



Good Afternoon Covenant Parents and Faculty,

It is hard to believe that summer is almost over. We cannot tell you how excited we are to see your students this Fall!

COVID-19 Related School Supply Items

As we finalize our plans for the upcoming academic year, we are adding a few items to the school supply list due to COVID-19.

- 2 Face Coverings: Students will wear the first face covering and keep the second face covering as a backup. Please place the second face covering in a Ziploc bag with your child's name on it.
- 1 container of Clorox Wipes (if available – we realize these may be difficult to obtain)
- Water Bottle: Since we will not have community water fountains, please send your child with a water bottle with his/her name on it. Some parents have asked if they could donate a case of water for the class; this would be welcomed.
- Beach or Regular Towel: Students will sit on the towels when they have classes outside.
- Optional Personal Hand Sanitizer: Parents have asked if their child could bring a personal hand sanitizer. We highly encourage that each student have his/her own personal hand sanitizer.

Orientation

Due to our current COVID-19 situation, we will not have an in-person parent Orientation this year. Upper School students will have their normal orientation on either Monday, August 10 or Tuesday, August 11. Lower School students will have a Zoom orientation with each teacher on Sunday, August 9 or Monday, August 10. More information will be provided by the respective principals. Annual Covenant forms, such as Extended Care, Bus Transportation, etc., will be emailed to parents. Once COVID-19 settles down more, we would love to have a social event for all our Covenant families.

COVID Form

Given the unusual nature of this Fall, we do have a COVID-19 form that we will ask you to sign in the next week or two. It emphasizes two main areas:

- Parents agree to self-screen their students daily for COVID-19 symptoms and will NOT send students to campus if they have or think they have COVID-19. This is very important to keep our Covenant community – students, faculty, staff, parents – safe. For the Reopen Plan to work effectively, we will need the support and cooperation from our strong Covenant community.

- Parents are aware that although Covenant has taken precautions, all risks of COVID-19 cannot be eliminated. Thus, there is a possibility that a student could get COVID-19 while on campus.

Staffing Change

Recently, Deanna Galeucia, one of our second grade teachers, resigned to stay home and take care of her mother. As a result, we are having to make changes to the Lower School staffing, which include Erin Chaffee moving to Second Grade and Ruth Ann Goodwin taking over Fourth Grade as well as teaching Music.

Thank you again for your support and patience as we navigate through this unprecedented time. Please know it is our top priority to make sure our students and staff are safe, while still providing a quality education to your children.

Warm Regards,

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