



# St. Patricia School

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Greetings St. Patricia Families:

I hope this update finds you and your family well. First, thank you for your patience and your kind support as the faculty, staff, Fr. Marc, and I navigate through St. Patricia's reopening plans. Our first responsibility is to ensure our students a safe return to school and then to do everything in our power to keep them healthy while providing excellent instruction. It is also important that our faculty & staff be safe and healthy. After meeting with the health & safety and academic committees, consultations & guidelines from the Archdiocese, and recommendations from Illinois State Board of Education, as well as the CDC, I have a completed draft of the **St. Patricia School Reopening Plan** to share.

Some highlights of the plan include:

- Full-day, Monday-Friday, in-person learning
- A full time Remote Learning Option
- Masks requirement for all persons over the age of two
- Daily Wellness Checks
- Enhanced cleaning and sanitation protocols
- A cohort system - which allows single classes to be quarantined in the event of infection, rather than closing the entire school building.

Please review and share this plan with your children as you prepare to head back to school.

If you are considering a remote learning option for your child, due to medical recommendations or comfort level, St. Patricia has an Opt-in alternative. Please review the Remote Learning Opt-in in the Reopening Plan. Parents must complete the following form: [Remote Learning Opt-in Form](#) to secure a remote learning seat for each child. One form per child. Requests for the Opt-in option must be completed by August 14, 2020.

It is imperative that our school community let others know that St. Patricia school is open and ready to provide quality and safe education. If you know a family that is looking for full-time in-school learning, please direct them to our website at [www.stpatriciaschool.org](http://www.stpatriciaschool.org) or call directly at 708-598-8200.

Thank you for choosing St. Patricia School. Go Bobcats!

Blessings & Peace,

*Mrs. Nowinski*