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 (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.