



ST. ALOYSIUS ELEMENTARY ACADEMY

721 Westside Avenue
Jersey City, New Jersey 07306

January 13, 2022

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Happy New Year!!

I hope all of you are well and are staying safe during this time.

Saint Aloysius Elementary Academy will be in-person beginning January 18th at our regular time. If anything changes, we will be in contact with you. Please regularly check the school's website and emails. Please keep in mind that the safety and well being of everyone is paramount. The following are some protocols we will continue to do to try and prevent the spread of COVID:

- Students will continue to enter through their designated doors.
- Masks will continue to be worn throughout the day.
- Take temperatures at your designated entrance as well as when they reach their classrooms by their teacher.
- Hand sanitizer will be available at the entrance as well as throughout the building.
- Students will remain with their cohort throughout the day.
- Special area teachers will rotate throughout the classrooms to provide instruction.
- Lunch will continue to be delivered to the classrooms.
- Commonly used areas will be disinfected and sanitized regularly throughout the day.
- After dismissal the building will be sanitized and disinfected daily and ready for instruction for the following day.
- Dismissal will be staggered to avoid large gatherings.

As a reminder, I hope that everyone will do their part to keep the Saint Aloysius Academy community healthy and safe. Please contact the school's office by calling or emailing either Mrs. Pineda or Mrs. Pena if any of the following apply:

- **Symptoms:** Anyone who is exhibiting ANY of the following symptoms must remain at home: fever, chills, shivers, muscle aches, headache, sore throat, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, fatigue, congestion, runny nose, cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, loss of taste or smell.
- **Exposure to COVID:** If anyone in the household has tested positive for COVID, encountered someone who tested positive for COVID, or ANYONE IN THE



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HOUSEHOLD IS BEING TESTED FOR COVID, students should remain at home and return to school pending negative test results.

These guidelines are set forth by the CDC and the New Jersey Department of Health, and full compliance is expected to keep all our faculty, staff, and students safe and do our part to stop the spread of the COVID. I understand that some of these guidelines may inconvenience you but **doing your part** will keep others from getting sick, spreading the virus, and the school from closing for more extended periods.

Thank you to all of those that have been transparent and in communication with Ms. Austero, our Nurse, and myself about your health. If you have any questions or need to quarantine, please contact the school's office by calling or emailing either Mrs. Pena icastillo-pena@stalselem.org, Mrs. Pineda gpineda@stalselem.org, or myself jrivera@stalselem.org.

I am always available if you need anything or have questions.

Please feel free to send me an email as I respond quickly.

Blessings for the New Year,

Mr. Jorge L. Rivera

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Principal