



St. Patrick Catholic Church

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Dear St. Patrick School Family,

Good afternoon!

With the ever-changing situation surrounding Covid-19, we anticipated there may be changes....

At this time, we are revising our policy regarding face coverings. As recommended by the CDC and the St. Charles County Health Department, St. Patrick School will require face coverings for students in grades 3 through grade 8 to be worn throughout the day. Our policy originally stated they were required for students when entering or exiting the building, in the hallways, and other designated times when there is a need determined by administration and/or teacher. Students in preschool through grade 2 are still required to adhere to this policy. If parents with children in preschool through grade 2 would like their child to wear a face covering, please communicate this to the child's teacher.

The following regarding face coverings should be added to your supply list:

2 – Face Coverings (1 will be a backup to be kept in a Ziploc bag in backpack) Please put names on both masks!

The covering should meet the guidelines from the health department. Masks, shields and gaiters are acceptable. We ask that they be appropriate for school (not a distraction). There is a YouTube video by Bill Nye the Science Guy that has a fairly good explanation regarding how to know if it is an effective mask. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EV4IcXlpxcM>

Note: We will provide small drawstring bags for each student to keep their mask in, when not in use (during lunch, recess, etc...) The bags will help protect them and be easy to identify for each student.

Thank you for your understanding and support!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Gould