



**GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC SCHOOL**  
**835 North Hills Ave.**  
**Ardley, PA 19038**

Dear Parents,

I hope you are enjoying the summer. Can you believe it is the middle of August? We are busy preparing for the opening of school. As you know, we cannot predict the future. However, we are preparing for the children to return to school in September. The schedule for the opening days is attached to this email.

We were very successful last year. Therefore, we will continue many of the practices put in place last year. Students will continue to sanitize their hands and desks throughout the day. We will continue sanitizing the classrooms every night with the electrostatic spraying machines. Some practices may be modified or changes according to our latest guidelines.

The Office of Catholic Education has been working on plans to do this safely. There will be a letter from Dr. McLaughlin next week. Please know that the safety of our teachers, staff, and families is our first priority. We will receive guidance from the Catholic Schools Onward Task Force. The guidance will be based on the mandates and recommendation of the CDC and the Montgomery County Department of Health. We will adjust our plan from last year after we receive this information. As we all know, things can change over night. You will be receiving this information as soon as it is available.

Please look for Dr. McLaughlin's letter and the information from the Task Force. You should receive it next week. Please take the time to read this important information. It will give us clear guidelines to adjust our plan as we move forward.

The school districts will provide transportation. All students need to wear masks while on the School District buses. Students, teachers, staff, and volunteers while in the school building will also wear masks. Students will be permitted to take the masks off outdoors as of today. This may change in the future.

Let us continue to pray for our families, teachers, and staff.

May Jesus, our Good Shepherd, lead us as continue our journey through this pandemic!

God Bless and protect us!

Sister Helen