



2021-2022 Covid Protocol

** This plan is subject to change throughout the school year depending on recommendations from the CDC, Washington Ozaukee Health Department, and the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.

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Mask Requirements:

- Face masks will not be mandatory, however, it is a welcome option for those who feel safer wearing them. It is our priority to maintain in-person learning. We will continue to follow local and state directives as required.

Classrooms:

- Students will be distanced as much as possible (3 to 6 feet) within the classrooms.
- Middle School students will move from classroom to classroom.
- The STREAM Lab and MASH room will be utilized by all the classes. Surfaces will be wiped down between classes.
- Water fountains will **not** be available. Water bottle fillers will be available to refill individual student water bottles. Please make sure that your child brings one from home.

Lunch:

- The lunch periods will be as follows.
 - Grades 1-4 11:05 - 11:35
 - Grades 5 - 8 11:10 - 11:40
 - K4 and K5 11:25 - 11:55
- The tables will be spread out throughout the cafeteria allowing for as much distance between them as possible.

Phy Ed Classes:

- Students (grades 5-8) will be given the opportunity to change into their gym clothes before gym class and will change back into their school clothes afterward. **Students should *not* wear their gym clothes to school.** Please follow the mass day/non-mass day dress code in our handbook.
- Phy Ed classes will be held outside whenever possible.

Daily Monitoring:

- **Parents/families are our first line of defense!** Please help us keep everyone safe and keep your child home if they are experiencing any symptoms. We need to work together to navigate through this pandemic and keep our doors open for our children to learn in person.
- Please monitor your child daily for symptoms. Symptoms to watch for, according to the Health Department are as follows.

- Symptoms are considered consistent with COVID-19 when one of the symptoms marked with a (^) or two of the other symptoms are present above baseline for that individual.
- Cough^ Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing^ New loss of taste or smell^ Congestion or runny nose Fever or chills* Nausea or vomiting* Diarrhea* Headache Fatigue Muscle or body aches Sore throat
- *Note: Vomiting, diarrhea, and fever – alone or together – should exclude a person from school or child care.

Quarantine Guidelines For Students Who Test Positive For COVID:

- We will be following quarantine guidelines published by the Washington Ozaukee Health Department from the established [CDC Quarantine Guidelines](#).
- According to the Health Department Guidelines, **It is safest if you quarantine for 14 days after your last exposure. No test is required to end quarantine. You do have other options for quarantine. These options are to:**
 - **Quarantine for 10 days after your last exposure. No test is required to end quarantine. Monitor yourself for symptoms, wear a mask, and physical distance for the full 14 days from last exposure.**
 - **Quarantine and get tested for COVID-19 6 or 7 days after last exposure. If your test is negative, you could end quarantine after 7 days of quarantine. You must have your negative test result before ending quarantine and the test cannot be before day 6. Monitor yourself for symptoms, wear a mask, and physical distance for the full 14 days from last exposure.**

COVID Plan Modification beginning January 3:

Update: If a student has been in close contact with someone who tested positive for COVID-19, they will no longer be required to quarantine. Instead, students will be required to:

- **Wear a mask in indoor spaces for 14 days after exposure. This time may be reduced if they receive a negative test result after day 6 of exposure.**
- **Monitor for symptoms for 14 days after their last close contact.**
- **Isolate at home and contact the school if your child develops symptoms or tests positive during this time.**

Classroom families will be notified if a positive case has been reported so that you may plan accordingly. If you choose to quarantine your child after a close contact, virtual learning will be provided.

Virtual Learning:

- Learning will be in-person each day, including the weeks following holiday breaks unless the situation changes. Parents will be notified if a shift to virtual learning is necessary.
- Our teachers will be using the following virtual learning platforms in the event that virtual learning is necessary.
 - Grades K4-1: SeeSaw
 - Grades 2-8: Google Classroom
- If a student tests positive for COVID 19 or chooses to quarantine for reasons of close contact, arrangements will be made with the classroom teacher to ensure continued learning for those students.



