



KENNEDY CATHOLIC FAMILY OF SCHOOLS

Saint John Paul II Elementary School • Kennedy Catholic Middle / High School

Kennedy Catholic Family of Schools FAQ's Continued.....

Thank you all for your emails regarding our Return to School plan. We are happy and encouraged by the positive feedback we have received. We look forward to continuing this dialogue and working diligently to maintain a safe and healthy school environment. Below please find the questions that were emailed to us. If you have any additional questions regarding the Return to School plan please email them to kcfreturntoschool@kennedycatholicschools.org. The administrative team thanks you all for your patience and understanding and know that we will get through this challenging time together-AS FAMILY!

1. Will there be extended day care at SJPII afterschool?

At this time, there will be no extended day at SJPII. Should the situation and restrictions change we will reevaluate.

2. When can I pick up my child's books if they are working remotely?

All work pick up will happen on August 25th. Your building principal will send out specific pick up times and guidance.

3. Will Wednesday still be a remote work day on shortened weeks?

Wednesdays will always be a remote work day for all students with the exception of preschool. SJPII PRESCHOOL STUDENTS WILL STILL HAVE SCHOOL ON WEDNESDAYS. THERE WILL BE NO CATERED LUNCH AVAILABLE ON WEDNESDAYS, THEREFORE ALL PRESCHOOL STUDENTS WILL NEED TO PACK A LUNCH.

4. If Pennsylvania steps back into the yellow stage will all learning be remote?

With the new guidance from the Governor there are multiple factors that will determine whether we have to move to all remote learning. These include case percentage and/or substantial incidence rate by county and the yellow and red phases. Should we meet the specific criteria all learning will be remote. If this happens, we will notify families as soon as such a determination is made.



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5. What happens if there is a positive COVID case at KCFS?

In the event of a positive COVID case, the administration at KCFS must immediately contact the PA Health Department. The Health Department will provide further guidance and contact tracing. The KCFS staff, teachers and administration are prohibited from providing specific details regarding cases. **All notifications will come from the PA Department of Health.**

6. What is the temperature that will warrant a student to not be able to attend school?

Per the Center for Disease Control and the PA Dept. of Health, a temperature of 100.4 is the limit. Should a student arrive at school with a temperature at or above 100.4 they will immediately be sent to a quarantine room where their parents/guardians will be called to pick them up.

7. Do I have to give a week's notice if I am moving my child from in-person to remote learning?

No, if you choose to remove your child from in-person learning no notice is necessary. We are asking for a week's notice if you are moving your child from remote to in-person to ensure we can properly arrange the classrooms to accommodate social distancing.

8. What does bussing look like with COVID?

Unfortunately, KCFS is not responsible for bussing, therefore, any transportation related questions must go through your home district. All rules regarding to bussing are at the home districts discretion. The van that transports student's afterschool from SJPII to KCHS may NOT be available so please be sure to make appropriate arrangements for your student.

9. Who has access to my student's Google classroom?

Each student at KCFS will have their own email address and log in for google classroom. Parents will also have access to monitor assignments. No classes will be recorded.

10. Is the dress code the same this year for in-person learning?

The dress code for both buildings remains the same for in-person instruction. For remote learning all students are required to wear "dress down day" clothing.



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11. Will remote learning be available for preschool?

Currently, there is no remote option for preschool. Due to the curriculum and learning needs at that level it is more appropriate for students to be face to face in the classroom.

For additional information regarding the Governor's requirements and recommendations please visit: <https://www.education.pa.gov/Schools/safeschools/emergencyplanning/COVID-19/SchoolReopeningGuidance/ReopeningPreKto12/PublicHealthGuidance/Pages/default.aspx>