



St. Pius X School

Resiliency Framework for the 2021-22 School Year

General Guidelines

All students will receive daily in-person instruction following the annual calendar. Therefore, St. Pius X Catholic School will not conduct any live digital instruction as the teachers will be focused on full day in-person instruction.

- ~ All staff are required to be vaccinated under the OHA mandate by October 18, 2021.
- ~ Face covering ("mask" a cloth, paper, or disposable face covering that covers the nose and mouth; may or may not be medical grade) will be required indoors for all individuals four years and older, including all students, staff, contractors, volunteers and visitors (OAR 333-019-1015). At this time, masks are not required outside at recess, but this could change.
- ~ Employees and students are to practice staying the recommended distance (3 ft.) or to the extent that is possible from others and eliminating contact with others whenever possible. Plexi-glass shields are no longer required and will not be on student's desks this year.
- ~ All classroom ventilation systems have been fitted with HEPA filters.
- ~ All faculty, staff, students and families: please limit where you go and what you touch. Let's continue being careful so we can continue to keep our students, faculty and staff healthy!

Screening, Attendance and Illness Policy

- ~ St. Pius X will not be taking temperatures as part of the check in process. Teachers will have thermometers available and will be able to take temperatures as they see needed.
- ~ Primary COVID-19 symptoms include: cough, temperature over 100.4, chills, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing and new loss of taste and smell. Unfortunately, data now shows that as COVID has progressed it can now present with the original symptoms of fever, cough, chills, shortness of breath, loss of taste/smell, but also common cold symptoms. Therefore, if your child has the above or any other symptoms such as headache, sore throat, or runny nose, ***students should stay home until further discussion with their primary care physician regarding testing.***
- ~ As always, faculty, staff and students who are ill must stay home from school.
- ~ Should a child become ill at school, particularly if they have COVID-19 symptoms, the student will be isolated in our health room until the parent, or their parents designee, arrives to pick them up. Please be prompt in picking up your child.
- ~ Adequate space and staff supervision and symptom monitoring by school staff will be provided until the student is able to go home.
- ~ Abbot BinaxNOW rapid tests are available for those faculty, staff or students that display primary symptoms of COVID-19 during school hours. The tests are to be self-administered by the student and St. Pius X Catholic School must have a consent form on file to be able to have students self-administer the test.
- ~ St. Pius X will work with the Washington County Health Department on restricting a student and/or staff member known to have been diagnosed and/or exposed (e.g. by a household member) to COVID-19.
 - ~ *At this time, if a student or unvaccinated staff member is exposed to COVID-19, they will have to quarantine. The amount of time will depend on feedback from the Washington County Health Department.*



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Cleaning and Hygiene Protocols

St. Pius X Catholic School follows the published Communicable Disease Guidelines from the *Oregon Department of Education*, the *Oregon Health Authority* and *Multnomah Education Service District*.

- ~ Wash hands and/or utilize hand sanitizer each time you are in/out of classrooms and/or bathrooms.
- ~ Will continue with an onsite janitorial staff member that will wiping down door handles, light switches, high touch areas and bathrooms all day.
- ~ Wash hands or utilize hand sanitizer before/after lunch .

Recess/Bathrooms

Recess will be divided into 5 sections: Pre-K, K-1st, 2nd-3rd, 4th-5th and 6th-8th with at least 2 supervisors per grade. Similar to the 2020-21 academic year, students will stay with their small group throughout the year. Additionally, we will continue to schedule hand washing and restroom breaks for the students to help with the flow of students into/out of the restrooms.

Lunch Protocols

We are excited to be going back to McMahon Hall for our students to use as our cafeteria this fall! We are keeping the groups the same as the above recess groups so we can spread out to meet the recommended 3 ft. distance per individual. Students will eat with their classmates, 5 per table. To accommodate contact tracing protocols, we will have the students maintain a stable table group each week. Once students are done eating, they will be instructed to put their masks back on until they are called to outdoor recess or class. Appropriate cleaning protocols will be followed between each meal service that were also installed in McMahon Hall. Lunch times are: Kinder: 11:00-11:25, 2nd & 3rd:11:25-11:50, 4th & 5th: 11:50-12:15, 6th,7th & 8th: Group A:12:15-12:35/Group B: 12:35-12:55.

We will continue to only do cold lunch at this time, but we are offering milk service for families to purchase.

Mass

Our entire school community celebrates Mass each Wednesday at 8:15am in the church. For the first trimester, students will sit with their classmates. The students will attend every other week. Group A will be grades 5-8 and Group B will be grades K-4. Families are welcome to join our Mass if space permits. The group not attending Mass will watch the Mass with their class through live stream. Given this particular service is part of the school day, all attendees must follow the ODE guidelines regarding wearing masks.

Tardy/Leave During School Day

Students who are tardy or who are leaving campus early for an appointment, should enter/exit through the main school doors and check in/out with the office. Parents do not need to enter the school for this check in/out process.

Extended Care

St. Pius X Catholic School Extended Care Program is here to provide quality and consistent care after school to the students of St. Pius X School. It follows all regulations set forth by the Children's Care Division of the State of Oregon. Our after school program will operate from school dismissal time until 6:00pm. To leave a message for Extended Care, please email Steve Volk at svolk@stpius.org.

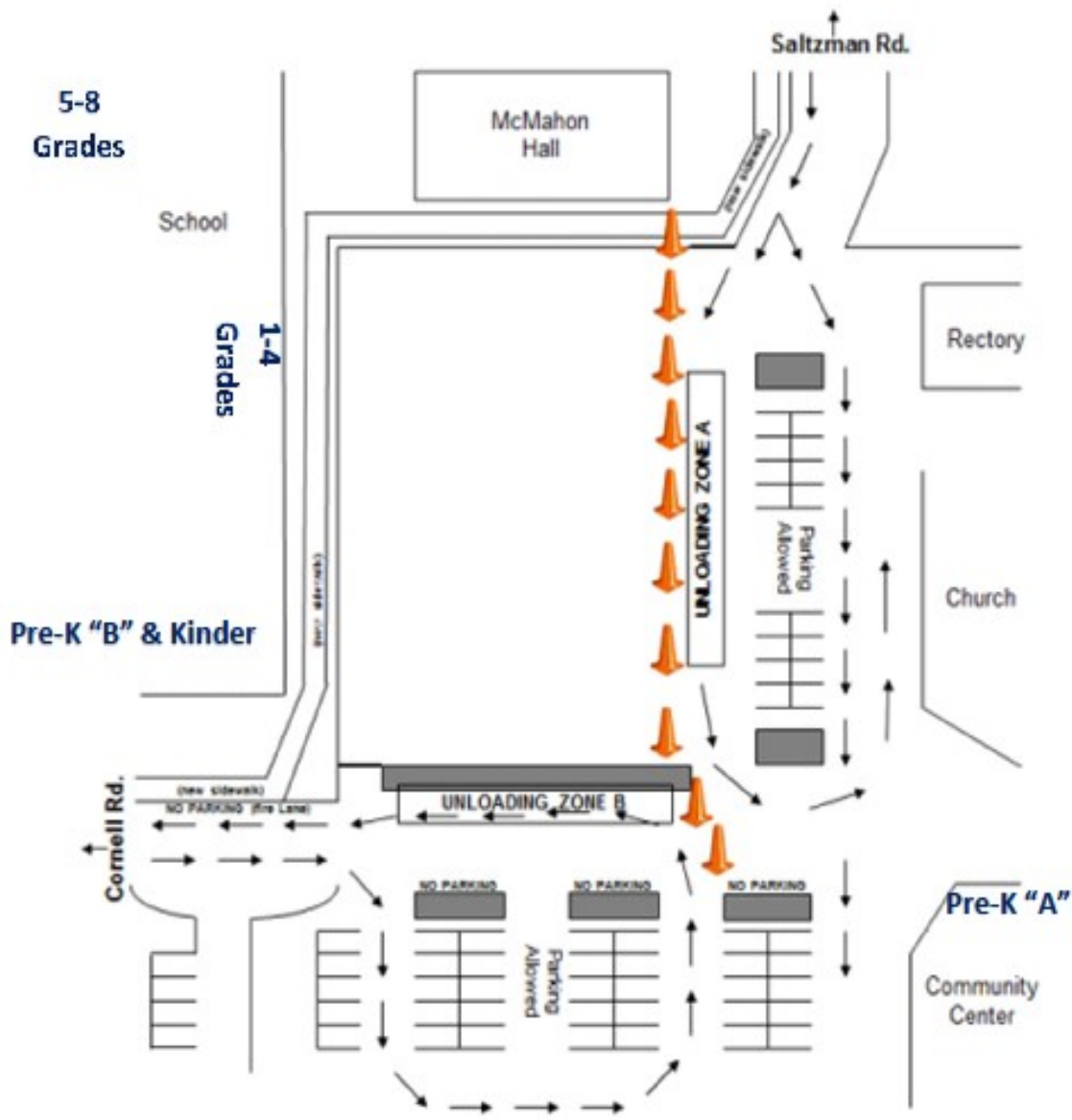
The program runs on school days from dismissal until 6:00pm. The 2021-22 school year rates are \$9.00 for one hour or less of care, or \$18 a day. These rates require an annual program registration fee of \$85.00. All care must be pre-scheduled with the program director to allow for adequate staffing.

Volunteers

It is our hope that we will be able to have volunteers on campus at some point in the 2021-22 school year. At that time, all volunteers must be vaccinated and show proof of vaccination.

Drop-Off and Pick-Up

Drop-Off: Cars are to enter unloading zone A (from Saltzman Rd.) or B (from 123rd) and drop off students from the passenger side of their car. Please do not loiter in the unloading zones! Students who are dropped anywhere other than unloading zone A or B must be escorted by a parent or guardian through the parking lot past the unloading zones. **All students may enter the building at 7:45am.** Students in grades 5-8 may enter the school building through the *lower west* entrance. Students in grades Pre-K "B" and Kindergarten may enter through the *upper east* entrance and grades 1-4 may enter through *main doors*. Students in Pre-K "A" are dropped off at the *Community Center* located to the right of the Church. School bell rings at 8:00am for prayer.



Pick-Up: Parents (or authorized alternates) are to park in the upper or lower parking lot and enter McMahon Hall and/or the gym through the main entrances or go to the field to pick up their child(ren) in their homeroom class's designated pick-up zone (see below). Students will be released to parents beginning at **2:00pm on Mondays** and **3:00pm Tuesday thru Friday**. Parents and students may exit from any exit. Students remaining at 3:15pm (2:15pm on Mondays) will be taken to the school lobby to call home. Students remaining after 3:30pm (2:30pm on Mondays) will be taken to Extended Care, and parents will be billed accordingly. **Please be prompt in picking up your students.**

