



Minerva Area Christian School

"Education with Christian Values"

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"Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old, he will not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6

Educating children for this life and for eternity

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Hello MACS Community,

With the upcoming 2020-2021 school year approaching, we wanted to give you an update on how MACS is planning on dealing with COVID-19 pandemic. We have been working since the end of last school year to come up with a plan that will allow the school to safely and effectively complete our mission, while complying with all Ohio Department of Education and Health Department guidelines. Our goal is to balance the safety of your child and being able to meet their educational needs. In order to do this, we have put forth a basic outline of what the school year will look like. As we get closer to the beginning of the year, we will be releasing more specific information.

MACS is planning to have all classes meet in the school building as scheduled next school year. To comply with all guidelines, we have worked on creating more classroom space in the building in order to accommodate social distancing. Furthermore, we are taking steps to ensure that we are able to adhere to social distancing in every setting in the building as well to keep each child as safe as possible. We have also created a cleaning and sanitizing plan for the building that will be strictly followed. In addition, we will be adding hand-cleaning stations to each classroom and entries into the school. Our belief is that by taking these steps, we will create as safe an environment that we can for our students.

In accordance with Ohio guidelines, our staff will wear masks at all times when interacting with your child. Families will have the option to have their child wear a mask to school, but we will not be requiring our students to wear a mask. Students and staff will have their temperatures taken and complete a health screening questionnaire that will be administered as they enter the building to help prevent the spread of COVID-19. A copy of this questionnaire will be placed in each student handbook for each family to review.

As we get closer to the beginning of the school year, we will be releasing more information about how we will be handling specific issues. To stay up to date with all of the current information regarding next school year, please visit our website and go to the "Parent Resource" or enter <https://www.minervafcc.com/parent-resources> into your web browser. We will be holding Open Houses on Wednesday, August 19th at 6 pm for our Elementary program and Thursday, August 20th at 6pm for our Preschool program. We are also still accepting applications for next school year for all grade levels. If you would like to request an [application](#) or have any questions, please call the school at 330.868.5728. We look forward to a great school year of helping each child grow academically and spiritually.

God Bless,

Chris Stoffer
MACS Administrator