

March 5, 2020

Dear OLOL Family,

As we are setting up procedures and reacting to the Coronavirus spread; there are some changes that we are initiating at the school level, along with procedures that we have had in place to help keep all of us safe. The new procedures are being initiated with an abundance of caution.

NEW PROCEDURES

- * Students may bring an unopened water bottle(s) from home to drink from instead of using the water fountains. Please have them keep them in their book-bags; and send on a daily basis; there is limited space to store them in the classrooms.
- * All Fieldtrips have been cancelled until further notice.
- * All students are using hand sanitizer prior to lunch.
- * At all school wide assemblies(including Mass), teachers will have hand sanitizer and tissues available.
- * Disinfecting of all shared devices.
- * The purchase and use of an Electrostatic Sprayer; the sprayer generates a fine mist of positively charged particles to bond to negatively charged surfaces. This will allow us to not only disinfect surfaces, but the walls as well, and should be providing a cleaner area.

EXISTING PROCEDURES

- * All surfaces in the classrooms are sprayed and wiped down daily with a disinfectant that is graded for hospital and institutional use. The classrooms are then cleaned and disinfected a second time at night.
- * All water fountains are disinfected throughout the day.
- * Cafeteria tables are cleaned and disinfected between each lunch. Three times during the day and again at night.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- * If your children are ill, keep them at home.
- * Teach proper hygiene and hand washing. Have your children sing the Happy Birthday song while they wash their hands (that is approximately 20 seconds and what health officials recommend)

* Refer to CDC for updated information.

Don't panic. This is a new virus. It may take some time, but we will get a handle on it.

Continue to pray for all of us.

#Weareinthistogetherthistooshallpass

God is good....

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