



# CALVARY CHAPEL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

A MINISTRY OF CALVARY CHAPEL STONE MOUNTAIN

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Dear CCCS Parents,

I hope this letter finds you resting in God's peace. I wanted to update everyone on our plans for starting our 2020-2021 school year. Our plan is to start school Wednesday, August 5<sup>th</sup>. We feel strongly that it is in the best interest of our students to get back in the classroom with their teacher. We really appreciated all of the extra effort that was put forth by our parents and our teachers to make our final quarter of at home learning a success. But, I know it was a struggle for many families as mom and dad worked hard to balance work demands along with the sudden demands of their children's education.

I think I speak for most of our families when I say it will be good to be back at school. Certainly there is some risk involved in coming back, but we are going to do our best as a school to minimize that risk. We will be implementing the following protocols to help ensure the safety of our students and their teachers. We feel these are reasonable and workable for our school environment. Please read over this list carefully and call me at the school office if you have any questions or concerns.

- This year we will have two nights of Orientation in order to lessen the number of people at the facility at one time. On Monday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7 PM, we are inviting all families with last names beginning with the letters A-L. On Tuesday, August 4<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM, we are inviting all families with last names beginning with the letters M-Z. Please go by the student's last name if it differs from the parent's last name.
- Upon arrival at school, each child's temperature will be taken with a touch-free infrared thermometer as they exit their automobile. Children with an elevated fever (100.4 F or higher) will not be allowed to enter their classroom, and will be required to return home. They need to be fever free for 24 hours before coming back to school. We would ask that all parents take extra precaution before returning any student to school who has experienced an elevated fever or any flu-like symptoms.
- Any student or student with a family member who has tested positive for Coronavirus will be quarantined from school for 14 days. All work will be sent home and NO absences will be counted against that student as long as the work is completed and turned in when the student returns. This procedure only applies to students missing school because of the Coronavirus. In the case where a student does test positive for the virus, we will notify the parents of the students in that class and encourage them to have their child tested.
- Student's desks will be spread out as far as is possible. We realize it will be impossible to socially distance students within individual classrooms, but we will make a concerted effort to keep the different classes separate as much as possible.
- Classes will be separated in the lunchroom, and the lunchroom will be limited to two classes at one time. We will not offer hot lunch until such time that we feel we can do it safely. Therefore, for the first several weeks of school, all lunches will be brought from home.
- Recess will be held with not more than two classes at a time when it is outside. If there is inclement weather, each class will have recess indoors alone.
- Hand washing and sanitizing will be encouraged on a scheduled basis at key times during the day.
- The water fountains will be closed. We are asking each student to bring a refillable, unbreakable water bottle each day to school.
- The school will be cleaned and sanitized each day after school. We have purchased a disinfectant fogger recommended by the CDC to be used in our building as needed.
- 10. At this time we will not be requiring students to wear face masks. This decision will be left to the discretion of each family. This could change if it becomes mandatory by the State or County Government.
- 11. We will be praying daily for the safety of all of our students and their families.

As a final reminder, all registration payments should be made at this time. Also, your first tuition payment is due July 1st. Some of our classes are full and have a waiting list. It is important that tuition payments be made on time. CCCS did not raise tuition; instead our church has chosen to absorb the rising cost of operating a school. We only ask that you help us by remaining faithful in paying your tuition on time.

Thanks again for your faithful support to our school. I trust you will continue to pray for our leadership to have wisdom and discernment as we seek to do what is best for our students, their families, and our teachers.

Blessings,  
Pastor James Chapman