



## **2020-2021 PALMS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL CAMPUS READINESS PLAN – July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

Hello Palms Families,

In a time of uncertainty, our Leadership at Palms Christian Elementary School believes the best path forward is clarity. After consulting with our School Board, gathering information from State and Local Government Officials, and seeking guidance from other Private Christian Schools in our State, here is our 2020-2021 Campus Readiness Plan:

- **School Start Date:** We will start school digitally on-line Monday August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020. This week will be used to set up communication lines in the classroom, set-up student Google Accounts, Meet the Teacher virtually, and begin to review learning and curriculum to get students ready for the new academic year.
- **In-Person Start Date:** We will start in-person classes on Monday August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020. This 2-week delay from our original start date is giving us the time prepare our staff and campus for a safe atmosphere for our students and staff.
- **Alternative Option:** If your student is sick or you do not feel safe for a time-period of attending in-person school, teaching will be streamed via Google Classroom for a student to engage in distance learning.
- **Safety Measures:**
  - o *Drop-off and Pick-Up:* Students will be encouraged to wear a face covering while entering and exiting their classroom. Temperatures will be taken prior to entering the classrooms and students with temperatures of 100.4 or greater will not be allowed to attend for the day. (Can wait in office to cool down and re-take, if not required to go home)
  - o *Cleanliness Policies:* Sanitizer Stations have been set up throughout the campus including in every classroom, all surfaces will be sterilized overnight by 3<sup>rd</sup> party cleaning company, staff will wipe down surfaces throughout day, playground will be sanitized throughout the day.
  - o *Consistent Classrooms:* In order to prevent cross contamination, we will not gather together for Chapel or large group activities, no specials with rotating classes in one room, all in an effort to keep the same group of students together each day in concordance with the CDC recommendations.
  - o *Lunch and Recess:* Lunches will be held in the classroom with hot lunch being delivered; Recess (when weather permits) will be preceded and followed with student washing and sanitizing procedures. As well as daily playground sanitation.
  - o *Socially Distanced:* Classrooms will be spaced out as much as possible to allow for social distancing between students and staff
  - o *Facial Coverings:* Staff will be required to wear Facial Coverings, students are encouraged while entering and exiting classrooms and when social distancing is not viable.

If you have any further questions, please reach out to our office. In Christ,