

Good afternoon Parents and Ladies,

Happy Friday! We can't wait to see each of you very soon on campus!

Each Friday you will receive a weekly update to state where we are as a school and how we will proceed as we approach the beginning of school. There are some items that I wanted to make sure you all are aware of.

First and foremost, we will be following all CDC, BESE, Archdiocesan and local government guidelines. It is our commitment to have the girls on campus come August so we will be opening under "brick and mortar". For some who do not feel comfortable returning, I am asking that you contact Mrs. Panzaveccia by Wednesday, July 29, 2020 to discuss other options. A virtual option will look much different from when we went out in March. Students who choose a virtual option will still be in school from 8:00-3:00 every day and expected to log on with live instruction. Deadlines for assignments and testing will be the same as they are for the class that is present in school. Any and all testing will be monitored by a proctor. We would like to have final rosters for either in school instruction or distance learning completed by that Wednesday so that we may continue to offer the most rigorous academic program to our students.

Mask requirement: In my last email I stated that all students are required to wear a mask. Mask guidelines are listed below. Please remember, once again we are following all guidelines for schools when it comes to mask requirements.

1. Face coverings

1. Requirements of Coverings:

- The school will provide one face mask to every student at check in day
- Mask options for students: Class colors of your class, plain white masks, monogrammed (with initials, name, or year of graduation on a solid approved color), medical mask, or senior sweater colors (for seniors only)
- Pattern or Design: masks must be non-distracting and represent Chapelle. For example, Green and White polka dots, Green and White stripes, or masks with chipmunk
- No slogans or phrases on the masks
- Chipmunk or Crest is acceptable.
- Team masks or club masks must be approved by Dean of Students.
- Masks will be available for purchase in the bookstore as well as free disposable ones in the front office
- If masks are not monogrammed, students' name must be written on the inside
- Face shields are acceptable to wear

2. Sensory issues

- Students need to inform counselors of sensory issues regarding the usage of masks ASAP. The counselors will require documentations from a doctor.

- The counselors will communicate with the teachers via the confidential folders

Lunch: This plan is fluid and is changing constantly. We will continue to monitor the guidelines and will adjust accordingly as school approaches.

***Two important Reminders:

1. New this year: All Fee Bills MUST be paid via the First Bank and Trust website before 4:00 pm on July 31st. The system will be turned off promptly at 4:00 on that day.
2. The bookstore will NOT be available on Check in Day due to the restrictions of social distancing. All items may be purchased ahead of time by using this link and will be available for pick up when you check in. The bookstore is open at this time until August 5th from 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM-Monday through Friday.

<https://www.archbishopchapelle.org/bookstore-preorders.html>

Lastly, Check in Day will look different this year so please be on the lookout next week for more information on this. The times will not change so there is no need to adjust your schedules. Time information was in your summer packets that should have received around the first week of July. If you have not received your packet, please contact the front office as soon as possible.

Thank you for your continued patience during this difficult, challenging but exciting time. All of us are looking forward to seeing our young ladies in August. As I stated in my last email:

As in the words of ***St. Padre Pio: Pray, Hope and Don't Worry.*** Easier said than done but BELIEVE!

We are here for you so please do not hesitate to call or email! Have a wonderful weekend.

Sincerely,

Connie L. Dantagnan