

Lake Castle Slidell Private School

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QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
1. Do face masks have to be school colors? Can students wear neck gaiters?	Any solid color face mask or neck gaiter can be worn. Parents should explain to their children how to properly wear and handle their face masks. We ask that all students bring a labeled bag to carefully store their masks (for lunch and P.E.).
2. Are lanyards (for holding face masks) allowed?	Lanyards are allowed. It is important to prevent face masks from falling off the students.
3. Are school supply lists the same since we are only doing promotional classes?	School supply lists will remain the same. We plan to phase in all subjects once grouping and space requirements allow. Students are asked to keep a binder in the event the school campus is required to be closed during any time period and school work needs to be organized and stored for drop-off.
4. Which subjects are promotional and which are non-promotional? Which classes are currently suspended?	Classes that are currently suspended (that use indoor shared spaces) are computer, religion, and art. Computer will be incorporated into core subjects (and taught within each class, not in the computer lab). Religion and art classes will resume once shared spaces are allowed. P.E. classes will be offered daily.
5. When will extracurricular activities and sports resume?	We understand and appreciate that our students enjoy their extracurricular and sports activities. We will make every effort to phase in once we have opened school safely and can incorporate guidelines to our campus procedures.
6. When will we receive more details about remote learning?	We will post parental guidelines for participating in Canvas as soon as implementation is complete. We encourage all students to be prepared at home (computer with internet access) for remote learning, if needed. We will meet on campus as guidelines allow and will shift to distance learning if mandated by state health authorities.
7. Will the school hours and school calendar be modified?	Changes to school hours and the school calendar have been updated and posted to the Lake Castle Slidell website under the Policies (Arrival and Dismissal) and Calendars links.
8. What is the plan for Before and After-School Care?	Information regarding Before and After-School Care has been updated and posted to the Lake Castle Slidell website under Policies.
9. Do we check the Lake Castle website for information and updates or will we receive emails?	The Lake Castle website is the source for all school-related information. Please check the Updates link as well as the Calendars and Policies links for any updates/changes. Once the Canvas online platform is implemented and parents are registered, parents will receive email notifications via Canvas.
10. Will "Meet and Greet" take place?	The revised procedure for our 2020 "Meet and Greet" is explained on our revised calendar which is posted on our school website.
11. What is the student's cell phone policy?	Cell phones that are brought to school must be turned off and placed in a bag labeled with the student's name and grade, and placed in a cell phone container in the student's classroom/homeroom as the student arrives (and the phone remains there until dismissal).