



St. Rita of Cascia School Return to School Plan

PHASE 2

Review of Phase 1 - First Quarter

- ▶ We opened school in August on the results of the survey
 - ▶ 33% of families wanted 5 days of remote
 - ▶ 67% of in-person student families wanted Tuesday/Thursday model
 - ▶ 33% of in-person student families wanted 5 (1/2) days
- ▶ The Tuesday/Thursday model gave us the opportunity to develop our Deep Clean system.
- ▶ It introduced students and teaches to mask wearing
- ▶ It gave us time to test our safety procedures. Temperature checks, hand sanitizing, lunch procedures, arrival and dismissal procedures.

Process for Teachers

- ▶ Challenge for teachers is that they have to do 3 different weekly lesson plans
 - ▶ Tuesday, Thursday in person
 - ▶ Monday, Wednesday , Friday full class remote
 - ▶ Tuesday, Thursday remote lessons for 5 day remote students
- ▶ Providing/creating teaching tools for remote sessions: videos, powerpoints which are very time consuming and do not replace teacher directed instruction.
- ▶ Technology problems
- ▶ Keeping both the in person and 5 day remote students on the same track.

Impacts for students

- ▶ Some students have done very well academically on remote.
 - ▶ They check in on time.
 - ▶ They complete assignments accurately and turn them in correctly.
 - ▶ They participate in the TEAMS meetings by answering questions.
- ▶ Some students have experienced challenges on remote
 - ▶ They have difficulty following directions and working independently.
 - ▶ They might need additional in person support from teachers to stay on track.
 - ▶ Some students are not actively engaged in the TEAM meetings, they are distracted by their surroundings.

Phase 1 Success

- ▶ The faculty and staff are comfortable with the first quarter In-person program.
- ▶ Teachers are happy to be back at school with their students.
- ▶ We have kept our class sizes small for social distancing.
- ▶ We have created different lunch procedures and recess procedures.
- ▶ Our safety procedures are working nicely.
- ▶ Parents and students have done an outstanding job with helping with our procedures.
- ▶ When a child has some symptoms at home, parents notify us and we discuss the best learning plan for the day.
- ▶ SAFETY is our number one priority.

WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

PHASE 2 - 2nd Quarter

We will “Flip the Program”

- ▶ 3 In-person days (Tuesday, Thursday, Friday) with 2 remote days

OR

- ▶ 5 remote days - students may continue this plan if necessary.

Tuesday/Thursday/Friday in-school

Staggered start by fifteen minutes:

8:15 Students in grades 5-8

8:30 Students in PreK-4

- ❖ Parents please use the drive through lane only.
- ❖ All persons in the car should have on a mask.
- ❖ When a staff member comes to the car, the student (s) will exit the car for a temperature check.
- ❖ The student must have on their cloth mask before exiting car.
- ❖ Students will be assigned a door to enter maintaining social distancing.
- ❖ Note: provisions will be made for siblings.

Tuesday/ Thursday/Friday Morning Extended Day

Hours: 7:00 AM - Start of car arrival time.

Morning drop off:

- Parent will walk student up to the door.
- Extended Day supervisor will meet the student at the door.
- Parents must remain outside. Please wear a mask.
- The student must have on their mask.
- Temperature Check will be done.
- Students will be socially distanced in the main hallway.
- Students in will be dismissed to classroom as others enter the building from their grades.

Tuesday/Thursday/Friday Afterschool Extended Day

☐ Hours from 3:15 - 5:00 PM

(please note change of time)

- ☐ Students will be dismissed from their hallway after the other students have exited the building.
- ☐ Students will be required to wear their masks indoors.
- ☐ Outdoors with appropriate social distancing the mask may be off for a break.
- ☐ Parent should pick up at Door #6 on the patio. Parents must wear a mask. The student will be brought to the door.

Remote Learners

- ▶ For parents who choose the remote learning model we will:
- ▶ Provide the textbooks that all students at the grade level will use.
- ▶ Post assignments each day for students.
- ▶ On Tuesday, Thursday, Friday remote learners will be expected to work on the assignments independently, and turn in the assignments daily or by the assigned date.
- ▶ On Monday & Wednesday remote learners will participate in TEAMS lessons with the in-person students.
- ▶ We will continue to use our supplemental on line programs and give students the access codes to our textbooks as needed.

Transition with Ease

- ▶ We will continue to watch for the updated medical information with respect to our community, county, and state.
- ▶ If for a medical reason, a class would need to transition to remote learning it would be very easy to continue instruction.
- ▶ If all schools need to close at some point, our students would be prepared to transition to School Wide Remote Learning.
- ▶ Phase 2 Plan will be used for the Second quarter of school.
- ▶ Ongoing evaluation of the plan will be done by the teachers to continue to serve our students with the best instructional program.

What do we need to do?

- ▶ We need to maintain our precautions for class size with social distancing.
- ▶ If you are going to stay on the same choice you made for the 1st quarter, you do NOT need to tell us. We will keep you on the same program.
- ▶ IF you want to make a change, then you should send an email to Mrs. Faxon at bfaxon@saint-rita.org
(this is not a link, please type address in)

LUNCH PROGRAM GRANT

- ▶ For the 2020-21 school year only, there is a special government program to assist families with hot lunch for their students.
- ▶ This is a program because of the impact of Covid - 19.
- ▶ ALL children will be eligible for a FREE lunch everyday this school year.
- ▶ Lunch forms must be completed so we know how many lunches to prepare.
- ▶ Parents must keep a record of the days you choose.
- ▶ You still need to complete a form even if you choose everyday.
- ▶ Please see the attached letter from Mrs. Droeske.

Prayer to give thanks

Loving Creator, almighty God,
You are with us at all time,
May we remember that nothing can lessen
The love that you have for us.
Guide us Lord as we attempt to love others
with the same depth and commitment.
We ask this in the name of you Son, Jesus.