

November 11, 2020

Dear Parents,

As of this writing, three QCS adults have tested positive for COVID-19. The PA Department of Health provides wonderful guidance on contact tracing and follow up. At this point, there has been no concern expressed by the Dept. of Health stating that we need to take any further action than we have already taken in terms of masks and social distancing.

In an effort to maximize safety, QCS will *no longer be permitting clear plastic, chin/half-masks* and will return instead to the **traditional cloth masks** that cover both the mouth and the nose or the full shield provided by QCS. Those masks provide better and more thorough coverage and protection against the spread of the Coronavirus. We desire to provide in-person learning and with your help and our commitment to provide a safe environment, we anticipate a year spent together on campus.

Our Facilities Coordinator, Mr. Caleb Kiefer, executes the following protocol:

- Teachers, along with their students, are wiping down desks and high use areas multiple times each day. Middle school/high school desks are cleaned between every class
- Bathrooms are cleaned and sanitized every afternoon
- Door handles are wiped down every afternoon
- The Kindergarten class is being deep cleaned
- Calvary Church fogs the entire building Wednesday evenings and on Sundays after church

We have our Covid-19 Plan in place and are following it as closely as possible. We will continue to monitor our situation closely, with the help of the Health Department and the QCS COVID-19 Task Force.

At the beginning of this school year, families received a packet of information regarding Covid-19. Included in that packet were four documents. Copies of these documents can be found on our website.

Faculty have been given instructions on how to enact high-quality Curriculum and Instruction virtually *if that becomes*

necessary, but at this point, there is no indication that such a shift is forthcoming. The Bucks County Department of Health shared this statement last evening:

The Bucks County Department of Health unconditionally recommends not to change the model of instruction for your school districts to virtual at this time.

Please exercise caution and discernment regarding information and misinformation as it pertains to the opening and closings of businesses and institutions. You are welcome to contact the school with any questions and concerns you may have, and you will be directed to the person best qualified to address your concern.

We value your prayers as we navigate this season.

The QCS Leadership Team

"There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens." Ecclesiastes 3:1