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# RCS Return to School Plan!



## Face Masks

- © Students will not wear masks while working independently and while the teacher is teaching the whole class; classrooms are being set up to allow 6 feet of social distancing
- © Masks will be required when social distancing is not possible (arrival/dismissal, when in the hallway, when using restrooms, etc.)
- © Staff will wear masks at all times except if necessary during a whole class lesson while properly distanced from all others



## Classrooms

- © Class sizes are capped at between 14-18 students to allow everyone to spread out as needed
- © Each grade level will be considered a “cohort” and will not intermingle



## Specials

- ◎ PE classes will be outside unless the weather prohibits; indoor PE will occur in the “cafe space” with students socially distanced (mindfulness or pilates-type activities)
- ◎ Music classes will be held in the gym where classes will have room to be at least 12 feet distanced from one another so that singing can occur
- ◎ Art classes will include as little sharing of materials as practical



## Facility

- © Health office will be moved to ensure space for an illness room and a wellness room in order to isolate any individuals who may be displaying COVID like symptoms
- © Water bottle fillers will be added to our drinking fountains; students will take water bottles home each night for cleaning and bring back for use the next day
- © Students are strongly encouraged not to change for PE class; locker room use is restricted



## Cleaning

- © Building has been disinfected; all cleaning protocols set forth by the DOH and CDC will be followed
- © Hand sanitizer stations will be placed throughout the building
- © Hand washing will encouraged frequently



## Food Service

- ⦿ Lunch will be eaten in the classrooms
- ⦿ Student microwave use will not be possible
- ⦿ Students may order Lunchables or Uncrustables peanut butter and jelly (with a side of chips & applesauce)
- ⦿ Pizza Friday will still be possible!



## Student and Staff Health

- ◎ Parents will be required to take each child's temperature every morning and answer screening questions; if questionnaire is not submitted, student will be screened at the door
- ◎ Students with temperatures over 100.0 must stay home will need a physician's note to be cleared to re-enter school
- ◎ Staff will be required to self screen each morning and submit questionnaire before they enter the building





## Calendar Change

- © Change to “soft open” after Labor Day to give staff time for additional training and students the ability to acclimate with fewer people in the building
- © ½ students will report on 9/8, other ½ on 9/9; break down will be alphabetical by family and announced soon
- © **Full first day is September 10! We are working on first day celebration plans!!**



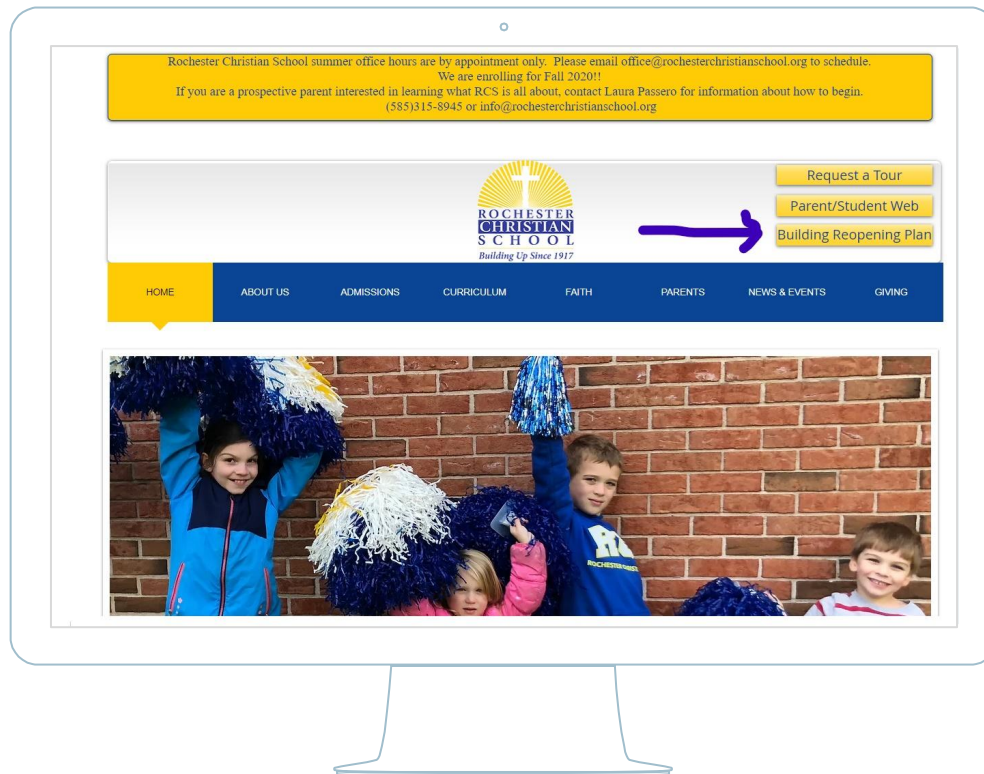
## Community Life

- © NO AFTERCARE for the first trimester (will re-evaluate for second trimester)
- © Due to challenges with transportation, field trips will not be possible until further notice
- © No Fall Sports; will wait for state guidance for winter



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- © Parents/visitors will not be allowed in the building (In the event of an emergency a screening questionnaire will have to be completed before entry)
- © Designated “hug goodbye” area, outside, for preschool and new students
- © Reflections and school assembly times will be virtual events (even when students are in school)



The full return to school plan can be  
found on our website:

[www.rochesterchristianschool.org](http://www.rochesterchristianschool.org)

We can't wait!

