

Dear A.C.S. Families,

We hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas break. We are excited to begin our second semester, and we look forward to seeing everyone this week. This announcement serves as a reminder of our COVID-19 protocols that will be in place starting tomorrow:

1. Dropoff and pick-up locations will remain the same as they were in the first semester.
2. All students must have their temperature checked at the door. Any student with a temperature of 99.5+ degrees will not be allowed in the building. A medical professional must clear students who have a fever of 99.5+ degrees to return to school.
3. Students are required to have a mask as they enter the building. Students who already have a note from their parent/guardian on file exempting them from the mask mandate are permitted to enter without a mask.
4. Any student who has tested positive for COVID-19 will not be allowed to return to school for seven days (unless otherwise determined by their healthcare provider).
5. Any student whose immediate family (within the same home) has a positive test for COVID-19 will not be allowed to attend school for ten days (unless otherwise determined by their healthcare provider).
6. Students are responsible for bringing any food or drink to school with them since school lunches are not currently provided for grades K5–12. Also, students will not be allowed to receive food from a visitor during the school day.
7. All non-students and non-faculty members who come to the school will be required to have their temperature taken at the door and will not be permitted to go beyond the main offices.

We are aware that due to the high amount of traveling over the past couple of weeks, COVID-19 cases have spiked in our area. As a result, we ask parents/guardians to inform your child's teacher if your child has been directly exposed to COVID-19 in recent days. If any known direct exposure has occurred, we encourage parents/guardians to take advantage of remote learning this week. We appreciate everyone's patience and cooperation as we continue to provide in-classroom instruction during this pandemic. If you have any questions, feel free to contact the administration.

Blessings,

Pastor Josh