



City First Warrior families, we continue to thank you for all of your patience as we work through the mandates and look to give our students the best education that we possibly can. Our goal has always been to provide the best education for our students no matter what is happening in the world. We are grateful and blessed that our school continues to thrive with the support of so many of our families. We know that many decisions that must be made are difficult for many families, and we ask that you would know that these decisions do not come easily. For every decision, we keep our school's mission in front of us: We are called to help all students succeed in their God-given gifts. With this in mind, we hope you will pay special attention to this reopening update and the mandates we are required to follow.

Updates to Building Procedures and Sanitation

- Students must be sent to school with a mask or face covering. This mask must be school appropriate. The mask should not contain words or phrases, and any mask design should not be scary, distracting, or otherwise inappropriate for a school setting. This procedure is to remain compliant with the mandate put out by OHA which we are bound to follow.
- Masks will not be worn during lunch, recess, PE, or any other spaces outside.
- Students will be encouraged to take regular mask breaks when they are at their own seats in their classroom. When they get up to move around the room or to use the restroom, they will be asked to put one on.
- Additional cleaning protocols will be put into place throughout the day.
- Appropriate spacing will be applied to all classrooms.
- The Incredible Cleaning Company will be used to sanitize the whole school facility prior to the September 8th start date and bi-monthly throughout the school year.
- Every classroom will have a hand sanitizing station for regular usage throughout the day.
- Desks will be sanitized with a diluted bleach and water solution between all middle school transitions.

Updated and Continued Procedures

- We continue to keep class sizes small for both health-related reasons and our promise to ensure that every student receives the attention they deserve in the classroom setting.
- Upon returning from personal vacations, we are asking all staff and families to consider the school family's health and safety. If you feel that your family should take a few extra days as precaution before returning to school, we appreciate your consideration of all in the building.
- Middle school students will not be dressing down for PE. They should wear or bring shoes appropriate for movement outside on their scheduled cohort day.
- Hot lunch will not be offered at this time.
- Students need to pack their own lunch from home. The school will be offering a "Pizza Friday" option again.
- K-8th students will eat lunch in the lunchroom.
- All students will be outside for recess as much as possible. Please ensure that your student wears layers and a coat appropriate for being outside in all weather.
- All students will attend a weekly chapel in small groups to allow for some appropriate distancing.
- Students should not be sent to school if they have a fever of 100 degrees or more. Your student may be sent home if they develop a fever or if they exhibit any excessive

coughing, sneezing, or runny noses. Your student should be fever free for at least 24 hours without the aid of medication before they can return to school.

- We will not be offering any hybrid or online learning options at this time.

Updated Schedule: K-4

- K-4th students will attend on-site school from 8:20-3:20 Monday-Thursday. We will continue with the early-release Friday schedule of 8:20-2:20.
- Extra breaks and hand-sanitizing times will be built into the schedule.

Updated Schedule: 5-8

- 5-8th students will attend on-site school from 8:30-3:30 Monday-Thursday. We will continue with the early-release Friday schedule of 8:30-2:30.

Thank you, families for your support, communication, and patience! Please join us in praying for the start of our school year to start smoothly.

Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Stevens