



August 14, 2020

Hello Siena families,

Happy Friday! We have another quick but important update in relation to our Back To School planning.

Here are the new points we have to share:

- The first two days of school will be an orientation for Learn From School students only. This will allow principals, teachers, and students the opportunity to practice new traffic patterns, social distancing, screening, and the changes that we've made in order to keep everyone safe.
 - St. Cat's Learn From School FIRST DAYS: August 24 and 25
 - St. Cat's Learn From Home FIRST DAY: August 26
 - Elementary schools Learn From School FIRST DAYS: August 27 and 28
 - Elementary schools Learn From Home FIRST DAY: August 31
- We are aware of the recent study on gaiter-style masks and will communicate any changes to our mask policy if needed.
- Keys to a successful return: we have a responsibility to each other to follow our safety guidelines inside and outside of school. This is the only way we can maintain the option of in-person learning and help reduce the spread of COVID-19. Our commitment to each other must include:
 - Wearing a mask
 - Practicing good hygiene and wash hands often
 - Avoiding large gatherings
 - Staying at home if you are sick
- Please bookmark www.sienacatholicschools.org/coronavirus; we hope that this resource is helpful!
- As a reminder, here is the link to [at-home screening](#).
- Don't forget to [apply for free/reduced lunch](#).
- In addition to the regular [supply lists](#), don't forget to purchase cloth masks and a reusable water bottle for any LFS students. Each LFS student and all faculty/staff will be provided one cloth mask.

We continue to answer questions and add to our FAQ; when updates are made we will communicate them. You will begin to receive communication directly from your school principal and continue to receive weekly communication from Siena.

Blessings in Christ,

Brenda White

