

St. Paul's Lutheran School
Safe Return Plan for 2021-2022

St. Paul's will be opening for the 2021-2022 school year on August 25, 2021, again on a full day, full week schedule. Students will again be at St. Paul's Monday-Friday. **We will not be using distance learning.** If a child is unable to attend school, they will stay home and receive make up work from their teacher when they return.

1. Students in K-8 will be required to wear masks. *This is a change from our original plan to not wear masks.*
2. We will greet families and students when they arrive as we did last year, except we will not be taking temperatures. We will expect to see the app completed for each child.
3. Parents need to check their child in every morning on the Temp Tracker App on our school app. If you do not have the school app, you may get it for free from either the Apple App Store (for those who have iPhones) or Google Play Store (for all other phones). The name of the app is **St. Paul's Glen Burnie**.
4. When ever you child is absent from school, you are expected to fill out the absence notice on the school app. This information goes to the school office and nurse to let them know about your child's absence. If a child is absent more than 3 consecutive days, a note from your doctor will be required. However, please tell us each day on the Absence button on the school app that your child will be absent and why. **Your child will not be permitted to return to school without documenting or using the absence button.**
5. No nebulizer treatment in school. If this treatment is required, it must be done at home and then your child can come to school.
6. Teachers will continue to train children on proper hygiene—hand washing.
7. Students will travel to their special's classroom and back. When they are intentionally planned to be in the regular classroom, they will be.
8. Students will go directly to their homeroom when they arrive. If they are part of Before Care, they will report to the Media Center.
9. Lunch will be in the cafeteria. We are working with a company to provide a Hot Lunch option.
10. We will meet all visitors and vendors in the breezeway.
11. Chapel will be in person in the sanctuary. Preschool to Kindergarten will be Tuesday at 8:15 am, 1-8th grade will be Wednesday at 8:20 am. Parents are welcome to attend with their child. Please enter through the Welcome Center.
12. We will continue with the cleaning protocols we established last year. Cleanliness is important.
13. Water fountains will be available. Water in 5-gallon containers will also be in classrooms. Students must provide their own water bottles/thermos daily.

Parents did a wonderful job of cooperating last year. Your cooperation kept illness to a minimum and academic achievement at a maximum. Fortunately, St. Paul's did not have to close the entire school one day because of illness. Some classrooms had to be quarantined but teachers continued to teach remotely and all were included. We look forward to another great year.