

July 23, 2020

Dear RCS Parents/Guardians and Students:

We had an exciting week at Resurrection Catholic School! The RCES Bootcamp and the ACT Intensive Math Course were both a HUGE success! It was wonderful to have students return to campus. Students spent time remediating and preparing for the new academic year. Our staff did an amazing job of keeping our students safe and socially distanced. Thank you for your support of RCS.

The Diocese of Biloxi has released the COVID protocols for all Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Biloxi. Please take time to read over the protocols that we will be observing on both the RCES and RCMHS campuses. We will follow all recommendations of the Diocese of Biloxi and the CDC. **These protocols can be found at biloxidiocese.org. Click on the "School" link to read the protocols for this coming academic year.**

At RCES, Covid protocols will be discussed during "Meet the Teacher and Principal" on the following dates and times in the RCES Gym:

Sunday, July 26 at 2:00 p.m. – PreK 3 and PreK 4
Monday, July 27 at 6:00 p.m. – Kindergarten
Tuesday, July 28 at 6:00 p.m. – 1st and 2nd grades
Wednesday, July 29 at 6:00 p.m. – 3rd and 4th grades
Thursday, July 30 at 6:00 p.m. – 5th and 6th grades

Please socially distance as a family when you enter the RCES gym. All families will be asked to wear masks. Also, please bring ALL supplies on the night that you attend. Staff will instruct families where to place supplies in the gym. Daycare registration, cafeteria pre-payments, emergency card completion, and PTO sign-up tables will be available each night. Drawdown tickets will be available the week of September 8th. **Although these meetings at RCES are not mandatory, we recommend that parents attend in order to meet Sister Marilyn Springs, the new RCES Principal, hear Covid protocols for RCES, and complete emergency cards and daycare registration. Teachers will also be introduced.**

On the RCMHS campus, we will present Covid protocols for parents ONLY at our meetings. However, these meetings are not mandatory for parents. These are informative meetings where I will be discussing ONLY Covid protocols that are specific to RCMHS. Students will be taught protocols the first week of school. Students should bring supplies on the first day of school, August 6th. All parents should socially distance and wear masks at the meetings. Covid protocols will be presented during each of the following dates and times in the RCMHS gym:

Sunday, July 26th at 4:00 p.m. – 8th and 9th grades

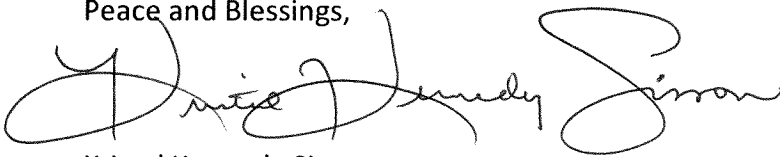
Monday, July 27th at 6:00 p.m. – 10th, 11th, and 12th grades

ALL seventh grade students and parents are invited to attend the “Seventh Grade Orientation” on Sunday, August 2nd at 3:00 p.m. in the RCMHS cafeteria. During this orientation, seventh graders will meet their new teachers, tour the campus, and decorate/prepare their lockers. We will also review Covid protocols. We are asking for seventh graders to bring all “communal” supplies to this meeting. Although this meeting is not mandatory for students and parents, we encourage all seventh graders and parents to attend.

Finally, the deadline for enrolling your child in virtual learning is Wednesday, July 29th. ALL parents who are requesting virtual learning for their children MUST meet with the principal to complete paperwork. Please call the principal to arrange an appointment. If you have already expressed an interest in virtual learning and met for a consultation with Mrs. Sisson, she will be in touch to set up a final appointment to sign paperwork and set up virtual learning.

Thank you, as always, for your support and patience. We excitedly await our students! We look forward to a great year at RCS. Please reach out for any further information. We will keep our students and families in our prayers.

Peace and Blessings,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kristal Kennedy Sisson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Kristal" being the most prominent.

Kristal Kennedy Sisson
Principal, Resurrection Catholic Middle/High School
Director of Administration