

May 2021

Dear families,

Thank you for your cooperation with the many adjustments that were required to keep our community and especially our students safe during the pandemic. These protocols took a lot of extra effort from many including our teachers and staff. I want to thank them for the hard work and dedication they showed while we worked to keep everyone healthy. I am happy to share that we have an update for our future expectations. I know that these precautions have been necessary, but also have unintended negative effects to the family environment so many love about Ascension. Hopefully, we will be able to slowly resume to our normal procedures. This is the information we have at this time. If you have a question about something not covered, please reach out to Mrs. Stokes so that it can be clarified.

As we prepare for the coming year, we will refer to the expectations below for the 2021-2022 school year:

Masks

- Masks will be optional for students and teachers beginning August 2021.

Virtual Learning

- Virtual Learning will be available to those who qualify due to medical needs. Those families who wish for their children to remain virtual must submit a form for approval.
- Virtual learners must come on campus for standardized testing, and eighth grade virtual learners may participate in Graduation.
- Virtual learners are NOT permitted to participate in any school events, including athletics, activities, trips, etc.
- The State of FL has not yet announced if scholarship students may participate in virtual learning.

Other Activities

- School Liturgy – whole school masses will be at 8:30 on Wednesday with the student body in attendance. Parents may attend and be seated in designated sections.
- Fundraisers – Fundraisers, Gala, and other such activities will resume.
- Field Trips will resume.
- Athletics and extracurricular activities will resume to their full implementation.
- Students will resume travel to other classrooms (to specials and class rotations for middle school).
- Cafeteria lunches will resume.
- Arrival and dismissal procedures will be clarified at a later date.
- Minimal volunteer activities will resume at our discretion.
- Temperature checks will no longer be required.
- Desk barriers will be removed.

Cleaning Procedures

- Sanitizing stations will still be present throughout the building.
- Handwashing will always be encouraged.
- Water bottle fillers will remain.

Blessings,

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