

St. Mary's Magnet Academy

Dear Parents,

Our Choice Model will begin September 14th with our students in grades K-2 and specialized classes returning. Grades 3rd-5th will return the week of September 21st. We are glad to have your students join us in the building, and your partnership during the 2020-2021 school year is appreciated. Listed below are ways we can continue to partner together and insure a safe and successful return.

Chromebooks

- If your child is returning for live instruction, please have him/her to bring the issued Chromebook and charger upon his/her return every day.

Safety Measures

- Temperatures will be checked as students enter every morning. Our car duty team will check temperatures before students depart from the car.
- Parents are to remain outside the building and say their goodbyes and give high-5s in the car to the students. For safety reasons, parents will not be able to visit classrooms, have lunch, or deliver birthday treats during this time.
- If you need to check out your child for a doctor's appointment, please bring your ID, and we ask that you call ahead. Per district policy, checkouts are not allowed after 2:00 p.m.
- Breakfast will be served in your child's classroom beginning at 7:15 a.m. Your child will eat breakfast socially distanced in his/her homeroom class.
- Our school day begins at 8:00 a.m.
- If a student develops a fever throughout the day, he/she will be monitored in our Isolation Room, and parent/guardian will be notified to come and pick up his or her child. The student will receive a notice with next steps regarding his/her return to school.
- Students will be required to wear masks throughout the day. This includes riding the bus as well. Masks will be removed when eating breakfast, lunch, and when 6 feet apart on the playground.

Parents will not be allowed to walk students in the building.

Afternoon Pick Up

- **Buses and daycares will pick up in the front of the school.**
 - **All car riders will be picked up in the loop located beside the gymnasium.**
- You MUST have your car rider number hanging in the front window of your car to receive your student. All car rider tags will be placed in student's book bags on the first day of school.**
- **Car rider pick up will begin at 2:00 p.m. Please do not pull into the loop until directed by a faculty member.**
 - **Please be patient with us as students load cars for the first few weeks. We are concerned**

about safety first and not the time it takes to load students. After the first two weeks, car rider lines move quickly and smoothly.

At this time due to low numbers, St. Mary's Magnet Academy will not have an After School Program which is traditionally operated by the Columbus Parks and Recreation Center. The After School Program may resume in January if numbers allow. Thank you for your understanding.