



Family Community Christian School

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Dear Parents:

If I were to compare preparing for the 2020-21 school year to anything, I would have to compare it to a moving target. It seems that new mandates come out weekly which causes us to change our back-to-school plans. At this point we are opting for having a traditional school year. Until the recent Governor's mandates are lifted, all students 8 years and above will have to wear masks. (This may change before school starts.) Teachers and support staff will also wear masks. **If your child is younger than age 8, he/she may wear a mask according to your preference.** Please see the attached 2020-21 Opening Guidelines for details.

NOTE these important items:

- **Drop off:** Daycare only may use the front entrance.
Grades Pre-K through 2 will stop at the end of the front building as usual.
Grades 3-high school (nondrivers) will circle around the campus and stop at the front of the gym.
High school drivers will wait outside the high school entrance for their temperatures to be checked; then they will enter the building.
- **Parents who drop off must wait for their child's temperature to be taken before they can leave.** This may be a bit time consuming until we all get accustomed to it, but just hang in there. We have thermometers that register in about 3-5 seconds.
- **Pick up:** **Please put your family name on a cardboard behind the windshield on the driver's side. This will help us move with more efficiency.** Especially for Pre-K through 2, car pick-up might be a bit slow at first. The students will have to be kept in their rooms and called from there.
- See attached guidelines for more details.
- **Payments:** We urge you to use our direct deposit method; however, we will have a lock box outside the door for your convenience. This box will be for checks only. Cash payments must be made inside. If you have a question about your bill, you will have to call or come in.
- **Lunch payments:** Again, we urge you to pay weekly if your child eats. Bills will be sent each nine weeks, or you can call to get your balance.
- **ACTION ITEM:** **If you are eligible for free or reduced lunch, you must fill out a new application each year. You will find that in your packet that you can pick up at the school beginning August 1.**
- High school schedules will be given during the first week of school. You will receive a telephone call for an appointment.
- **SCHOOL SUPPLIES:** **Except for pre-kindergarten, school supplies will be bought by the school. Parents will be required to purchase a backpack (grades K-4) or a trapper keeper type binder for grades 6-12 for their child. Each parent will be assessed a fee of \$20 for school supplies. Second grade only wants trapper keepers (binders).**

I know that everyone is exhausted with the pandemic that we are going through, but our goal is to keep every teacher and child safe. Please understand these guidelines in the spirit in which they have been given. We love all of our families, and we want to have a good year in spite of all the obstacles that have come our way. We urge you to pray for us daily as we step onto this uncharted path. With your help and God's help, we will have a good year.

Liz Rigdon

