy we believe that “Jesus is the Model”.

CCA will continue to develop our sense of community and work with the entire Corpus Christi Academy family. All of our school events and traditions will continue to the best of our ability. New and innovative ideas as well as community support will allow us to fulfill our longstanding traditions. More specific details for each event will be shared in advance.

CCA will clearly and effectively communicate any and all plans and processes with our community on a regular basis. We will make adjustments and alterations to OUR PLAN & OUR PROCESS based upon the guidance of local and state authorities.

CCA has teamed with PSI, our health services and intervention provider, and University Hospitals to further enhance OUR PLAN & OUR PROCESS, including building flow and design, remote learning options available synchronously and asynchronously, remote learning for short and long term absences, social-emotional health, faculty and staff professional development, parent informational seminars, also available synchronously and asynchronously, and student support as we return to campus.

Some families may decide that they would prefer to keep their students home to engage in remote learning in the fall. We are prepared to accommodate that request, CCA will share the remote learning option and information with our families on July 31st, well in advance of our August 18th start date.

It goes without saying that Corpus Christi Academy is a family and our family truly came together in the Spring of 2020 to traverse the new and difficult terrain of our COVID-19 world. We all owe a large debt of gratitude to each other, the students, the parents, the faculty, the staff, our pastors, and our parishes because without those concerted efforts we may have lost our way. Thank you to the entire Corpus Christi Academy family for your support, your patience, and your drive to build this plan and to lead our children to sustained success. As a result of our experience, OUR PLAN & OUR PROCESS will allow us to move forward into the 2020-2021 school year safely, responsibly, effectively, and respectfully because at “Corpus Christi Academy we believe that Jesus is the Model”!



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