

## Fall 2020 SRS Parent Orientation

### Rules of Engagement

- No parents will be allowed in the building without prior authorization.
- Everyone entering the building must wear a mask, be screened and have temperature checked at the door.
- Students not participating in hot lunch must be sent with their lunch in the morning.
- Please make any scheduled doctor appointment after school hours or plan on keeping your child home for distance learning that day.
- Our new Health Room will be located in the Parish Library. If your child needs to be picked up from school due to illness you will need to park in the lot near the Rectory and sign your child out at the Parish Library entrance.

### Expectations

- All required health forms are turned in prior to school (SRNS –Form 3P) and (SRS – Form 3)
- All required immunizations are current
- All Emergency Information is current and updated in TADS
- Anyone listed as an emergency contact who may have to pick your child up from school is also listed on the Transportation Form
- Every household should have a working digital oral thermometer or a non-contact temporal thermometer (for forehead)
- **\* SRNS parents will check temperature at the door at drop-off, with home thermometer and answer 3 screening question. SRS parents will check temperatures at home, answer 3 screening questions and submit survey to SRS before school, via Microsoft Teams.**
- **Children who are not feeling well are to be kept home from school.**
- **Parents should never medicate a child with fever reducing medicine prior to school.**
- Parents must call the school nurse by 10 am if your child is absent and let the school nurse know what symptoms your child is experiencing.
- We are a **Nut Aware School**. No food containing peanuts or tree nuts should be sent in to school.

### COVID Specific Guidelines

- Parents must sign the ADW Waiver form and submit the form on the first day of school.
- If your child has been diagnosed with seasonal allergies, please speak with your child's health care provider about the best medicine to control your child's symptoms and medicate your child as per your health care provider's recommendation prior to school. **Benadryl is not an appropriate choice of medicine. (It causes increased drowsiness). Discuss allergies with the school nurse. If your child presents with allergy symptoms he/she will be sent home.**
- Students with an Asthma diagnosis, who may require maintenance medication should always follow their Asthma Action Plan. **Discuss your child's asthma with the school nurse.** If your child comes to the Health Room with any asthma related symptoms, your child will be treated as per his/her medication order and you will be called to pick your child up from school.

- Our expectation is that if your child is not feeling well, he/she will be picked up from school as soon as possible but certainly within an hour of being notified. Please have an emergency plan in place. \* Remind your emergency contact that he/she must wear a mask.
- Teachers will move in and out of classrooms.
- Student desks will be placed 6 ft. apart to maintain social distance.
- Students will follow social distancing rules in the hallway. (Floors are marked).
- All students/staff must wear masks while in the building and at recess.
- Students will be required to wash hands with soap and water as per CDC guidelines. Hand sanitizer will be available in the classroom and at stations in the hallway.
- Students will have their own supplies to minimize contact with others.
- Parents must notify the school if a student or family member tests positive for COVID-19.

Parents must follow Montgomery County Health Department guidelines for **quarantining** at home or **isolating** at home.\* <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/COVID-19-Quarantine-vs-Isolation.pdf>

**Quarantine** keeps someone who was in close contact with someone who has COVID-19 away from others.

**Isolation** keeps someone who is sick or tested positive for COVID-19 without symptoms away from others, even in their own home.

- Parents should be prepared for the possibility that their child/children may have to quarantine at home for 14 or more days depending on the situation and Health Department Guidelines.
- We will follow the Maryland Department of Health and Maryland State Department of Education Decision Tree for Exclusion Criteria. Please see the school

### **Seasonal Influenza**

It is highly recommended by the CDC that everyone 6 months and older get vaccinated with a seasonal influenza vaccine unless you have specific medical contraindications. Please speak with your health care provider and schedule appointments for your family and discuss any particular concerns.

**Thank you for working with us to keep our school and community safe!**