

Notre Dame Catholic Academy Virtual Back to School Night

September 22-24, 2020



Covid Protocols

- ❑ Daily health screening **MUST** be completed each morning prior to 7:15 a.m. This gives us time to review the responses and run a report to keep at the entrances.
- ❑ Daily temperature checks will take place prior to entering the building. Any person with a temperature of 100.0 will not be granted access to the building.
- ❑ Students must arrive at designated times and locations to enter and exit the building for tracing reasons.
- ❑ Children **MUST** wear masks while in class and on school property. They will be given mask breaks when safe to do so throughout the day.
- ❑ They will be given access to sanitizer and will be expected to wash their hands with soap and water throughout the day.
- ❑ While it is a shortened schedule the children will have their temp checked twice a day
- ❑ All classrooms are cleaned each evening with disinfectant approved by the EPA and fogged a minimum of twice a week.
- ❑ We remind the children daily of the 4 Core
 - ❑ Stay Home if you are sick
 - ❑ Wear A Mask
 - ❑ Stay Socially Distant
 - ❑ Wash/Clean hands frequently



Abbreviated Day - What does it mean?

With Dismissal being at 1:30 each day for the first trimester, I want to reassure you that they are getting the necessary time allotments that are required by the state in each subject. The teachers have created schedules that make sure the the children are receiving the time allotment necessary and that they are covering the necessary curriculum for the students to be able to be successful now and in the future.

Beginning in October the students will receive remote activities to complete from home once a week in Italian, Physical education, Art/Music and possibly others as the details are still being worked out. While it is still nice out I would encourage you to have your children stay physically fit by walking to and from school or the park.



Clubs

Beginning in October we will also begin to offer Virtual Clubs. We are currently exploring what would work well virtually and still be fun for the children.

Any suggestions would be welcomed, please email
office@notredamecatholicacademy.net



Service Hours

We will be creating opportunities for people to work their service hours off. Please make sure you have Virtus training in order to be able to volunteer in the school. If you are not you can sign up for a volunteer training at [Virtus.org](https://www.virtus.org).

Some opportunities that will be available is having parents outside of the bathroom to make sure that students are maintaining social distances while going to the big bathroom. We are limiting the amount of students to 2 at a time in the restroom.

Please keep in mind all parent volunteers will be minimal and scheduled, they will also complete a health screening and daily temperature check.



Fundraising

We are working on some creative ways to make fundraising available. If things stay the same that they are now many of our big events will not be able to take place. This is why we are sending home requests for chocolate and offering it, if you are comfortable and able to sell it safely. This will help us meet goals.

If anyone has any new and unique ideas please share them with us at office@notredamecatholicacademy.net and if it something you would be interested in starting up and running to work off your hours that would be greatly appreciated as well.





Safety

Please for the safety and comfortability of our NDCA families:

- Wear a mask while on school property, both parents and students should be wearing a mask while coming and going to school. We have had some families impacted greatly by the virus. With studies showing if you wear a mask you will be over 90% safe this would make many people feel safer.
- Parking lot is off limits to all parents and people dropping off.
- While picking up and dropping off your children, please maintain social distancing. When dismissing, the teacher will announce who is coming out, it is not necessary to crowd the exits.



Thank you

Thank you for choosing NDCA for your children. We work each day to make sure that we are educating your children safely. We take your choice very seriously and are so happy to see your children on a daily basis.

Thank you to the teachers who work tirelessly to make sure your child is getting the best possible education under these circumstances.

Great things are happening at NDCA, and while this is an adjustment for all, I thank you again for your trust, patience and understanding as we navigate through this together.

