



# Christian Community School

## 2020 – 2021 Return to School Plans

### Looking Ahead With His Wisdom

We are so extremely excited to be back on campus August 10! Yes, you read that correctly, we are planning to return to campus on time. We know that there are many uncertainties about how and what this will look like and we do not have an answer for every question that will come up. But we are wading through these waters together and with what information we have. Will either of these plans that we are presenting meet each of your expectations? No, that is simply not possible. But we do hope you will trust us in that we want to be here making disciples of Jesus Christ while educating your scholars.

As we begin this school year our planning and preparation is to accommodate with fluidity between these plans as needed throughout the school year based on the COVID-19 trends. It is our desire to be on campus as much as possible. It is our goal to serve our scholars, families, and staff while providing a safe and secure environment. We will continue to make disciples spiritually, academically, and socially.

Why return to campus? We believe relationships are central to the educational process, and we know children learn best when they are able to interact face to face with their teachers and peers.

We also are not naïve to think that COVID-19 will just go away. With this understanding we will be implementing some new protocols to our day to day operations. These protocols are based on information we have accumulated from numerous resources including what surrounding counties are doing.

### **Gold Plan – On Campus**

- Staff and scholars will have their temperatures taken as they arrive on campus. The school has purchased several no contact thermometers for this purpose. Our athletic teams are already using these as they practice. If your scholar or a staff member has a temperature of 100.4 or higher, that person will be sent home. If the scholar/staff member has any other COVID-19 related symptoms, they will be asked to have a test taken and to self-isolate until results come in.
- Staff and scholars are asked to stay home if they begin to run a fever before or after school.
- We will have a drop-off station set up outside under the awning in the main building for those who need to drop off items but do not require interaction with school staff. Please call the school number to let us know what and for whom the items have been dropped off.
- Upon arrival, all visitors requiring a campus visit will have their temperature taken, complete our screening questions, and wear a mask while on campus. If you are picking up your scholar/s for an appointment, please call the office beforehand so we can have them ready to leave upon your arrival.
- If your scholar begins to exhibit symptoms of COVID-19, they will be isolated until a parent or guardian arrives. If they continue with fever and symptoms, they will need to quarantine themselves for at least 10 days until they are free of symptoms, have a negative COVID test, or can present a doctor's clearance note to the office.
- Since we want teachers to stay home if they feel sick, run a fever, or if they have been in contact with the virus, we will be needing a larger list of substitute teachers. Please email Tracy at [tpugh@iamacolts.com](mailto:tpugh@iamacolts.com) if you would like more information about being placed on our sub list.
- We will be evaluating how we will continue educating our scholars if/when they are under quarantine. This evaluation process is particularly important to us and we want a thorough plan before we put it forth.

- We have already begun to implement more aggressive cleaning procedures for the entire campus. This process includes cleaning every facet of the classrooms, bathrooms, door handles, larger meeting spaces, the gym, playground, etc.
- If we have a positive COVID-19 case in our building, we will determine who was in contact with that person and follow guidelines accordingly. We will also do an even more thorough cleaning to all possible exposed areas.
- Masks for healthy scholars and staff will be allowed but NOT required. We will recommend them for any of our scholars with decreased immune systems.
- Our arrival and dismissal plans will be modified and explained on Back to School Night.
- We do plan to have traffic flow certain ways inside the buildings and will also let you know details of this plan on Back to School Night.
- Hand washing and sanitizing are especially important and will be exercised often.
- Please be aware and remember to monitor, report, and isolate when needed.

#### Blue Plan – Campus Closed (Distance Learning)

- We know that this model is not easy for all families and will seek to accommodate and help our families in this process as much as possible.
- This scenario will be used only if mandated stay at home orders are issued. We know that parents need to work and that it is hard to manage schoolwork on top of your jobs. We are with you and for you and will help with every step.
- Our teachers will be equipped to teach and record grades. All instruction time will be recorded if your scholar is not available during the live sessions. All teachers will be using the Google Classroom model and we will provide training for how to use the program.
- There will be no tuition discount for distance learning. There are many reasons for this decision but the most important is that our teachers and staff will not stop providing an education for all our scholars and our teachers can not apply for unemployment. We will work with you and your family's circumstances, but we hope to be on campus with only minor hiccups along the way.

We are starting this fall with the knowledge that God is sovereign over all things and HE will direct our paths as we trust Him. Thank you for filling out our online survey. Please know that it was immensely helpful. We are designing our classrooms, researching cleaning protocols, and monitoring COVID-19 trends constantly for your good and all of our safety. Please join with us in prayer as we continue to prepare and modify plans as needed.

Thank you,

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