



Dear Parents,

We know many of you have questions about our return to school plans for the fall. At the present time, MCAA is planning to offer face-to-face instruction for our students beginning the week of August 10. We have made numerous changes on campus to try and ensure the safest return possible for our students, faculty, and staff including the following:

- Self-contained classes in grades K-4
- Rotation of teachers instead of students in grades 5-8
- Wheel classes taught in homerooms
- Masks provided for all students and faculty members
- Additional nursing personnel
- Touchless temperature scanners
- Additional housekeeping staff
- Additional sanitation throughout the school day
- Spacing of desks to the greatest extent possible
- Sneeze guards in lab settings
- Touchless hand sanitation stations throughout the campus
- Social distancing instruction and signage
- Limiting the number of students on the playground and in common areas at one time
- Creation of an isolation room for individuals displaying symptoms

We are continually exploring options for ensuring the safety and security of our students. We are also daily monitoring the CDC and Florida Department of Education advisories as closely as possible and are consulting with the Florida Department of Health. In addition, we will increase the use of online learning platforms in classes throughout the day to ease the transition in the event of another total shutdown.

We understand that Madison County School District (MCSD) has shared a survey that has raised additional questions. For clarification, MCSD will be offering an online distance learning program administered by MCSD teachers to its students. For funding purposes, students wishing to enroll in this program would be required to withdraw from MCAA and enroll as a student of MCSD. Unfortunately, we would not be able to guarantee a seat for your child following his or her time in this particular distance learning program.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us at the school office at 850-973-2529.

Sincerely,  
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MCAA Executive Director

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