



Vine Haven Adventist School

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I pray this letter finds all of you well. As we conclude the first marking period of the 2020-2021 school year, I praise God for His protection and provision thus far. Now that we are in Fall, Covid-19 cases are beginning to rise across the country and in the state.



Our school policies are that students and staff must wear face coverings as per CDC guidelines. Face masks need to be properly worn, over the nose, at all times. Parents/Guardians need to provide face masks that fit students properly. Teachers have requested since the beginning of the year for parents to provide an extra mask to keep at school for each student in case something were to happen to the mask student is wearing (break, get dirty, or wet). If students remain at school for the full day, during lunch students are able to remove mask but **must** continue social distancing. Students are becoming too comfortable with each other and we need each family to have a conversation about the importance of following social distancing guidelines and adhering to school rules enforced by their teacher.



As a school, we have provided each student their own technology device, whether a Chromebook or iPad. There is no need for students to share or switch devices with another student. Students need to bring the necessary school supplies to school as well as per the teacher's supply list which was posted in ClassDojo. Art class supplies have been so generously provided by a donor for each student. For music class, student must bring their own instrument.

Safety is a priority here at Vine Haven Adventist School as we continue to operate in this pandemic. By now, students and staff have adjusted to this new normal. Our classrooms are at full capacity and students attending school for in-person instruction are expected to follow social distancing guidelines in order to protect themselves, classmates, and staff. The alternative for students who are not able to comply is 100% virtual instruction. Now is not the time to let our guard down but to be more intentional about taking precautions in order to keep your family and school community safe. May the Lord continue to be with each family and keep them safe during this pandemic.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Gabriel

Principal