

# Changes to Keep Everyone Safe and Healthy

Pres is working hard this summer to prepare to return to in-person instruction in August. We've put the following measures in place to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and other infectious diseases:

- Upon arrival each morning, students, faculty, and staff will undergo **temperature checks** and will complete a COVID-19 screening questionnaire.
- Students, faculty, staff, and visitors will wear school-appropriate **masks** that cover their noses and mouths. Each student will receive a mask when school begins, and if students need additional masks, they will be provided.
- Students will be spaced **6 feet apart** in all classrooms--this means that some of our larger spaces (library, chapel, etc.) have been temporarily transformed into classrooms so that larger classes can spread out.
- The **cafeteria** tables have been fitted with lexan barriers (like plexiglass) to prevent germs from spreading as students eat.
- Students are encouraged to bring their **lunches**; protocols will be in place for the microwaves. Employees and students will have the option of pre-ordering sandwiches, fruit and drinks several weeks in advance.
- To minimize locker usage, students will be allowed to carry **backpacks** during the school day. Students will likely have new locker assignments, as we've tried to space them out.
- To ensure the building can be properly cleaned at the end of each day, all students, faculty, and staff must leave the academic building by **4 PM**. The AAC will be open only for students who have scheduled practices or rehearsals there.
- **Stairwells** have become one-way, and hallways are divided in half to ensure one-way traffic on either side.

Please note: regardless of what JCPS decides in terms of in-person/online instruction, our decision will be made at the local level. Of course, none of us can predict the future, but **as long as we feel we can safely re-open in August, we plan to do so.**

If there are specific issues within your household that make you nervous about sending your daughter back to school in August, please contact Ms. Noonan at [bnoonan@presentationacademy.org](mailto:bnoonan@presentationacademy.org) (or 502.583.5935). We want to work with you and your family, and there are several options available.

More details about all of these processes will be available in July--see the flyer in this packet for information about a back-to-school night when you can see these procedures in action.