



LOUDONVILLE
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

NEW BEGINNINGS . BUILT ON FIRM FOUNDATION.

2020-2021
**REOPENING
PLAN**

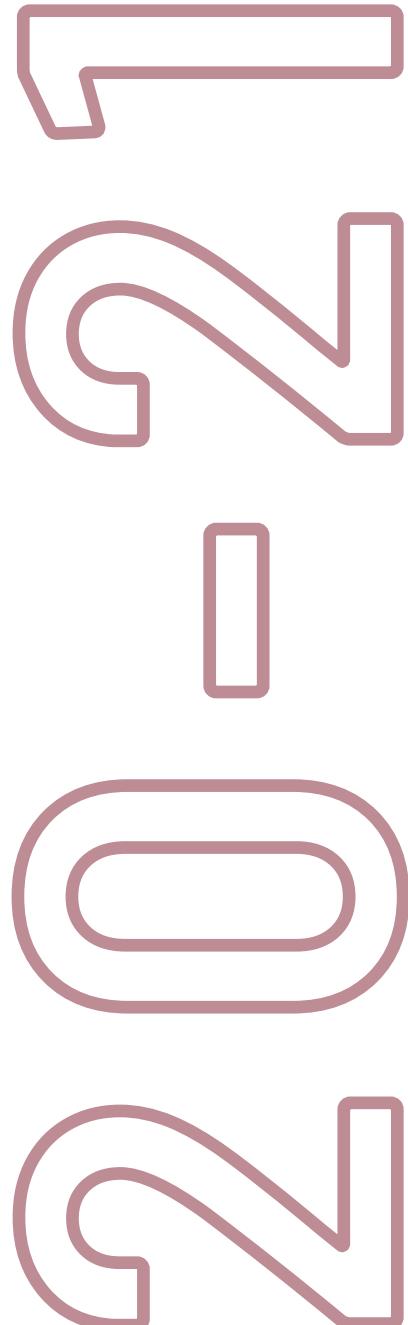


Our Commitment to You

Loudonville Christian School has worked diligently to develop a reentry strategy that prepares our school to operate in the most relational environment allowed while keeping the health and safety of our community as our number one priority. In all cases our reopening plan meets or exceeds all requirements from NYS Education Department and Department of Health.

In preparing our campus to support students in the fall of 2020, we recognize that this school year will look different than those before it. Although there are new procedures and precautions, we remain committed to our mission of providing excellence in education that allows your child to grow academically, spiritually, socially and physically to navigate and influence the world for the glory of God.

Entering the year, we are confident in this: we serve a Mighty God who is not shaken by a changing terrain. He holds all things, and we find no better place to be than in the center of His grip. He goes before us and walks with us.



Health & Wellness

Social Distancing & Masks

- All persons are required to wear masks when entering the building.
- All students, faculty, and staff are required to wear masks when entering the building, in the hallways, and at times when social distancing is unable to occur.
- Faculty will wear masks during instruction when social distancing is unable to occur.
- At times, LCS may require masks to be worn at all times in an effort to mitigate risk and spread.
- Appropriate mask breaks are provided during the day.

Temperature Screening

- All students must have their temperature taken at home daily and submitted to the school before the start of each day.
- Employees of LCS must complete and submit a daily health screening questionnaire and temperature check before the start of each day.
- Visitors to campus will also be required to have a temperature check and complete a health screening questionnaire.

General Hygiene

- We encourage frequent handwashing and sanitizing measures throughout the day.
- All students, faculty, and staff are asked to follow standard personal hygiene measures/respiratory etiquette.
- Classrooms are supplied with hand sanitizer, disinfectant, and gloves.
- Water fountain stations are closed other than bottle-filling stations.



Academic Program

PreK & Kindergarten

- All tables outfitted with plastic shield in order for children to learn and interact without being required to wear masks.
- Special Classes in the classroom whenever possible.

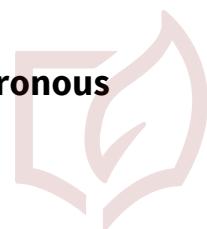
Lower School (Grades 1 - 6)

- Some classrooms are spaced 6 feet apart to maintain appropriate social distancing.
- Masks are optional when students are appropriately socially distanced and seated at their desks.
- Special Classes are held in the classroom whenever possible.
- In the event a classroom is unable to maintain 6 feet in between desks, students will be required to wear masks.

Upper School (Grades 7 - 12)

- Some classes are designed to implement appropriate social distancing measures.
- Some classes exceed the maximum capacity allowed for appropriate social distancing. In this event, students are required to wear masks during instruction.
- Masks are required when working in groups, ex. labs or group projects.

In the event of a school closure, LCS will implement daily, synchronous learning through live video conferencing.



Daily Operations

Student Drop Off

- The 2020-2021 school day will begin at 7:55 am.
- All students exiting their vehicle (car/bus) must be masked.
- Parents may drop their student off starting at 7:30 – 7:55 am at the front school building.
- Parents may only enter the building with a prescheduled appointment.
- Buses will drop off at the side of the school entrance.

Morning Meet

Each morning, LCS will gather students by Upper and Lower school for a time of community, announcements, and corporate prayer. As students are dropped off, the following is their routine:

- PreK, K, and Lower School students will go directly to the gym for Morning Meet. At that time, they will wear masks.
- Upper school students will go directly to the LCC Sanctuary for Morning Meet. At this time, they will wear masks.

Lunches

- Students eat lunches in their designated classrooms.
- LCS still offers hot lunches that are prepared on campus with safety measures in place (appropriate cleaning & disinfecting measures, masks, and gloves, etc.).

Recess

- Pre-K to 6th continues to have recess on a daily basis in a safe way.
- Recess and playground equipment are cleaned regularly.
- During the second half of lunch, upper school students are permitted to leave their designated lunch classroom and go outside, to the gym, etc. Students are required to wear masks during this time.



After School & Athletics

Dismissal

- Students riding the bus will dismiss from the east entrance, by groups:
K - 6th, 7th-12th.
- Parents picking up students will form a line on the school side and remain in their vehicles to retrieve students.

Aftercare & Clubs for Lower School

- Aftercare continues to be provided for students PK - 6th grade.
- Aftercare is provided until 5:30 pm.
- Students are required to wear masks when unable to socially distance.
- Parents are permitted to get out of their car and retrieve students from the lower entrance.
- Lower School Clubs will continue after school from 3:15 to 4:15 pm

After School Study Hall

- After School Study Hall continues to be provided for students 7th - 12th grades until 5:30 pm.
- Students are required to wear masks when unable to socially distance.
- Parents are permitted to get out of their car and retrieve students.

Athletics

- As of January, 2021, athletic programming through CHVL has resumed based on the NYSPHSAA guidelines.



Facilities & Cleaning

Hallways

- When passing in hallways, students & faculty will stay on the right to avoid clustering and maintain distance.
- Hallways are marked with helpful signage to assist with flow and safety.
- Masks must be worn in hallways.

Bathrooms

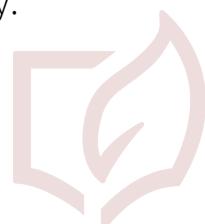
- Helpful signage assists students with proper hand washing and sanitizing practices.
- All bathrooms supplied with soap, sanitizer, and drying measures in accordance with the DOH.
- Masks must be worn in common bathrooms.

Classrooms

- PK - 5th grade classrooms are equipped with bathroom facilities within the classroom, allowing cohorts to remain together.
- All classrooms are supplied with hand sanitizer, disinfectant, and gloves.

Cleaning Measures

- Merv 13 air filtration system is installed throughout the building.
- A 360 electrostatic sprayer used daily to disinfect the building after school hours.
- Bathrooms are cleaned and disinfected multiple times throughout the day.
- All classrooms are thoroughly disinfected before and after school.
- High touch areas are cleaned throughout the day.
- Ventilation practices are incorporated throughout the day.



Health Care Procedures

Positive Screening Measures

- Individuals who screen positive for COVID-19 symptoms will be isolated and sent home with instructions to contact their health care provider.
- Individuals who screen positive for COVID-19 symptoms must have the following before returning to live learning on campus:
 - 1) provide a doctor's note indicating the COVID-19 lab-based PCR test was negative OR 2) provide a copy of the negative lab-based PCR test OR 3) provide a doctor's note specifying an alternate diagnosis OR 4) complete 10 days of isolation with a symptom review indicating improvement AND must be fever free for at least 72 hours without fever reducing medication.
- Individuals who test positive for COVID-19 must have the following before returning to live learning on campus:
 - 1) Health care provider evaluation AND 2) symptom resolution, including fever free for 72 hours and no vomiting or diarrhea for 24 hours AND 3) dated release from isolation from local health department.
- Individuals with known exposure to a person with a positive COVID-19 test must complete 10 days of quarantine prior to returning to school.

Communication

- For the safety of our community, if there is a student who is confirmed positive for COVID-19, we will notify the student's class, as well as the entire LCS community that there has been a positive case in that grade.
- In the event there is a positive case identified on our campus, LCS will work with the local health department to perform contact tracing and immediately inform any students and their families that may have been in contact with the identified individual.

