

HTCS Town Hall Meeting

August 6, 2020

Purpose:

To Safely Reopen School



Pandemic Planning Team



Who was involved and how were decisions made?

- **The Pandemic team spent many hours discussing and creating the best policies and procedures for the school.**
- **Reviewed current research from the Center for Disease Control, Pennsylvania Department of Health, American Association of Pediatricians and the World Health Organization.**
- **Used information from other school districts, expertise from those who work in the hospitals and on the COVID19 task force to address the four domains of the plan:**
 - **Logistics & Planning**
 - **Community & Culture**
 - **Curriculum & Instruction**
 - **Maintaining Catholic Identity**

Domain #1: Logistics and Planning

Logistics and Planning

- **25 topics addressed**
- **Highlights-offering in person instruction 5 days or online instruction-simultaneously teaching**
- **Students will remain in cohorts.**
 - Each grade is a cohort.
 - Each hallway is a cohort.
 - Within classes teachers may create working and playing cohorts
- **Attendance/health check verification/visitors**
- **Face coverings-must be worn:**
 - Face shield, mask, gaiter, or bandana
 - Plain color, no writing or distracting pictures/designs
- **Signage/Arrival/dismissal procedures**
- **Lunch/Recess/Special classes**
- **Hand washing/Cleaning/Disinfecting**
- **Classroom Materials/Water bottles/**

**Domain #2:
Community and Culture**

Community and Culture

- **How do we create the school family culture that makes us who we are?**
- **Remember God created us to love one another.**
- **Virtual meetings-PTO-Connects with others**
- **Communication is key. Read the announcements, teacher's messages and principal's note.**
- **Marketing-**
- **Social and emotional health of our children**
- **Health, Safety and Wellness teams**

**Domain #3:
Curriculum and Instruction**

Curriculum and Instruction

- **STAR Assessment-a change in the tool, computer adaptive, 20 minutes for math and reading-3 times a year**
- **Super standards have been identified by the teachers for the focus of the year.**
- **Blended learning as the norm.**
- **HTCS Online is an option. Meeting to discuss expectations of this program is scheduled for August 20.**
- **Google classroom, ClassDojo**

Integration of subjects is expected when teaching

Specials will continue in the cohort's classrooms.

Art-students will have their own tools.

Music-PK-2-in the music room for movement and music. Grades 3-6 in the classroom for general music.

Some classes may be held outside.

Domain #4:
Maintaining Catholic Identity

Maintaining Catholic Identity

- Spiritual Focus
- Mass
- Sacraments
- Allowing Children to Serve
- Virtual Service Activities
- Pastoral Presence



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- 1 _Marked as resolved_
Jeff Pautz, 8/6/2020
- 1 Jeff can you add pics of students with our pastors, altar servers, etc
Jennifer Boger, 8/6/2020
- 2 _Re-opened_
Thank you!
Jennifer Boger, 8/6/2020

HTCS is Blessed!

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We need to work together all
for the glory of our Lord.
Be kind and have mercy.

Q & A

Email us your questions:
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