



Dear 2021-2022 school parents,

We are hard at work preparing to welcome students back to our campus on Monday, August 16th. Now that we have been through Covid once, it should not be a surprise that a lot of last year will look like this year again. The guidelines for schools are almost the same as they were last year and our top priority as always is to keep your family and our employees safe. Our school will follow the CDC guidelines for monitoring staff and students for fever, cough, or shortness of breath. I am again asking that all families take temperatures before sending children to school and if there is even a hint of sickness or fever, please do not send your child to school. We are still living through this Covid event. Before Covid, you would simply give your child Tylenol or cough suppressant and then send them to school and hope for the best. No longer do we live in a world where we can accept marginally sick children or even employees. That being said, let me review our Covid policies for this year.

Arrival

- Temperature checks for all students, employees, and visitors.
- Face coverings will be required for all adults entering the school buildings and students 1st – 8th.
- No parents will be allowed in the school cafeteria area or upstairs during arrival.

School building arrival

Before Care hours: 7:00 – 8:15 a.m.

1st floor and 2nd floor check-in window (PK4 - 5th grade): 8:15 – 8:30 a.m.

Middle school building arrival

6th – 8th graders check-in: 8:15 – 8:30 a.m.

School Day

- Chapel videos will continue to be done by Pastor Dan and shown by our teachers in the classroom instead of in-person chapels.
- Music class will continue as keyboard/piano lab instruction.
- P.E. will take place outside on the field or in our new gymnasium. Masks will not be required.



- Any student identified as having Covid will be required to follow the CDC's guidelines for returning to school. MBS will also contact the entire class and ask that they follow the same guidelines.

Dismissal

- No parents will be allowed in the school cafeteria area or upstairs during dismissal.
- The school lobby will not be open to parents until your student's dismissal time.

School building dismissal

1st floor dismissal window (PK4 & Kindergarten): 3:00 – 3:15 p.m.

2nd floor dismissal window (1st – 5th grades): 3:15 – 3:30 p.m.

After Care hours: 3:30 – 6:00 p.m.

Middle school building dismissal

6th – 8th graders dismissal: 3:15 – 3:30 p.m.

Again, everything that can be done at Memorial will be done to keep our students and faculty safe throughout the year. I hate to say trust me but you know you can. No one loves your child more than myself or our faculty. I look forward to seeing you on the first day of school! I'll be the guy wearing a Memorial mask in front of the school checking temperatures. God speed.

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