



# Re-entry Plan

2020 - 2021

JULY UPDATE



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## Remote Learning Option



As we have witnessed over the past several weeks, the COVID-19 pandemic can change in a matter of days. The uncertainty resulting from the current global crisis has prompted the development of a fluid re-entry plan that allows the School to adjust and respond accordingly. While we have planned to return to in-person instruction beginning **Wednesday, August 19th**, we understand that some families prefer a remote option. For this reason, we have equipped every classroom with multimedia devices that allow students the ability to attend classes remotely.\*

### ***Swivl Cam***



Swivl© Cams have been added to every classroom to facilitate remote learning. Swivl Cams allow teachers to present real-time instruction via a Zoom© meeting. Students learning remotely will be able to participate in classroom discussions, view live presentations, and attend special area classes. Weekly and daily remote learning schedules will be made available to help guide instruction.

[Click here](#) to learn more about Swivl and how it is being used to combat COVID-19 related educational challenges.

*\*Please note, if a family decides that their student will not attend school physically due to personal concerns or other reasons, when the campus is open or operating on a hybrid model, their choice to study online only would not count towards the requisite attendance requirement, unless they are an immune compromised student who provides certification by a doctor. **Please review the [Dewar's policy for details](#).***

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## Medical Task Force



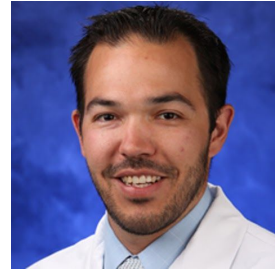
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On Wednesday, July 8th the medical task force met with the re-entry team to discuss the school proposed re-entry plan. This group of medical experts is assisting the School with any medical questions that may arise due to the pandemic. We are happy to announce that the task force has graciously agreed to host a virtual town hall meeting on **Monday, July, 27th at 6:00 p.m.**

## Staggered Drop-off/Pick-up



As outlined in the Re-entry plan, the School must reduce the number of visitors that enter the campus. To that end, state and county health officials have recommended that the School adopt a curbside **drop-off** and **pick-up** system. To do so in a safe and efficient manner, the School is creating a staggered schedule and guidelines for both morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up.

Mr. Diaz, the School's *Chief Operations Officer*, has been working with local city officials and the Coral Gables Police Department to create a safe, yet plausible plan for both drop-off and pick-up. Below is a *tentative* outline of the plan, as of June 24, 2020. **Please note that this is a working document that is subject to change.**

- There will be four locations to drop-off and pick-up students. Locations will be announced in the August update. Additional points of ingress and egress will minimize the physical interaction between students.

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- Times will be staggered for both drop-off ( **7:45 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. for all students**) and pick-up ( **2:00 p.m. for PreK3 & PreK4**) or ( **3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. for Kindergarten through 5th Grade**). Families will be notified of their child/children's specific drop-off and pick-up time window in the August update. *(There will be a plan in place for families who have multiple children.)*
  - Students will have their temperature checked by a trained staff member upon arrival in the morning before exiting their vehicle. Students who present with a temperature of **100° or higher** will be asked to return home.
  - Additional police officers will be present to assist with traffic coordination during both drop-off and pick-up.
  - Details of traffic patterns for both drop-off and pick-up, as well as parental guidelines will be provided in the August update and also mailed to each household individually for review.

## Supplies

### *School Issued Materials*



In an effort to eliminate cross-contamination, the School is looking at ways to reduce the number of books and other supplies our students carry. Additionally, we are moving toward digitizing all printed materials.

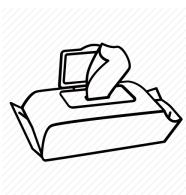
### *Shared Musical Instruments*



We are considering options to ensure that our students continue to enjoy the same music program they experienced before the start of the pandemic. Students in Kindergarten through 5th-grade will continue to participate in the violin program. However, students will be required to rent their own violin. Please be on the lookout for communication regarding violin rentals.

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### *Students Personal Sanitization Wipes*



As mentioned in the June update to the Re-entry plan, the School will be issuing each student a mask. The school will also be disinfecting each room several times a day. Although this cleaning protocol is in line with the guidance given by the CDC we know that you might want your child to clean his or her area when desired. With this in mind, we encourage families to purchase sanitization wipes for students to have at their disposal.

### **Additional Considerations**

We are asking families to be aware of the many ways they can support a successful school year during these times. Consider the following:

- Plan to keep children at home when sick.
- Plan to drop children off on time.
- Plan to adhere to the assigned drop-off and pickup schedule and locations.

**As an added safety measure, we ask families to consider not traveling two weeks before the start of school, which is Wednesday, August 19th.** Please know that all of our efforts strive to keep our community safe, and to combat the possibility of the Florida Department of Health mandating a campus closure, and household quarantines due to COVID-19 exposure. Again, the safety of our community is our top priority.

We understand the importance of community, and we are working diligently throughout the summer to create the safest environment for our students, faculty, and staff. We need your help to ensure that the members of St. Philip's Episcopal Church and School remain safe and healthy.

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