



# Immaculate Conception Parish School

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Dear Parents of Immaculate Conception Parish School:

As you are aware, we are doing everything in our power to mitigate the spread of COVID-19. In addition to thoroughly cleaning our school each day, the school contracted A Cleaner Tomorrow that professionally deep cleans the school several times a week. We use the school's air ventilation system and there are air purifiers in the classrooms. We also keep classroom windows slightly open and permit students to wear coats or sweaters if they feel a draft. As we approach the end of the first trimester, we are happy to announce there has been a 0% transmission rate of COVID in the school. I would like to thank you, your children, faculty, staff, and custodial staff for keeping our school healthy and safe.

We are grateful to you for your sacrifice and support in keeping the school building open. During Thanksgiving and the following weekend many families gather, and travel and it is necessary that as a school community we reduce the exposure of COVID-19. To further protect the students, staff, faculty, and families, we strongly discourage participation in large gatherings. Additionally, as a precautionary measure all classes from **Preschool to 8th grade** will be virtual from Monday, November 30 to Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup>.

- The week from November 30<sup>th</sup> to December 4<sup>th</sup> is a full school week. **It is not a vacation.** Students will be expected to attend all assigned classes and complete the required homework.

Those families who would like to have their child or children return to school in person on Monday, December 7<sup>th</sup> are **required** to take a COVID-19 test either on Thursday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> or Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup>. The school nurses need to receive the negative test results by Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm in order for your child to attend the school in person on Monday, December 7<sup>th</sup>. We ask that you please include both nurses when you email your child's test results ([sclavijo@icrevere.org](mailto:sclavijo@icrevere.org), [jkeels@icrevere.org](mailto:jkeels@icrevere.org)). That will ensure we effectively document all of the students permitted to return to in-person learning. Any student who does not take the COVID-19 test, must attend school virtually and cannot return to school in person until Monday, December 14<sup>th</sup>.

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- Remember the Massachusetts requirements for traveling to red zone states: you must either quarantine for 14 days or produce a negative COVID-19 test result that has been administered up to 72-hours prior to your reentry to Massachusetts.
- If your COVID-19 test result has not been received prior to your return to Massachusetts, then all visitors, and residents must be quarantined until they receive a negative test result.
- If your son or daughter attends in person and for whatever reason stays home to learn virtually, you must email the homeroom teacher, school secretary and school nurses.
- If you have any questions, you may email Nurse Sarah or Nurse Jordan at [sclavijo@icrevere.org](mailto:sclavijo@icrevere.org) or [jkeels@icrevere.org](mailto:jkeels@icrevere.org).

As we approach Thanksgiving, you will notice on the school calendar that there is early dismissal on Wednesday, November 25<sup>th</sup>. Dismissal times will be the following:

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| ● Pre-School                              | 11:20 am |
| ● Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten       | 11:25 am |
| ● 1 <sup>st</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade | 11:30 am |
| ● 4 <sup>th</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade | 11:35 am |
| ● 6 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade | 11:40 am |

I hope and pray you have a blessed Thanksgiving Day with family and loved ones and that you have time to share the treasures that God has blessed you with in the United States of America. One of the treasures I am grateful for is that the Immaculate Conception Parish School is open to share God's love to each child.

Yours in Christ,

*Stephen P. Hanley*

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Principal