



Dear Parents,

As you probably know, earlier this week St. Louis County published guidelines for reopening schools. The Independent Schools of St. Louis (ISSL) has been working with the St. Louis County Department of Health and Executive, along with public school superintendents, to help prepare these guidelines. Community School has simultaneously had task forces working to create our policies and procedures that are designed to go beyond CDC and county recommendations, making the school as safe for children and employees as possible. In particular, our guidelines will cover:

- Health and safety measures in the school
- The “homeroom based” approach the school will be taking
- Parent, teacher, student, and administrator responsibilities
- Distance learning philosophy, guidelines and structure

County schools have agreed to publish guidelines on July 20, and Community School will be doing this as well. Please look for our detailed reopening guidelines in your email on July 20th.

Open House Update: In working with our Health and Safety Task Force, it is clear that we should amend our approach to Open House. We will be staggering our Open House times throughout the day, and have made a change to this schedule. **Nursery remains as previously published, but note that there are changes to the JK-6th schedule.**

Friday, August 21: Nursery only. Nursery groupings will be sent prior to August 21.

- Nursery: Group A 9:00-10:00
- Nursery: Group B 10:30-11:30

Monday, August 24: Information regarding homeroom placement will be sent home prior to Open House

- 9:00-10:00 Junior Kindergarten East, First South, Third South, Sixth South

- 11:00-12:00 Junior Kindergarten West, First North, Third North, Sixth North
- 1:30-2:30 Senior Kindergarten East, Second South, Fourth South, Fifth South
- 3:30-4:30 Senior Kindergarten West, Second North, Fourth North, Fifth North

Pediatric Appointments: Please remember to make appointments for your children to get their checkups and vaccinations as soon as possible. As we near the beginning of the school year it is likely health care providers will be very busy. You can find a letter from the school nurse [here](#), and a link to the school's health care form [here](#). Any questions should be directed to Nurse Trish Reeb at (314) 991-0005--x328 or (314) 882-3239--cell.

Please have a safe and enjoyable week.

Warmly,

Bob Cooke