

Dear Royal Lion Family,

I want to begin by saying I am so grateful for each one of you, and I pray you are all staying safe and healthy. The administration, staff, and school board have been working to come up with some guidelines to make the 2020-2021 school year as safe and normal as possible. Please understand that these guidelines are based on the current status of the COVID-19 recommendations and restrictions. However, we do reserve the right to change and/or modify these restrictions as more information is released and the situation changes.

What will school look like for my student? Our school board voted to keep our original start date of August 12th. (More information about Open House and the first day of school will be sent out at a later date.)

- During student drop off a staff member will be greeting students at the car and taking students' temperatures BEFORE they exit the vehicle. Students with a temperature greater than 100.4 degrees will not be allowed to exit the vehicle.
- Upon entering the school, students will be required to use the hand sanitizer station located beside the front door.
- Masks or face shields are required for all A.C.T. Christian Academy staff and visitors. Masks or face shields are strongly encouraged for all students. Masks and shields may be any color or pattern, but we request that they do not have any characters or writing.
- The A.C.T. staff will also be increasing the cleaning and sanitizing of the building. The restrooms will be cleaned at least 3 times daily, as well as high traffic areas.
- We have placed 10 minute breaks in between each Specials class daily to allow the teachers to clean and sanitize prior to another class's arrival.
- To help with social distancing, lunch and Chapel services will be held outdoors when weather permits. When weather does not permit, students will be asked to eat lunch in their classrooms. During the winter months, we are working on a special rotation to allow students to still eat in the lunchroom.
- Chapel will be held downstairs in the basement Chapel room in case of bad weather. The seating will be spaced out to maintain as much social distancing as possible. Due to the close quarters in the Chapel room, all students will be required to wear a face mask during Chapel. For students who do not own a mask, disposable ones will be provided.

Please know that your student's health and safety are a top priority for us. While we want to be safe, we also understand how important it is for school to feel "normal" and comfortable. We ask that you be flexible and continue to pray for the A.C.T. school staff as we move forward.

Thank you for those who participated in our online survey. We listened and used those responses to inform our decisions as much as possible. As always, if you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me.

Love and prayers,  
Mrs. Kelly Latham  
(A.C.T. Principal)