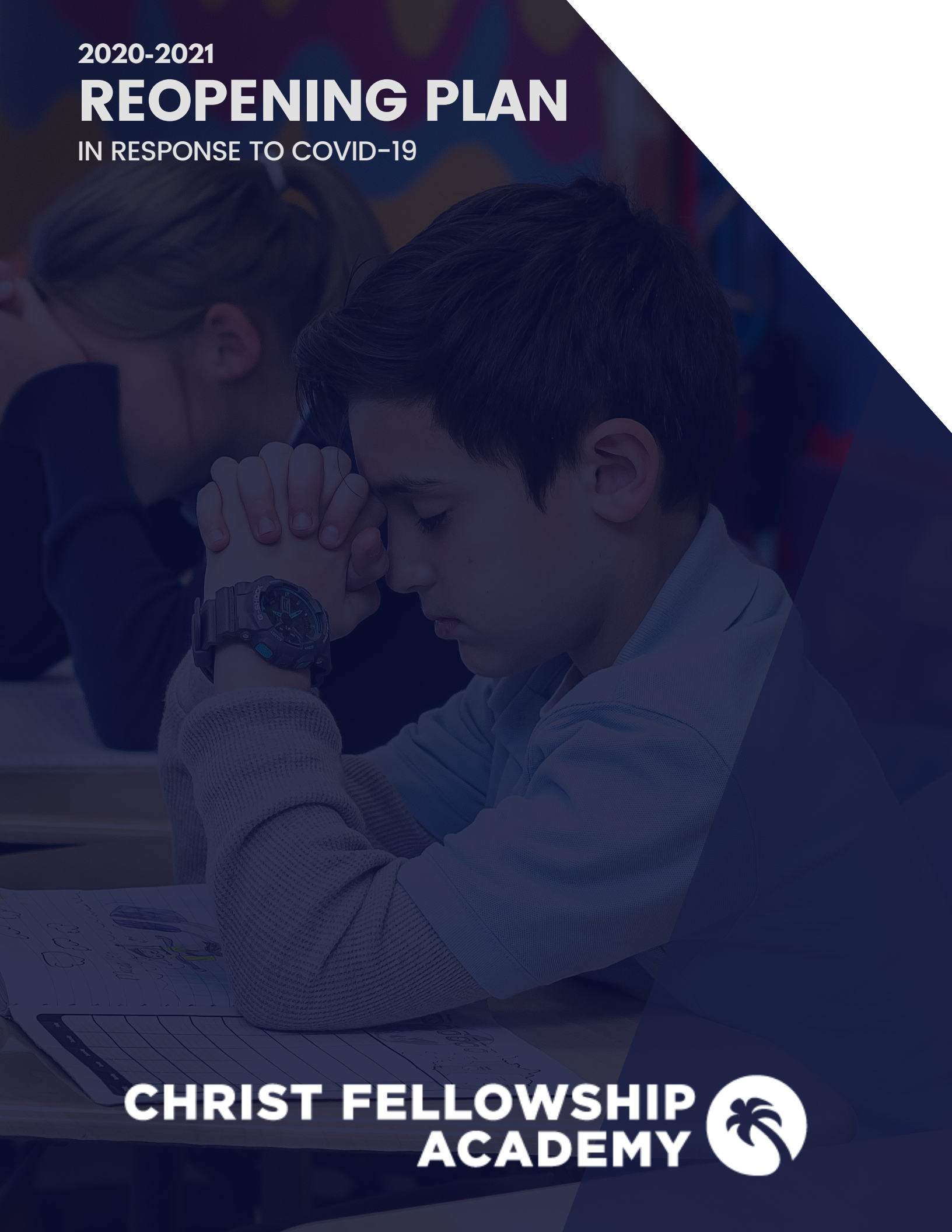
2020-2021

REOPENING PLAN

IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19



CHRIST FELLOWSHIP ACADEMY

Dear CFA Families,

We are excited and optimistic about the start of our 2020-2021 school year! We are committed to providing a safe and nurturing environment with an excellent education program that upholds our core spiritual values.

The guidelines that we are providing have been researched and gathered from a plethora of resources and data from the Department of Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the American Academy of Pediatrics, and with the collaboration of our CFA and CF Leadership Team.

It is our ultimate goal for our students to continue to experience a safe and positive return to school. Through any changes that may occur, we will continue to provide learning continuity for all our CFA students whether it be on campus or through our Online Learning Program. Please note that due to circumstances beyond our control, anything in our plans can be subject to change at any moment. We will continue to monitor, review, and update you regularly. We will continue to pray for our families and through every decision.

Love in Christ,

Debbie Estevill
Principal

Our Mission

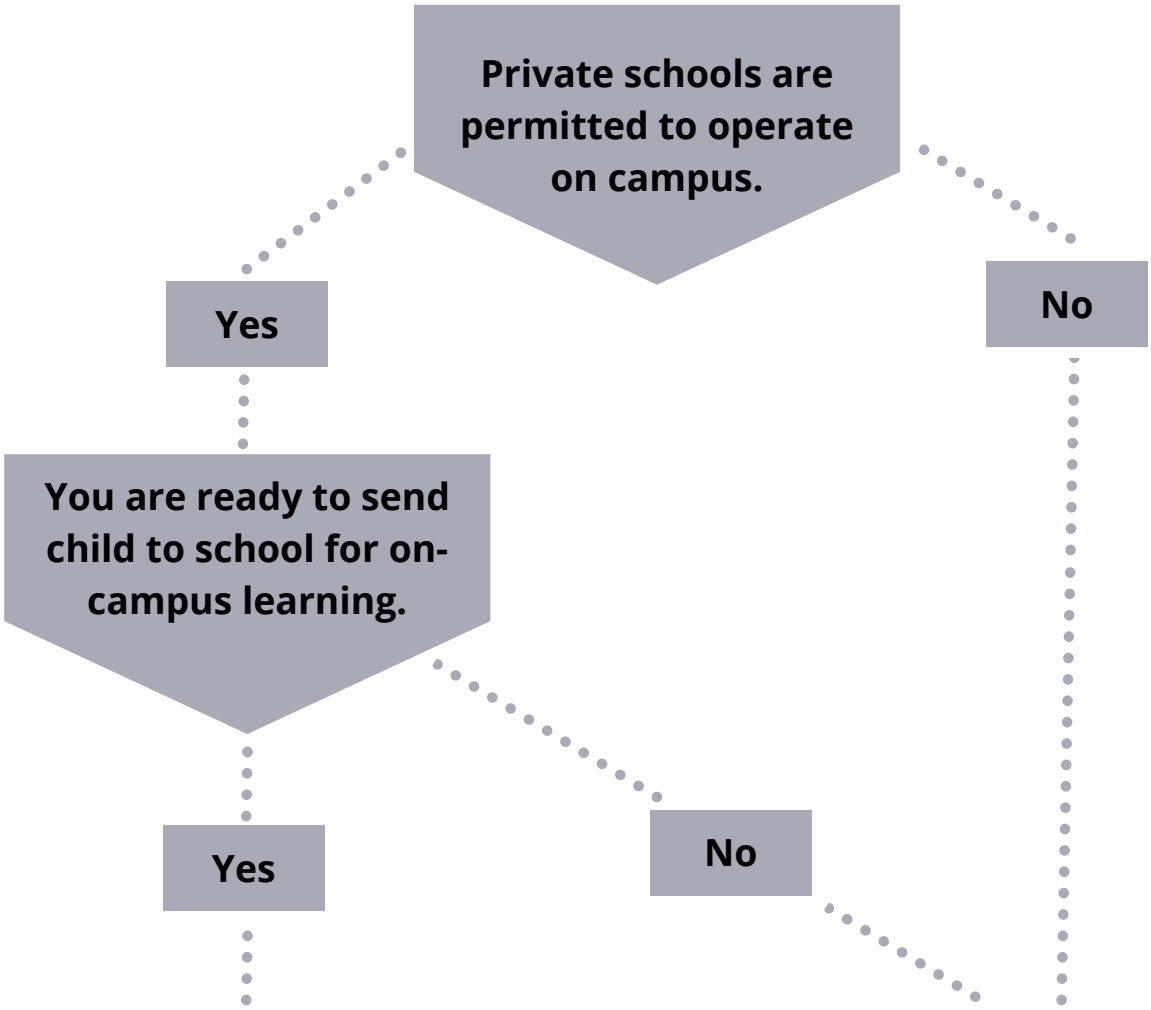
It is our mission to partner with parents to nurture their children in developing academic excellence, spiritual growth, and Biblical values, in a Christ-centered environment.

Our Goal

Our aim is for Christ Fellowship Academy to remain healthy, connected, and engaged in receiving high-quality, academic, spiritual, social, and physical instruction. We have created this plan to aid in the reopening of our school where employees, students, and families feel safe and to help reduce the impact of COVID-19 conditions upon returning to CFA. Our plan is based upon the guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Health Department, and federal, state and local agencies.

Reopening Plan

We are ready to move forward with our plan to open on-campus and online, or pivot to solely online learning in the event of a county-wide closure.



On-Campus Learning

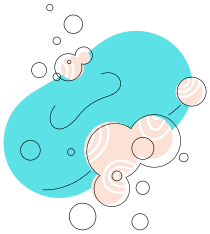
Your child will begin school on campus on the first day of school for 2020-2021 following CDC, local, state, and federal guidelines.

Online Learning

You opt to continue distance learning for your child through the CFA Online Learning Program.

Health and Safety on Campus

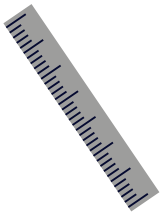
In order to provide the safest environment possible for our Christ Fellowship Academy families, we have implemented guidelines and procedures that can be found in our ***Health & Safety Guidelines*** document. These guidelines have been determined through consultation with county health officials and reviewing current state, national, and CDC guidelines. Here are just some of the ways we are making our campus safe:



Promoting healthy hygiene practices

Intensified cleaning, disinfection, & ventilation

Symptom screening prior to entry to school



Implementing social distancing strategies

Utilizing personal face coverings for all students & staff

Enhancing stay-home/ send-home standards*

*If a student is sick for more than a few days and needs to stay home they will have the option to continue learning through the Online Learning Program for the days they are out.

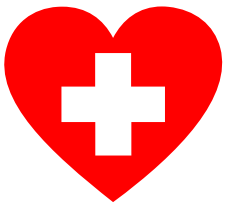
Health and Safety on Campus (continued)

Here are some more ways we are keeping our campus a healthy and safe place:

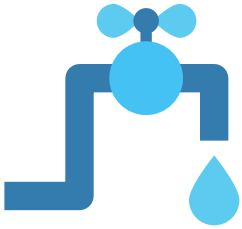
Keeping students in cohorts

Lunch in the classroom instead of cafeteria

Staggering drop-off and pick-up times



Designated Health & Wellness room for ill students waiting to be picked up



Hand-washing stations have been installed in place of water fountains*

Postponing off-campus field trips

Hosting assemblies virtually

Specialty classes will be held in the classroom to avoid shared spaces

Limiting guests on campus

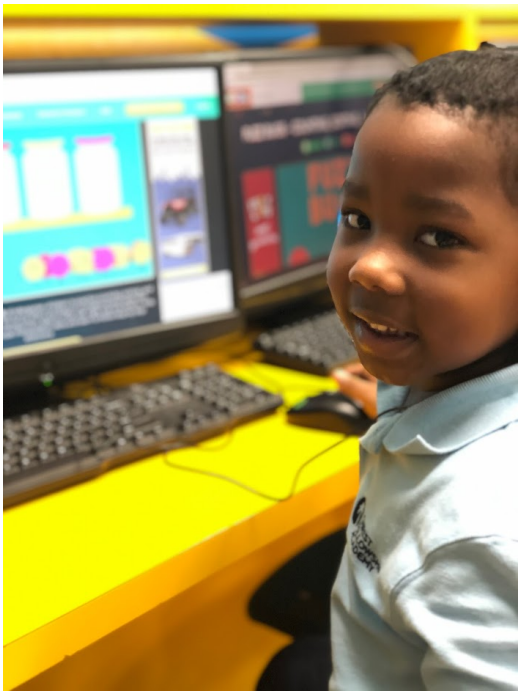
Students must bring their own filled water bottles from home. There will not be access to water fountains at this time.

Online Learning Program (Distance Learning)

We will provide our students with the same high-quality academic program in our distance learning as we will on campus through clear guidelines and communication to our teachers, students, and families. We have equipped our classrooms with technology kits that allow seamless video, audio, and interactive capabilities for our online students. Our Online Learning Program offers:

- Daily live teaching via Zoom
- One-on-one support
- Enrichment classes and experiences
- Virtual chapels and celebrations

Online Learning Platforms:



- **Google Classroom:**
  The main platform for our Online Learning Program which provides course assignments and assessments, grading and feedback, and collaboration between the teachers, students, and parents in a real-time experience.

- **STAR, Accelerated Reader, IXL, Spelling City:**
  Technology programs to screen, monitor, build, and strengthen important academic skills in a way that is both interactive and user-friendly.

Important Dates:

August 19th, 2020 - New Parent Orientation
3:00 PM on Zoom

August 20th & 21st, 2020 - Meet the Teacher
Our CFA parents will be able to tour the class and meet the teacher. Teachers will reach out and set up a scheduled conference with each of their parents.

August 24th, 2020 - First Day of School!

Drop-Off & Dismissal Times:

Elementary:
Drop-off 8:00 am - 8:15 am / **Pick-up** 3:00 pm - 3:15 pm
Wednesdays 2:00 - 2:15 pm

Preschool & Kindergarten:
Drop-off 8:15 am - 8:30 am / **Pick-up** 2:15 pm - 2:30 pm

ESD (Extended School Day):
Before School: 6:30 am - 8:00 am / **After School:** Dismissal - 6:00 pm

Noon Dismissal Days:
Elementary: 11:45 am - 12:00 pm / **Preschool & K5:** 12:15 pm - 12:30 pm

Students must be dropped off by 7:55 am to be allowed into ESD.

If a student has not been picked up during dismissal they will be checked into ESD.

Drop-Off & Pick-up Procedures

To increase safety, drop-off and dismissal times will be staggered for our preschool, kindergarten, and elementary students. All students and preschool parents must enter and exit using the **South entrance** of the school.

Elementary (1st-5th)

Drop-off procedures:

1st-5th grade students will be dropped off from their car between 8:00-8:15 am. To limit exposure, elementary parents will not be able to exit their car to walk students to their classrooms.

Pick-up procedures:

Our Elementary dismissal is at 3:00 pm. Students will be walked to their car by a staff member.

Kindergarten (K5)

Drop-off procedures:

Kindergarten parents will be able to walk their child to class between 8:15-8:30 am. Any child arriving after the doors close at 8:30 am will need to be taken to the office for a tardy pass.

Pick-up procedures:

Kindergarten students will be dismissed at 2:15-2:30 pm and will be walked to their car by their teacher or a CFA staff member.

Preschool (K2-K4)

Drop-off procedures:

Preschool students must be walked to their classroom by only one parent or guardian between 8:15 and 8:30 am. Any child arriving after the doors close at 8:30 am will need to be taken to the office by a parent for a tardy pass.

Pick-up procedures:

Preschool **half day** students will be picked up at the classroom by one parent or guardian between 12:15-12:30 pm. Preschool **full day** students will be picked up at their classrooms by one parent or guardian between 2:15-2:30 pm.