

Dear CACS Families,

At CACS, we are looking forward to the upcoming school year. We are preparing for the challenges and changes that this school year will bring. It is our desire to maintain in-person instruction with as much "normalcy" as possible while following all mandatory Covid-19 guidelines to ensure the health and safety of our students and staff. If you haven't already done so, please take time to review the full Health and Safety Plan posted at www.clearfieldchristian.com.

We are very excited that our **First Day of School- August 24-** is less than 2 weeks away. If you travel out of state during this time, please check the PA State Covid information for Travelers for a list of states with increased Covid cases. Follow the recommendations about self-quarantine and notify the school so that your student can stay on track with their schoolwork.

Due to current PA State Guidelines regarding Covid-19, we will not be having an Open House this year. Here is some additional information about changes for the year due to PA State Guidelines.

MORNING DROP-OFF

- Students may be dropped off beginning at 7:40 a.m.
- Cars must enter (and exit) using the church driveway (similar to pick up) and proceed carefully across the school driveway to the glass doors.
- Please yield to school buses which will still use the school driveway.
- Students should exit their car in a timely manner- one vehicle at a time.
- Students should wear masks when exiting their car and entering the school building.
- Upon entering the building, students will have their temperature checked. Students will then report directly to the classroom (as listed below) instead of the cafeteria as in the past.
- Students should plan to arrive between 7:40-7:50 a.m. giving staff enough time to take temperatures and allow students to be in their classroom and ready to start the day promptly at 8:00 a.m. (8:45 a.m. for Kindergarten)

After their temperature check, students should report to:

Kindergarten: Mrs. Knepp (*New Classroom)

Grades 1 & 2: Mrs. Fleming (*New Classroom- previously the Kindergarten room)

Grades 3 & 4: Mrs. Tiracorda

Grade 5: Mrs. Bodle

Grade 6: Mrs. Ware

Grades 7 & 8: Mr. Williams

Grades 9 & 10: Mr. McTavish

Grades 11 & 12: Mrs. Finney

Adults are not permitted to accompany their students into the school building. There will be an "Office Mailbox" accessible for items that need to be turned into the office.

AFTERNOON PICK-UP

- Dismissal begins at 2:35 p.m. sharp.
- Cars must enter using the church driveway (not the school driveway).
- Pull up the driveway and around the church to form a single line of vehicles in the waiting area.
- When the GREEN FLAG is displayed, the first car will proceed carefully across the school driveway to the glass doors (similar to morning drop off).
- Please do not block the school driveway and yield to school buses which will still use the school driveway.
- Students will exit the building (wearing masks) in a timely manner and will load into one vehicle at a time.
- Exit by continuing past the school, through the parking lot area, carefully crossing over the school driveway, and back out the church driveway.
- Please notify the school ahead of time (via note or phone call) if someone else will be picking up your student. Persons may be required to show identification.
- If you are picking up your student early (during the school day) for an appointment, you may pull up to the glass doors and enter the area between the glass doors to wait for your student. He/She will be dismissed to you without coming inside the main building.

Masks: Students must wear masks when entering and exiting the building and any time they are in "common areas." Masks can be any color or appropriate design (no skulls, etc.). Masks should be labeled with the student's name.

Water: Water fountains will not be useable until further notice. Students may bring water bottles from home if needed.

Birthday Treats: Students are still permitted to bring birthday treats for students in their classroom. Treats must be individually wrapped and store-bought such as fruits snacks, granola bars, etc.

Toys: Students are not permitted to bring any toys from home. Please limit items being brought in to those needed for school work. Students in Grades 1 & 2 should bring in one quiet activity coloring or activity book to keep in their desk.

Student Symptom Screening Tool: Parents must review their child's symptoms (based on the enclosed Screening Tool sheet) each morning to determine whether or not their child is healthy enough to come to school. While consistent attendance is important, we will not be presenting the Perfect Attendance Award this year. We appreciate your cooperation in making sure that your student is well when they arrive at school so that the rest of our staff and students remain healthy.

Wavier of Liability: Please complete the enclosed waiver and return it the first day of school.

Thank you for your cooperation! If you have any questions, please call the school at 814-765-0216.

Sincerely,

CACS Administration