

CLA COVID-19 RESPONSE
Frequently Asked Questions

- 1) Regarding the new Release Form, when should we expect it?
The release Form will be sent out with the Friday Letter on Friday, July 31. It is currently posted on the website. It can be printed out signed and turned in at the school office. One must be on file before a student is allowed to physically attend school. If a student is DLP they do not have to sign the Release Form.

- 2) Is the Open House required? I understand that many families are busy but if COVID19 protocols will be presented, I would argue that it be required to ensure that all CLA families are on the same page.

The Open House for Preschool is required. It is not a group meeting but by appointment for each family. The Preschool Director, Mrs. Pereira, will be contacting the parents the week of August 3.

There is not an Open House for the other Pods. We will be releasing a series of videos for each Pod that will go over reminders for COVID Protocol and important changes for the school year. The orientation videos will be posted by Friday, August 7. The videos will be placed on the school's website by 5:00 p.m. on the 7th and a link to the videos will be placed in the Friday Letter on the 7th.

- 3) Will the balls and other game-type equipment be wiped down between use? Also, regarding use of the Upper Campus Field, will there be a crosswalk monitor?

The 6th – 8th grade will be using the Fieldhouse for recess and PE. The 6th – 8th will be using a set of balls and equipment that is set aside for them. The balls and equipment will be disinfected between each use.

The 6th – 8th grade will not be able to use the Upper Field until Second Quarter. When they begin to use the Upper Field they will not be able to cross at the cross walk unless they are accompanied by a faculty member. They are never allowed to cross the street without a faculty member.

- 4) Thank you for requiring us parents to stay in our vehicles during Drop off & Pick Up. I am wondering when the 'sign-in' portion will occur; before or after temperatures checks? Either way, these required steps will hold-up the line of cars - which in the interest of safety is okay but important for parents who are hurrying off to work to be prepared for. Parents should be told that process this will take time and that they should plan on building in extra time for drop off.

The student will be checked as soon as they step out of the car and asked the series of questions. The temperature as well as the answer to the questions will be recorded in a spreadsheet on the Faculty Monitor's iPad. This procedure should take less than two minutes.

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The parents will be required to stay until the student has gone through the process. Once the Faculty Monitor has cleared the student they will give the OK to the parents for them to leave and the student will be released to early school gathering area.

We will constantly remind parents to do a pre-check at home before bringing their child to school. If a student's temperature is over the 100 F or if they are showing signs of being sick they will not be allowed to stay.

This will take patience and cooperation. Parents will have to assume responsibility for planning ahead. We will do our best keep things moving at a good pace.

- 5) How does the school plan on dealing with students who answer yes to the second question ("Has anyone in your immediate family had any signs of sickness...")?

Their answer to the questions will be recorded on a spread sheet. The answer to the question "Has anyone in your immediate family had any signs of sickness?" will be used to monitor the student each day to see if they begin to develop any signs of sickness. The problem will be when flu season starts. Some of the symptoms are the same and with all the fear and concern over COVID-19 there will be a lot of heightened anxiety over any sniffle, cough or aches that someone develops. Monitoring the student each day will help us detect early signs and we can request a student to stay home until all signs of sickness have been ended.

- 6) Will the Junior High Pod be taught in different classes, much like last year, or will they be held in one class for the full days instruction?

The Junior High is a Pod in itself. Our whole Junior High is as large as some Public School classes. Only the Junior High will be allowed upstairs and in the upstairs bathrooms. The Junior High will be changing classes to go to the teacher as they did last year. The desk will be disinfected between uses and the students will have to disinfect their hands before entering the classroom each time. The teacher will have to wear a mask while helping students within their personal space.

- 7) Considering the DOE's recent decision to space student desks 6' apart, will CLA be following suit?

We are following the DHS recommendations which suggested 3' to 6' apart. In the Junior High Rooms desk will be 4' feet front to back and 5' side to side. Students will not be allowed to move around the classroom during class. Students will be allowed to go to the

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restroom if the need arises. Any other needs will be taken care of by the teacher. Students are not allowed to share personal items.

- 8) Lastly, How will the school be handling any student who has been exposed to a "traveler?" As i'm sure the CLA administration is aware, Hawai'i Islands cases have all been "Travel Related." We are of the belief that all CLA families should be required to transition to the schools Distance Learning Program, should anyone in their immediate family elect to expose themselves to any traveler prior to the completion of that travelers mandatory 14-day quarantine. This should extend to individuals traveling to Oahu where COVID19 has now been identified as "Community Spread.

Our policy for out of state travel is simple. If a family member that lives within your household has traveled to the mainland and returns home and elects to quarantine at home exposing a student to the possible risk that student will be required to stay out of school until the 14 day period has been completed. The student will be placed on DLP during that time. We have held our faculty and administration to this same policy.

As far as interisland travel we are discouraging our families from traveling interisland while school is in session. If an immediate family member that lives in the same house has to travel to the other islands during the school year for any reason we are asking for the family to inform the school so the child can be monitored. If the person traveling was required or suggested to quarantine on their return from another island then the student will be required to quarantine as well and will be placed on DLP for two weeks. (The interisland policy is still under review and will be finalized before August 7.)

- 9) Another question would be how often will the campus be sanitized, including the classroom?

We have already filed for funding to help with all the cleaning supplies. On the Lower Campus the bathrooms will be disinfected at the end of morning recess and after school each day. Classrooms that are used by just one class will be disinfected at the end of each day. Classrooms or Common Areas that have cross overs will be disinfected after each use.

- 10) I was wondering if there was a possibility of having a full-time campus security for the lower campus?

This year we are taking steps in that direction. We have staff members that will be assigned to campus patrol on the lower campus during academic hours. These staff members will be briefed in proper protocol and will have the main responsibility to watch the entrances of campus. We are trying to be hyper vigilant on deterring

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people from entering campus and coming in the building. That means parents as well. Both gates will be closed during the academic day. If parents want to make physical contact they will have to park on the outside of the campus and walk in through the walk-in gate. This is after morning drop-off. Gates will be closed at 8:15 a.m. and will remain closed until 2:25 p.m. All Deliveries will be scheduled to the Upper Campus.