



# St. Anthony of Padua Parish School

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Dear Parents & Guardians,

We understand that our families are planning for the upcoming school year and that guidance about COVID protocols is important for all of our families. We have been monitoring the always changing guidelines, legislation, and mandates issued by Federal, State and local governmental and health agencies.

At this time, we plan to implement the following guidelines related to the wearing of masks:

- **On the school bus, students must wear masks according to Lorain City Schools. If this changes, we will notify our bus riders.**
- **In school, we will not require students to wear masks at this time. We encourage all families that want their children to wear masks, to continue that practice.**

We will keep participating in meetings with the Lorain County Board of Health. If any mandates or items change, we will contact our stakeholders immediately.

Thank you for your patience, understanding and flexibility as we continue to educate and keep our students and staff safe during this pandemic!

God Bless,

*Mr. Alarcon*