

## **2021-2022 Holy Cross COVID Protocols – Summary**

As we start the school year, here are the basics of the Holy Cross School COVID protocols. The full document is attached to this email and will be posted on our school website.

### **Masks:**

- Masks are required for all students, staff and visitors in common areas and hallways.
- Students may remove their masks while in the classroom and spaced six feet apart.
- PreK classrooms will coordinate with parents to make sure that masks are worn in a safe and age-appropriate manner. The teachers will collaborate with their families.
- Masks are not required when the students are outside but are encouraged

### **Social Distancing**

- Kindergarten – 6<sup>th</sup> grade classrooms will have the student desks spaced 6 feet apart or additional barriers so that students may remove their masks while sitting in class.

### **Lunches**

- Lunches will be in the classrooms

### **Outdoor Play**

- Masks are encouraged but not required when the students are outside

### **Physical Education**

- Every effort will be made to have PE outside, where masks are not required. When inside, the students will be spaced out 6 feet to allow for mask removal. If students are unable to maintain 6 feet distance, they may take brief mask breaks.

### **Morning Screenings**

- Parents should screen their child prior to coming to school.
- There is no daily health questionnaire for students this year.

### **Illness/Absence Policy**

- Students that exhibit any COVID symptoms **MUST** stay home.
- Absences of two or more days require a doctor's note or evidence of a negative test.

### **Distance Learning**

- Distance learning and "live stream" classes are available only through requests approved by the principal. They are for full quarters only.