

A MESSAGE FROM CDS HEAD OF SCHOOL MARK DAVIS

Dear Covenant Day School,

I am eagerly awaiting being back on campus with our school community in a month. Our task force has done an exceptional job in developing our Fall 2020 Re-Entry Plan based on research, discussions with the medical community, input from other private schools, and continual prayer. We ask that you take time to carefully review the details, guidelines, and protocols included in this document, understanding that adjustments may still need to be made over the upcoming weeks as we continue to glean new information from various sources.

Loving our Neighbor

As we all prepare for a return to campus, we want to emphasize the importance of each of us putting into practice the biblical calling of loving our neighbor as ourselves. We know that there are some decisions the task force makes that won't meet everyone's foremost desires. Despite this fact, I hope and pray that each of us will come together for the common cause of educating our children in Christ.

The Use of Masks

We have had many parents inquire about specific guidelines around wearing masks over the past several weeks. We continue to be in contact with our team of medical professionals, who know our school community well, in order to help us with our decision making. Our current plans around wearing masks include requiring everyone who comes to Covenant Day to wear a mask upon exiting their cars, while moving around campus, and when in common spaces.

Our lower school students will wear masks on occasion in their classrooms where physical distancing is not possible. Our middle and high school students will be required to wear masks in the classrooms, but will be provided designated mask breaks outdoors.

Trusting in God

There is no doubt that we live in confusing times, and COVID-19 is one of the major players challenging all of us. As God's people we will continue to pray, seek the Lord's face, pursue biblical wisdom, and ultimately trust in our sovereign God's favor to be upon us through this time of need. We invite each of you to join us in praying and trusting in the Lord accordingly.

Sincerely,

Mark Davis
Head of School