

# St. Mary Parish School



Challenging Minds

Developing Character

Living Jesus

## The Connection

September 4, 2020  
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Dear Families,

We had a great first week of school! Even though we could not see the children's smiles through their masks, it was obvious that they were excited to be back in school. Due to COVID-19, there are a lot of new routines and safety procedures that the kids had to learn and practice this week. We will continue to review and practice those procedures here, but it would be great if you could help reinforce and practice proper handwashing, mask wearing and physical distancing at home.

Yesterday, we were notified of a positive case of COVID and were advised by the health department that those students who sat next to, in front of, or behind the student with COVID would be considered close contacts. This morning I had an opportunity to clarify with the Waukesha County Health Department the determination of a "close contact". Given this specific information, there was no need to quarantine classmates. We have small class sizes and our desks are spaced out. And while the physical desk may be within 6 feet, the measurement should be done from seat to seat. We measured everything out again this morning and in this instance the students were "at" or beyond 6 feet apart. The exact wording for close contact is "within" 6 feet for 15 minutes, with or without a mask.

Many thanks to those of you who contributed to the SURF seats for kids. We almost have enough to order two sets of 30. Our plan is to store them near an exit so they may be easily retrieved, sanitized, and stored. Thanks for helping us put a little fun back into school!

Sincerely,  
Linda Joyner

### Emergency Contact Form

Your student will bring home the Emergency Contact form next Tuesday.

- This form lists current contact and emergency information we have for your student/s in Power School.
- Please review & make any necessary edits directly on the form.

Kindly return this form by Friday, September 11 even if you are not making any changes.



### Home & School Presents . . . .

#### Food Truck Friday

September 11, 2020

5:00—8:00 pm

St. Mary's Parking Lot

### Food Truck Volunteers Needed

We need your help to make this a success. Many opportunities available. [Please follow the link to sign up for a shift](#)

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**St. Mary's is hiring;  
Office Assistant  
position available.**

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