



Saint Kateri School  
• VALUES BEYOND ACADEMICS •

# Parent Meeting

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August 17<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm

August 19<sup>th</sup> 10:00am

August 25<sup>th</sup> 4:00pm

# Opening Prayer

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*Loving and faithful God, Bless this gathering with your presence, that our work may be yours.*

*We come together ~ many gifts in one Spirit ~ many hearts joined in one purpose ~ many voices blending into truth.*

*We come together in the ministry of service and as followers of Jesus, eager to listen, to understand, and provide direction for the good of all.*

*The responsibility we assume in Catholic education is an awesome one. However, we are fully confident of the power of your grace at work within each of us here today.*

*Inspire our hearts and minds. Give us a spirit of trust and openness. Fill us with your wisdom and light.*

*We praise you as we listen to one another, work together for the good of our students, and help to shape the future of Saint Kateri School.*

*Amen*

# General Meeting Notes

- During the meeting, all participants have been muted to avoid echoes and other possibly distracting noises when a group is present on Zoom.
- It is recommended that all questions be directed to the chat box during the presentation or, if a participant would like to ask the question, please use the “raise hand” option.
- Questions will be answered at the end of the presentation.
- If you have questions that you’d prefer to ask privately or if a question pertains to your specific situation, please email me at [Terri.Morgan@dor.org](mailto:Terri.Morgan@dor.org)

# Reopening Plan Guiding Principle

Every decision made throughout this planning process, the health and safety of our students, families, and staff has been our primary focus.

This reopening plan has been developed using the most recent guidance for safely reopening schools in Fall 2020.

This plan will be regularly updated as more information and guidance become available.

# Classroom Capacity

- Preschool Three Year Olds – 14 (Teacher and Assistant)
- Preschool Four Year Olds – 16 (Teacher and Assistant)
- K – 18 students
- 1<sup>st</sup> – 18 students
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – 18 students
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – 18 students
- 4<sup>th</sup> – 18 students
- 5<sup>th</sup> – 18 students

# Social Distancing

- Students will maintain social distance as much as possible during the school day.

Social Distancing in:

- Classrooms
- Common Areas
- Arrival and Dismissal
- Encore Classes

# PPE and Face Coverings

## Mask Policy:

### Students

- Preschool students will wear masks at arrival, dismissal and when in the hallways. They will wear a mask in the classroom when realistic and developmentally appropriate
- Kindergarten – 5<sup>th</sup> grade students will wear masks throughout the day except for lunch, snack and teacher determined “mask breaks”. Social distancing will be maintained when masks are not worn.
- In the classroom students will wear a mask when it is not possible to socially distance. Students seated at desks during instructional time, that are socially distanced, will be encouraged to continue to wear a mask but will not be required to wear a mask

# PPE and Face Coverings

## **Faculty, Staff and other visitors:**

- The mask policy will apply to all members of the school community.
- Please note: The school guidelines in place are based on recommendations of the CDC and the Department of Health at the time of creation and may change if new guidelines are issued



# Learning Models

- Saint Kateri School will offer two models:
  - A. Full Week In-person Instruction
  - B. 100% Distance Learning (all instruction is done remotely)
- Families with special circumstances, or elevated health concerns, can contact administration directly to discuss alternate options
- Families that wish to change their child's learning model must contact the teacher and administration
- Changing learning models will be limited

# Distance or Remote Learning

- Saint Kateri School will be prepared to move to a full remote learning model if necessary.
- If you choose remote instruction, there will be a combination of live stream lessons, pre-recorded lessons and web-based assignments provided by your child's homeroom teacher. Parents will be given a schedule of instruction to follow and the expectations for each. It will not be synchronous learning.
- If the entire school is forced into remote learning, a more formal plan will be presented to families; enhanced from last year's plan using survey data and teacher/parent feedback

# Cleaning and Sanitizing



Saint Kateri School has spent the summer disinfecting and preparing the building for the reopening of the school.



Trained staff will be on site during the school day to clean and disinfect high traffic areas and high touch spots, including the bathrooms mid day.



Teachers will be provided additional cleaning supplies to assist with classroom disinfecting and each room will be given a comprehensive cleaning and disinfecting each evening.

# Monitoring of Health Conditions

- Every person entering the Saint Kateri School building will be required to complete a daily health certification. We are developing a digital health certification document that parents can complete for their child prior to arrival.
- Saint Kateri School will not be providing COVID-19 testing for students, staff or volunteers on site. If symptoms are present, that individual will be not be allowed into the building (or will be isolated if it occurs during the day) and will be advised to contact their health care provider for next steps.

# Isolation and Quarantine

- Individuals that exhibit symptoms during the school day will be moved to an isolation room while they await pick up by a parent or guardian. Adults will be sent home immediately.
- If a student has a positive test the procedures are as follows:
  - Student is out of school for the required quarantine period. May return after quarantine if there has been no fever for 3 days (without fever reducing medication) and respiratory symptoms have been resolved
  - Siblings of the student must also be out of school for the quarantine period beginning with last contact with the positive student.
  - Families **must** work with the school to develop a plan for return to school.
- Student may participate as a distance learner if deemed appropriate by the parent/guardian

# Quarantine Procedures

- A positive test will “trigger” contact tracing. The contact tracing will be conducted by Monroe County Department of Health with assistance from the school. This means that any student that has been in contact with the student having a positive test will be put into quarantine.
  - Individuals with no symptoms will be out of school for quarantine period beginning from last interaction/exposure to the positive case. Testing will be not required without symptoms.
  - If symptoms occur, individuals will move into the positive test protocol.
  - In this protocol, a negative test does not allow an individual to return to school before the quarantine period.
  - Quarantines will be determined through contact tracing. In collaboration with the Health Department, cohorts will be quarantined first and if exposure is more widespread, the entire school may be quarantined. This will then initiate distance learning protocol during the quarantine period.

# Symptoms – No Positive Test

SYMPTOMATIC  
staff member/  
student

NOT TESTED  
(per physician's  
recommendation  
to not test):

Out of school for the quarantine period can return once they are free from symptoms AND at least 3 days fever free without medication.

Any siblings or family members who have been in contact with a symptomatic student/employee showing:

- **Symptoms:** Must also be out of school for quarantine period and be 3 days fever free (without medication)
- **No symptoms:** May come to school if they pass all screening protocols

Symptomatic  
– determined  
to have  
alternate  
illness

SYMPTOMATIC staff/students determined to have an alternative cause of illness:

- May return with a doctor's note, resolved symptoms and fever free for 3 days WITHOUT medication.
- Resolved symptoms: May come to school if they pass all screening protocols



# Negative Test

SYMPTOMATIC staff member/student with  
NEGATIVE COVID-19 test

- Out of school until fever free for 3 days without medication AND improved respiratory symptoms.
- Test results will need to be given to the office prior to return to school.

# Protocols and Procedures

- Over the next few weeks we will be finalizing the protocols and procedures for the following topics:
  - Distance Learning Model
  - Cleaning and Sanitation Monitoring
  - Communications

Questions



# Closing Prayer

Heavenly Father,

As we come to the end of our time together, we thank you for what has been accomplished here today.

May the matters discussed serve as a catalyst to move us forward and cause us to advance and see growth in all areas of our lives.

May we leave here recognizing You are the God of all wisdom and You are willing to lead us forward.

This we pray in the name of the Lord Jesus.

Amen

A large, stylized logo consisting of the letters 'S', 'K', and 'S' in a light blue color. The letters are thick and have a cursive, flowing quality. The 'S' on the left and the 'S' on the right are connected to the central 'K'.

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