

**Dear Parents,**

**This has been a most challenging time for all of us in so many ways--uncertainty, fears, and unemployment have plagued us in addition to threat of the Coronavirus. Please know how I accompany you in thought and prayer. I have formed a Health and Safety Committee so we can put together a safe re-opening plan for your students. We know it is very important for you to have your children back in school. It is also of utmost importance to us to do it in a way that ensures the health and safety of all our Saint Peter School family. We know we need to do things right so that when this passes (and it will pass), we will have all maintained good health and can enjoy the future together. We are investing in many necessary sanitation precautions to make this possible--It is well worth the investment so we all feel safe upon returning. Below are listed some of the most important protocols and procedures we will be implementing.**

**Protocols and Procedures to meet Safety Precautions of Pandemic:**

**-Grades K through 4 will be in attendance every day. They will be given priority to use the bigger classrooms so each child can have adequate space between desks with protective barriers for each desk. All desks will face in one direction.**

**-Grades 5 through 8 will attend on alternating days Day A/ Day B. Each family will be assigned a day and receive a calendar stating A or B day. We will explore the ability to tape the lessons on the days the child is not in school so they can access that particular lesson. We have purchased additional iPads for any family who may need to use a school iPad. There will also be a protective barrier on each desk. All desks will face in one direction.**

**-Temperatures will be taken upon entrance. Please keep your child home if he/she has a fever. We will have two doors for entrance with someone taking temperatures at each.**

**-We have purchased plexiglass dividers for the cafeteria tables.**

**-We have purchased air purificators for every classroom.**

**-If the students prefer face shields instead of masks, we have also purchased smaller size face shields for Primary--we can purchase more if we need to. Masks or Face Shields are now required as per the Governor's order. Masks will be required for times of movement to provide for everyone's safety.**

**-There will be a lady whose only job is to disinfect bathrooms all day--She will remain in that area all day continually disinfecting.**

**-Hands-free hand sanitizing dispensers will be placed in every classroom and the major common areas.**

**-We ask that the students bring their own water bottles because we will not be using the water fountains.**

**-We have also purchased a deep cleaning Backpack Sprayer/Sanitizer which we will use at the end of each school day.**

**We know that if we all work together we can make it through these challenges. If you have particular needs, please make it known. We would also be willing to accommodate instruction if you prefer to keep your child at home or not have him/her come as regularly. As you can see, I listed the major changes and procedures. The new daily routines will evolve. We are so blessed with incredibly dedicated teachers who truly love their students and they are committed to making things work. I am so grateful to each of you for trusting us to take care and educate your children. We have a unique and caring family with each of us as a member of this special school community and I want us to stay intact as a school family.**

**Many Blessings,  
Sister Anna**

**\*\*Please reach out to me should you have any questions or concerns.**

