



St. Joseph School

10 School Hill Road, Baltic, CT 06330

February 27, 2022

Dear Parents,

As you recall in my last letter, Saint Joseph School under the guidance of The Sprague Superintendent, Mr. William Hull, and the Board of Education, made the decision for the wearing face masks to be optional starting Monday, February 28th. We reminded students that there were to be no questions to either fellow students or staff as to why they are wearing or not wearing face masks out of mutual respect. We at St. Joseph School respect the wishes of all parents. Should there be any concerns regarding this, kindly contact me at (860) 822-6141.

The latest regulation regarding students riding school buses here in Sprague is that face masks are again optional. In addition, face masks for church are also optional.

We are maintaining all other mitigations regarding social distancing and frequent hand washing/sanitizing as appropriate measures for safeguarding the health of all of our students and staff. For the time being, we will still require all visitors to our school to wear face masks as well.

We recommend that you test your child for COVID with the testing kits sent home last week. If your child should have any of the COVID symptoms, please keep him/her home. The same applies for any illness that your child might have. **Your child must be symptom free of any illness/fever for 24 hours.** Should you have any questions regarding any health matters, kindly call Mrs. Amanda Strickland, RN, at (860) 822-6141.

As you know, COVID has presented many challenges to you, our families, as well as all of our schools. I would like to thank you for your cooperation and understanding during this time.

God bless you.

Sincerely in Jesus and Mary,

Sister Mary Patrick, SCMC
Principal