



Parent Town Hall

August 10th 12:30 pm and 6:30 pm
August 11th 5:30 pm

Opening Prayer

O Christ, our Teacher,

You invite Your faithful people to make disciples in Your name and to announce good news to the poor. We thank You for the gift of Catholic schools, where

The message of Your life, death, and resurrection is proclaimed,
Christian community is experienced,
Service to our brothers and sisters is modeled,
And worship of You is cultivated.

Increase our zeal for ensuring that all children and families can benefit from a high quality Catholic education, and that Catholic schools grow in their ability to nurture the soul of our nation.

We ask this through the intercession of Our Lady, Mother of Catholic Schools. Amen

General Meeting Notes

- During the meeting, all participants have been muted as avoid echoes and other possibly distracting noises when a large group is present on Zoom.
- It is recommended that all questions be directed to the chat box during the presentation or if a participant would like to ask and not type the question, please use the “raise hand” option.
- Questions will be answered at the end of the presentation.
- If you have questions that you’d prefer to ask privately, please email me at tj.verzillo@dor.org.

Reopening Plan Guiding Principle

In every decision made throughout the planning process, the health and safety of our students, families, and staff will be our primary focus. This reopening plan has been developed using the most recent guidance for safely reopening schools in Fall 2020. This plan will be regularly updated as more information and guidance become available.

Classroom Capacity

- Pre K – 18 students
- K – 17 students
- 1st – 17 students
- 2nd – 21 students
- 3rd – 19 students
- 4th – 19 students
- 5th – 21 students
- 6th – 18 students

Social Distancing

- Students will maintain social distance as much as possible during the school day.

Social Distancing in:

- Classrooms
- Common Areas
- At Arrival and Dismissal
- Specials

PPE and Face Coverings

- *Holy Cross requires that all individuals entering the school wear a mask. That includes staff, teachers, students, volunteers and vendors.*
- Students will be provided one cloth, reusable mask that has the school logo. It is **not** required, as part of the uniform policy, that this is the only mask allowed to be worn. Students may wear other approved masks.

Mask Policy

Students

- Students in Pre K will wear masks at arrival, dismissal and when in the hallways. They will wear a mask in the classroom when realistic and developmentally appropriate
- Kindergarten – 6th grade students will wear masks throughout the day with the exception of lunch, snack and teacher determined “mask breaks”. Social distancing will be maintained when masks are not worn.

Staff and other adults

- The mask policy will apply to all members of the school community.

Learning Models

- Holy Cross will offer three models:
 - A. In Class, Full Week Instruction (Five Day model)
 - B. Hybrid Model (2 days in class, 3 days of Distance)
 - C. Distance Learning (all instruction is distance)
- Students and families may switch from the models. If a family is moving from in class to distance, it is permitted to move at any time. If the change is from distance to hybrid or five day, then it is asked that the change occur at the start of a new quarter or after a meeting with the administration to plan for the transition.
- It is recommended that moving from the models of instruction is limited to at most once a quarter.

Distance or Remote Learning

- Holy Cross will be prepared to move to a full remote learning model if necessary.
- Currently, if your family chooses remote instruction, there will be a combination of live stream lessons, pre recorded lessons and web based assignments provided by your child's homeroom teacher. Parents will be given a schedule of instruction to follow for the live stream lessons.
- If the entire school is forced into remote learning, a more formal plan which will be enhanced from last year will be presented to all families.
- Over the next week to 10 days, I will be reaching out to all members of the Holy Cross Community to assist in developing the full school remote/distance learning plan.
- The Plan will be presented through email and on the webpage. It will be discussed Zoom meetings on August 20th and 21st.

Cleaning and Sanitizing

- Holy Cross has spent the summer disinfecting and preparing the building for the reopening of the school.
- There will be increased custodial staff on site during the school day to clean and disinfect high traffic areas and high touch spots.
- Teachers will be provided additional cleaning supplies to assist with classroom disinfecting and each room will be given a comprehensive cleaning each evening.
- The playground will be cleaning multiple times during the day as well as before school and after school. The cleaning schedule will be posted in the main office.

Monitoring of Health Conditions

- Every person entering the Holy Cross school buildings will be screened for a temperature and will complete a daily health certification. We are developing a digital health certification document that parents can complete prior to arrival.
- **Holy Cross School will not be providing COVID testing for students, staff or volunteers on site. If symptoms are present, that individual will not be allowed into the building (or will be isolated if it occurs during the day) and will be advised to contact their health care provider for next steps.**

Isolation and Quarantine

- Individuals that exhibit symptoms during the school day will be moved to an isolation room while they await pick up by a parent or guardian. Adults will be sent home immediately.
- The procedures for a positive test are as follows:
 - Once the student has tested positive:
 - Student is out of school for 10 days. May return after 10 days along with no fever for 3 days (no fever reducing medication) and respiratory symptoms need to have improved
 - Siblings of the student must also be out of school for 10 days from last contact with the positive student.
 - Families **must** work with the school to develop a plan for return to school.
- Student may participate as a distance learner if deemed appropriate by the parent/guardian

Quarantine Procedures

- A positive test will “trigger” contact tracing. The contact tracing will be conducted by Monroe County Department of Health with assistance from the school. This means that any student that has been in contact with the student having a positive test will be put into a quarantine. Quarantine procedure is:
 - Individuals with no symptoms will be out of school for 14 calendar days from last interaction/exposure to the positive case. Testing will be not required without symptoms.
 - If symptoms occur, individuals will move into the positive test protocol. (see above)
 - In this protocol, a negative test does not allow an individual to return to school before the 14 day quarantine.
 - Quarantines will be determined through contact tracing. In collaboration with the Health Department, cohorts will be quarantined first and if exposure is more wide spread, the entire school may be quarantined into full remote learning.

Symptoms – No Positive Test

SYMPTOMATIC staff member/student NOT TESTED (per physician's recommendation to not test):

- Out of school for 10 days, can return once they are free from symptoms AND at least 3 days fever free without medication and improving symptoms.
- Any siblings or family members who have been in contact with a symptomatic student/employee showing:
- Symptoms: Must also be out of school for 10 days and 3 days fever free (without medication)
- No symptoms: May come to school if they pass all screening protocols

Symptomatic – determined to have alternate illness

SYMPTOMATIC staff/students determined to have an alternative cause of illness:

- May return with a doctor's note, resolved symptoms and fever free for 3 days WITHOUT medication.
- No symptoms: May come to school if they pass all screening protocols

Negative Test

SYMPTOMATIC staff member/student with NEGATIVE COVID-19 test

- Out of school until fever free for 3 days without medication AND improved respiratory symptoms.
- Test results will need to be given to the office prior to return to school.

Protocols and Procedures

- Over the next few weeks, the school administration will be finalizing the protocols and procedures for the following topics:
 - Distance Learning Model
 - Cleaning and Sanitation Monitoring
 - Communications
- If you are interested in participating in the planning of these protocols and procedures, please send me an email.

Questions

Closing Prayer

Heavenly Father, As we come to the end of our time together we thank you for what has been accomplished here today.

May the matters discussed serve as a catalyst to move us forward and cause us to advance and see growth in all areas of our lives. May we leave here recognizing You are the God of all wisdom and You are willing to lead us forward. This we pray in the name of the Lord Jesus. Amen

