



Helpful Tidbits for Getting Back to In-person School

We are excited about getting back to in-person instruction at St. Francis on September 8th. We will be following the CDC and Arizona Department of Health Services guidelines to keep our students, staff and community safe. With your help we will be able to manage "our new normal" here on campus. Things will look a bit different when we all return. The following are a few changes that you will notice. Our staff will be reinforcing the 3 key steps to keep us safe.

- Wear a mask
- Watch your distance
- Wash your hands

Teachers will be instructed to send a student to the nurse faster than in the past. Symptoms of illness will be evaluated and any sick student will be sent home immediately. Please help us by having an accurate emergency contact number on file. Be prepared by creating a sick-kid plan including someone who can pick up your child within 30-45 minutes after you have been notified.

We have already implemented campus wide measures to maintain a safe environment for all. We are taking social distancing seriously and have created designated traffic flow patterns to prevent students from gathering in large groups. Hand sanitizer is everywhere on campus. Handwashing will be part of our classroom routines. Our professional cleaning staff have been directed to deep clean our classrooms daily. We are all doing our part to maintain a safe environment for our students to learn.

As a community you can help. Please do not send your student to school if you believe they are sick. Please use the "Daily Screening Tool For Students" on the SFX website.. Students will be eating lunch in their classrooms. We are a **NUT FREE** campus. Please do not send food or snacks that contain nuts or have been processed in a facility where nuts are used. Remind your student(s) not to share food or snacks with classmates. We must always be vigilant of potential food allergies within the class. Let's remember that this is a stressful time for our students, and our teachers and families. A little patience goes a long way!