



# Falcon Flyer

## July, 31 2020

### Notes from the desk of Mrs. Jodway

We have adjusted our school calendar, please note the following changes:

- Thursday, August 22 -Cancelled Teacher Meet and Greet
- Monday, August 31 -First day of school with a 11:30am dismissal (full uniform)
- Thursday, September 5 –Parent Curriculum Night will be virtual
- February 15-19, 2021 -Winter Break
- Friday, June 11, 2021 -Last day of school with a 11:30am dismissal

### Questions about our Phase 4 Reopening St. Fabian Catholic School Plan

Q: Will we close our school if the Governor mandates that all MI schools close? Or is STF exempt as a private school?

A: While we are planning to have in-person learning at STF, as long as we are in Phase 4, we would be require to follow any state mandate to close all schools.

Q: Will STF offer an on-line learning option for parent to choose?

A: No, STF will have all students in the building for in-person learning OR all student on-line learning (if mandated by the State of Michigan).

Q: Does STF have a specific plan for what on-line learning will look like?

A: We are currently reviewing the Archdiocese of Detroit on-line learning plan.

Q: What about 8:30am mass with other patrons in the Church?

A: We will have weekly mass for St. Fabian students and staff only (per safety precautions) on Friday afternoons.

Q: What are the requirements for wearing masks?

A: Masks must cover the mouth and nose and fit properly. Any appropriate mask will be acceptable. Please practice with your children to get them used to putting on and off their masks, and wearing them for an extended period of time. Also, follow strict daily cleaning of masks.

Q: How will you handle arrival and dismissal procedures?

A: Parents (K-8) will remain in their vehicles at all times, with drop-off and pick-up at the curb lane. Students will be in class groups with their teachers. We will all need to be patient as these procedures may take a few more minutes then normal. Safety remains our highest priority. The reason for these procedures is to minimize parents and children interaction and possible exposure. More specific details to follow. Preschool parents will be assigned a specific entry door, and line up spaced out on the sidewalk. You will receive specific instructions from your preschool teacher in the next few weeks.

Q: What if we cannot find Clorox wipes?

A: The entire building will have a protective coat of Microshield. Cleaning and sanitizing will not require only Clorox wipes. We have ordered spray bottles with a special chemical for cleaning. We will need lots of paper towels to clean with the spray chemical.

Please continue to reach out to me with any specific questions.

St. Fabian Catholic School is PREPARED to provide a Safe environment for students and staff this coming school year. Now is the time to start gathering your school supplies, especially the cleaning products. All students will need a water bottle as one of the new guidelines is not allowing anyone to drink directly from our drinking fountains.

Click here to see what we are PREPARED to do!

<https://www.stfabian.org/covid-19-information.html>.

*Please remember, I welcome feedback from all parents at any time. I can be reached via email at [rjodway@stfabian.org](mailto:rjodway@stfabian.org) or phone at 248-553-2750. It is always best to communicate directly with me so we can address any concerns you may have. Of course, I do like to hear, and share with our staff, any positives as well! I feel that St. Fabian Catholic School is a wonderful community, but my door is always open to listen, learn, and have conversations that benefit our school.*

**CYO:** St. Fabian CYO (Catholic Youth Organization) Board is seeking new members to be involved in the St. Fabian sports programs. This is a great way to get involved with our school and earn PIP hours! You will receive plenty of guidance and help, and anyone interested can contact Mr. John Kassa or Mr. James Zanoni at [stfabianad@gmail.com](mailto:stfabianad@gmail.com).

**PARENT TEACHER GUILD:** If you would like to join the PTG, and become an active member, please let us know.

**FACEBOOK:** If you are not a part of our St. Fabian PTG page, please know you are welcome to join. This page is private to St. Fabian families and staff only and often will have photos of events, questions asked and answered, and reminders.

*"St. Fabian Catholic School is a Christ-centered family, deeply rooted in Catholic traditions. We are dedicated to the enrichment of the whole child through academic excellence, spiritual development, and service to our community., while preparing our students to become architects of their future."*

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