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# Saint Rocco School

*Sharing the Love of the Heart of Christ!*

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**A ROMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

## St. Rocco School Health and Safety Reopening Plan 2022-2023

### Vision and Guiding Principles: Our Promise to our School Community

1. We will put safety first.
2. We will provide a high quality Catholic Education.
3. We will be transparent.
4. We will be fair and equitable.
5. We will be clear and decisive.
6. We will do our best.

### Mask Requirements

There are no mask requirements at this time. Masks are optional for students, faculty and staff. This is subject to change.

### Health and Hygiene

Students, faculty, staff and parents will be educated on the importance of good, consistent hygiene and its importance to the individual's health, and also, to those around them. This will be done through consistent communication by the teachers, nurse and principal to the entire school community. Informational fact sheets in the Thursday Packet, school announcements and assemblies, classroom visits by the Nurse, Health class curriculum, a current and up-to-date Nurse's Corner, and regular review of procedures by the classroom teacher are some of the ways that our school community will be educated.

### Social Distancing and Organizing Personnel

All classes PreK 3- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade function as individual classrooms. Middle School students change classrooms and teachers throughout the day. Each classroom teacher will maintain an updated seating chart at all times.

Middle school students will utilize lockers. They will visit their lockers on a schedule to reduce crowding in the halls.

Before Care will take place in Café Rocco with assigned tables for each grade level. Breakfast, if served or brought in, will be eaten at the grade level table.

Aftercare will take place in several locations to allow for the reduction of students in the same space and maintaining distancing. PreK 3 and PreK 4 will be in their classrooms. Grades K-4 will be in Café Rocco. Grades 5-8 will take part in a Subject Night format and for extra help.

Lunch will be in Café Rocco or outside for grades K-8. Grades PreK 3 and PreK 4 will eat in their classrooms. The entire school is a “Peanut Free Zone”. Classroom meal deliveries and pick up will be coordinated with the Johnston School Department of the Federal Lunch Program and follow all state protocols.

Recess will take place in assigned areas by grade level. Each class will have their own equipment bag. Bathrooms will be designated for specific classrooms. A bathroom schedule is in place with staggered times for class use.

Use of Entrances /Exits as well as stairwells will be utilized for different Grade Levels.

Bus students and Grades 4-8 will enter/exit the building through the front entrance at 8:00am. Grades K-3 will enter/exit through the back “map door”. Grades PreK3 and PreK 4 each have their own entrance/exit.

### **Cleaning and Decontamination**

The school will be fogged with an Oil Spray Cleaning Machine on a regular basis and any time there is a sick student or staff member. The Isolation Room will be sprayed anytime it is utilized.

Students and staff will have assigned bathrooms. All classroom teachers have a disinfectant spray bottle to use after their class uses the bathroom. All bathrooms will be cleaned daily every afternoon after dismissal by the janitor.

Each classroom will have a spray bottle with disinfectant spray, paper towels and a wall hand sanitizer that meets FDA/CDC/RIDOH guidelines. Middle School desks will be wiped down between each class. Hand sanitizers are at all entrances and exits. Students and staff are required to “sanitize in and sanitize out”.

### **Daily Screening Form**

Parents are required to fill out a one-time daily health screening form for their child and return a hard copy to school within the first week of school. All students should be assessed by parents each morning prior to coming to school. All faculty and staff will also complete a one-time daily health screening form. Anyone who is sick should stay home. The school nurse is available each day to discuss any questions or concerns. Please refer to the Covid-19 Policy and Procedures on the website for specific protocols regarding illness, screening, quarantine requirements and other guidelines.

### **School Nurse**

Nurse Cheryl will be in the building each day to monitor illnesses and questions and concerns from parents. She will consult with the Town of Johnston and other school nurses as well as representatives from RIDE, EDOC, and RIDOH for the most current guidance. Information will be dispersed weekly to our families via the “Nurse’s Corner” in the Thursday Packet.

### **Final Note**

The safety of our entire school community will continue to be our number one concern. No decisions will be made that will compromise this.

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**CHRIST** *is the reason for this school.*

~in our minds, on our lips, and always in our hearts~