

November 27, 2020

Dear Parents,

We have been notified that a student in our St. Joseph Preschool has tested positive for COVID-19. We were informed on Friday, November 27, that the student's test came back positive. We are responsible for informing all staff and school parents who are considered "close contacts" by the CDC guidelines, the Calhoun County Public Health Department, and the Diocese of Kalamazoo. The close contacts have already been notified.

It is our role to inform all the families of our school of this recent news, and also to ask you to please monitor for onset of symptoms related to COVID-19, including cough, shortness of breath, fever (temperature > 100.4°F), chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, or new loss of taste or smell. If you note any change in the health of your child, please contact your regular medical provider.

We want to assure our families and school community that our staff has followed the comprehensive guidelines related to cleaning and screening students set forth by the Michigan Return to School Roadmap, Calhoun County Public Health Department and the Diocese of Kalamazoo.

**A reminder that St. Joseph Preschool, Elementary and Middle School will transition to virtual learning for the week of November 30th-December 4th. At this time, we plan to return to in-person learning on Monday, December 7th.**

Please continue to keep in your prayers all of those who are sick and have been affected by COVID.

Sincerely,

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