



St. Peter's Elementary School

"Inspiring children to live and learn with Christ"

September 2022

St. Peter's Elementary School has made great efforts to keep our students in the classroom, while following the directives of our delegating nurse, the Maryland State Department of Education, and Baltimore County Health Department. We have all worked hard to return our students to a sense of normalcy. It has been challenging, but desperately needed.

In our efforts to keep our St. Peter's Elementary School students and families safe and well, sick children should remain at home. Carefully monitor for any of the following COVID symptoms:

1. A fever of 100 deg. or above
 2. Sudden onset headache
 3. Sore throat
 4. Loss of taste or smell
 5. Running nose
 6. Nausea or vomiting
 7. An undiagnosed rash
- Adults experiencing any of the above noted symptoms should make alternate arrangements for volunteer commitments.
 - Absences due to illness should be reported to the school office.
 - St. Peter's Elementary School remains *mask optional*. This choice is a family decision. We request this choice be communicated to your child's teacher. (Effective 4-21-22)
 - Outdoor masking is not mandated.
 - St. Peter's Lutheran Church is *mask optional*. Families are encouraged to attend chapel Wednesday with our students and Sunday worship services.
 - Efforts will be made by staff to reconstruct student activities, allowing for additional distancing when possible.

COVID-19 Response

- Students who test positive for COVID-19
 - Positive COVID-19 cases will continue to be reported to The Baltimore County Health Department as required by COMAR 10.16.06.31 Exclusion for Acute Illness and Communicable Disease.
 - Parents will be notified of a positive case in the school with efforts made to preserve student privacy.
 - A class with a COVID-19 positive case will remain in-person.
 - A COVID positive student will remain isolated at home for five days and indoor masked for ten days.
 - All students who may have been exposed but remain symptom-free will remain in class and masked for ten days. Students will test negative on day five to continue in class.
 - All positive COVID-19 results will be reported to the office.
- Students who may have been exposed to COVID-19
 - ALL students, who are symptom-free, will remain in-person learners and are required to indoor mask for ten days.
 - Students may elect to isolate for five days and indoor mask for ten days.
 - Students will be required to rapid test negative on day five.
 - Positive tests for COVID-19 must be reported to the school office.
- Field trips are a fun and excellent way to enhance learning.
 - Masking will remain optional on buses
 - Weather permitting, windows will be vented
 - Student seating will be assigned.
- All large school assemblies will remain mask optional.

St. Peter's Elementary School's COVID-19 policies may be revised as local information changes.