



# Back to School Information

# REVISED CALENDAR

- School year begins August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020.
- Our planned teacher work day for October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020 has been removed.
- We will dismiss for Christmas break on December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020 instead of the 17<sup>th</sup>.
- Last day of school will still be May 14<sup>th</sup>.
- The new calendar is available at [www.gracebibleacademy.com](http://www.gracebibleacademy.com).

# ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

- All students must enter through door #2 in the morning.
- All students and staff are required to have a temperature check upon arrival.
- Parents: We are asking that you either walk your child in or wait until we indicate your child's temperature is good before leaving.
- For pick-up: You can park in the side parking lot and we will send your child out to you. Students will stay in their classroom until you arrive for pick-up.

# SCREENING AND EXCLUSION

- Temperature check for all students and all staff arriving for the day. All students and staff should arrive at door #2 for temperature check.
  - If temperature is 100.4 or higher on recheck, student or staff will not be allowed to stay.
- Exclusion and sent home when:
  - Temperature greater than 100.4
  - Cough
  - GI (vomiting/diarrhea)
  - New rash
  - Exposure to COVID-19 case during 48 hour period before onset of symptoms until meeting the criteria for discontinuing home isolation.
- Students that are excluded due to sickness will isolate in my office.

# SOCIAL DISTANCING

- All students will be kept 6 feet apart at all times in the classroom, negating the need to require masks all day. Masks are required when social distancing cannot be maintained.
- Social distancing needs to be maintained in the hallways, bathrooms, etc. At this time, we will allow one child at a time in the restroom at a time.
- Marks are needed in the classroom indicating that the children are 6 feet apart. Requirements say that students have to be 6 feet apart. So, from where they are sitting at the desk to the next person would need to be 6 feet. The desk itself will provide a buffer zone.
- Until it is possible, we will not be conducting field trips, having parent volunteers, or any third party visitors. We are exploring virtual field trips and alternative activities to continue to enhance learning.

# PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

- All students enrolled in first grade or higher are required to wear a mask **unless** they are socially distanced in the classroom and all students and staff are seated 6 feet apart and no persons are walking around in the classroom.
- All staff are required to wear a cloth face covering, unless medically waived, if social distancing cannot be maintained.
- Face masks **are not** required when students are outside and 6 feet from others.
- Masks should:
  - Fit snugly, but comfortably against side of face
  - Be secured with ties or ear loops
  - Include multiple layers of fabric
  - Allow for breathing without restriction
  - Be able to be laundered and machine dried without damage or change to shape
  - Cover both nose and mouth

# SANITATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH STANDARDS

- We will be cleaning school facilities daily (i.e. bathrooms, classrooms, kitchen, etc.)
- We will be maintaining needed supplies like soap and hand towels in the restrooms.
- Hand sanitizer is available throughout the building. We are asking students to bring their own hand sanitizer to keep at their desk.
- We will not be using water fountains throughout the day. We are asking that students bring a water bottle that we can refill throughout the day as needed.

# CONTACT TRACING

- We will notify the local health department of any positive COVID-19 cases in our school.
- **Our general policy will be if a student, a staff person, or a member of their household tests positive for the virus, we will self-isolate that class for 2 weeks. NTI learning will be used at this time and may include learning methods such as instruction via Zoom or videos via YouTube, packets of work, online activities, etc.**
- If a student leaves the state, we are asking that they self-isolate for 2 weeks. We are exploring ways to provide NTI in such cases.



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