



CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Re-opening Plans for the 2020-2021 School Year

Morning Star Catholic School plans to open for face to face classroom and live stream instruction and learning. Our plans and procedures have been established as we prayerfully and carefully consider the best ways to provide instruction and keep our students and faculty safe so that we will be able to stay in school. As circumstances continue to evolve and additional information becomes available, we will adjust our plans and procedures. We ask for your prayers, support, and patience as we work together to safely educate our children.

Campus Health and Welfare:

Additional safety and sanitizing items have been purchased:

- *Touchless thermometers
- *Privacy shields for each student's desk
- *Electrostatic misters for sanitizing
- *Touchless hand sanitizer stations
- *Water bottle filling fountains have been added
- *Chromebooks have been purchased for all high school students

Social distancing 3-6 ft. will be implemented wherever possible.

Separated hallway traffic pattern.

Students will change classes less, teachers will move to teach in the students' classroom.

No sharing of supplies, students will have individual storage boxes or bags.

Lunch will be eaten in the classroom.

Students will participate in weekly Mass via livestream from their classroom.

Additional cleaning and sanitizing protocols, including added staff to sanitize restrooms and frequently touched areas throughout the day

Enhanced cleaning each evening

Hand sanitizing units in all rooms

Parents are asked to monitor their child's health on a daily basis

Daily temperature checks and completion of a COVID 19 Questionnaire before entering school building at car line for students, faculty, and staff. All students will use touchless hand sanitizer prior to entering the building.

Students with temperatures or symptoms will be isolated in clinic until sent home. **Students must be picked up within one of hour of being notified.**

Family will provide masks for students.

All students— Masks will be required during the following times: arrival to/dismissal from school; changing of classes; for close group work and one-on-one instruction when social distancing cannot be maintained or enforced. Students can opt not to wear masks during PE, recess or if students are active. If students are standing in close proximity talking, masks must be used. Masks are encouraged in the classroom but not required if social distancing, using trifold Plexiglas dividers, or if face shields are in place. Employees will follow the same rules. Teachers may remove their masks during instruction if they are maintaining six feet distance and wearing a face shield.

Academics and Virtual Learning:

Ongoing differentiated academic instruction infused with Catholic identity.

Additional assessments and progress monitoring will be administered to assess any learning gaps experienced from Spring 2020 school closure.

All parents of students selecting the virtual learning option will be required to sign the Diocese of Orlando Virtual Learning Consent Form which gives permission to participate in password-protected livestreamed classes.

- Livestreamed classes are not open to public view.
- Students who opt for virtual learning will be required to attend the classes live. Students would be logged in from 8:00am until 2:45pm with scheduled breaks between lessons, as well as lunch and recess.
- Tuition is the same whether a student attends classes in person or opts for synchronous virtual learning.
- Should face-to-face learning be suspended due to a COVID-19 local outbreak, tuition will not be discounted or refunded.
- Students who are quarantined, or who have opted for in home live stream instruction, will wear uniforms and be able to participate and communicate with the teacher during the lessons.

On-going review and adjustments as we begin the year.