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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Shepherd of the Coast Christian School will open the building to all students on August 17, 2020 to begin the 2020/2021 school year. The build has been cleaned and sanitized and all faculty will participate in sanitizing measures throughout the school day to ensure the safety of your child. Instruction will resume as normal with modifications; alternative instruction will be available for students with health conditions or other health concerns. As we continue to navigate the impact of COVID 19 our goal is to provide our students and faculty with a healthy and safe environment.

Listed are modifications and actions implemented for the 2020/2021 school year:

- The entire facility has been cleaned and sanitized, cleaning standards will be maintained during the instructional day. Doorknobs, desks and chairs, light switches, handrails, computer keyboards, and water dispensers will be sanitized throughout the day. Air filters will be monitored and changed regularly.
- Limited class size with accordance to the square footage of the classroom
- Restrooms will be cleaned frequently throughout the day and monitored to safeguard physical distancing of the students.
- Student's desks will be placed at least 6 feet apart and other necessary equipment will be employed to ensure safety.
- Students will only utilize the books and school supplies that have been assigned to them.
- Students will remain in their homeroom class throughout the day except for PE, Music, and Computers.
- Lunch will be eaten in the classroom with proper sanitation procedures before and after.
- Limited movement through the hallway, all students and faculty will be required to wear an approved mask.
- Student drop off and pick up will be at the south entrance by the gymnasium. A diagram map will be emailed for you to review.
- All students and faculty will have their temperatures taken upon arrival and will be monitored throughout the day. Any persons with temperatures in excess of 100.4° (as per the CDC guidelines) will not be admitted to the school. Students will be isolated until they can return home, or their parent/ guardian can arrange for the student to be picked up from school.
- Parents, Guardians, and Visitors will not be allowed to enter the building unless previous arrangements have been made.
- Chapel will be held Wednesdays at 8:15am for students only. Plans are being made to virtually stream the service for parents and congregational members
- Appropriate markings for physical distancing have been applied in hallways and various areas of the building.

- Students will be permitted to use an approved personal container for water. Drinking fountains will not be utilized. Water coolers will be provided for refills.
- Hand sanitizer stations have been installed in each classroom.
- Regretfully the Shepherd of the Coast School Picnic has been cancelled. All student supplies may be dropped off to the school office the week of August 10th – 14th from 8am until 4pm. Please place all supplies in a bag and label with your child's name.

We are looking forward to beginning the 2020/2020 school year and to continue to serve our students with a quality Christian Education in a healthy environment. With cooperation and diligence of everyone adhering to the CDC regulations we are excited to welcome the students and faculty back to the building. Please feel free to contact the school office if you have any questions, suggestions, or specific needs.

Together let us move onward in faith with the confidence that the Lord is with us.

God's Blessings,

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