

August 13, 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians of St. Celestine School,

We are sincerely looking forward to welcoming back our students for the 2020/21 school year! As you know, we are implementing a number of procedures this year to maximize the safety of our students and employees. We are following the Reopening Plan of the Archdiocese of Chicago, which integrates all health and safety guidance of the Centers for Disease Control, the Illinois Department of Public Health, and the Chicago Department of Public Health. We believe that in-person instruction is essential for the growth of each child, and our plan provides for ongoing safety and illness prevention.

It is important that all parents, guardians, and students clearly understand our safety procedures and agree to follow them. While we have confidence in our plan, it is essential that we all work hard to keep each other safe and healthy. To this end, I encourage you to read the “Agreement to Adhere to COVID Protocols and Acknowledgement of Parental Responsibilities” which is linked below. If you are planning to return your child for in-person instruction this year, you are asked to sign this form and return it by August 20, 2020 or August 21, 2020 (depending on which of those days is your first day of school).

<https://stcelestineschool.org/wp-content/uploads/Covid-Protocols-Agreement.pdf>

If you are planning to participate in full virtual learning and have not yet informed us of your intention, I encourage you to contact the school’s main office as soon as possible.

Please contact me if you have any questions about this form. Once again, I look forward to seeing your child back in our school this fall.

Sincerely,

Sheila M. Klich

Principal