

St. John & St. James of Bartlesville, OK
Children's Religious Education (CRE)
COVID Contingency Plans

Introduction:

With the uncertainty of the COVID-19 pandemic, St. John and St. James CRE Program have prepared different plans to address the 2020-2021 school year. Ideally, Bartlesville CRE would start with the scheduled calendar without any changes or interruption; however, we have some plans in place if we are unable to follow the calendar or usual day-to-day procedures. We have created these plans without knowing all the potential factors or future guidelines, so please note these may need to be altered with new information or requirements. We will closely monitor the state recommendations by the governor and the Oklahoma State Department of Education. Bartlesville CRE will follow the directives of both the Tulsa Diocese and the City of Bartlesville. The policies and procedures within this document are subject to change as new information becomes available and is released to the public.

Normal Start Date with Safety Changes

SAFETY CHANGES:

Mask Policy: The mask policy is subject to change as new studies and/or information becomes available over time. We will also follow any city/state mask ordinances as well as working with the Tulsa diocese. Parents will be notified of any mask policy changes in a timely manner.

- **Teachers and staff:** Masks or cloth face coverings will be **mandatory** when social distancing is not feasible. Teachers can choose to use a face shield with a mask/face cloth covering or shield with a drape.
- **Students:** Students K-8th grades will wear masks or cloth face coverings in common areas: arrival, dismissal, hallways, mass and anytime in the class when social distancing is not possible.
- **Visitors:** At this time, we are discouraging visitors in the building; however if a visitor must come in the building, they will be required to wear a mask.

TEMPERATURE CHECKS:

- **Arrival:** Staff and visitors will have their temperature checked when they enter the building. When student arrives, a staff member will take their temperature as soon as they exit the car. Any student with a fever or 100.4 degrees or higher will immediately return to their car. Students (or parents of the student) with a

temperature of above 98.6 will answer health questions. If students/parents answer yes to any or all of the following questions they will need to return home for at least 24 hours.

- Do you have a cough?
 - Are you having shortness of breath or difficulty breathing?
 - Do you have chills or repeated shaking?
 - Do you have muscle pain, headache, or sore throat?
 - Do you have flu-like symptoms?
 - Have you had contact with anyone that has tested positive for COVID-19?
 - Have you recently lost the ability to taste or smell?
- **During CRE:** Students running a fever of 100.4 or higher will immediately be isolated in our sick room. Students with a temperature higher than 98.6 and displaying symptoms of COVID-19: a cough, sore throat, fast breathing, chills, shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, a loss of taste or smell, vomiting, diarrhea, etc. will also be immediately isolated in the sick room.
 - **Returning to CRE Class:**
 - After running a fever of 100.4 or higher, students/staff must be fever and symptom free for two (2) days before returning to the school **unless** they have tested positive for COVID-19 or had reason to be quarantined for fourteen (14) days, which would require a longer absence.

Covid Resurgence Distance Learning

If we are required to return to distance learning format, it can include virtual meetings, private Facebook pages, you tube lessons from your teachers etc. Weekly lessons will be sent home or mailed out if necessary. The distance learning plan is subject to change. Staff and families will be notified of any changes in the plan in a timely manner.

So how do I stay in touch ??

1. Get on the email list and check it often:

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(provide an email address on registration form or send an email to us)

2. Sign up for REMIND (a text reminder)

Text @crebar to 81010

3. Like our Facebook Page: CRE Bartlesville