

The logo features a stylized cross formed by overlapping colored squares: a red square at the top, a blue square on the left, and a yellow square at the bottom. A black vertical line and a black horizontal line intersect at the center of the cross.

BAKERSTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH DAY SCHOOL

Bakerstown UMC Day School Covid-19 Plan

Our Covid-19 plan follows the PA Department of Education and CDC Guidelines as well as the Allegheny County Health Department and mandates from Governor Wolf.

Drop Off and Pick Up Procedures:

Drop off and Pick up will be a pick up line unless your child is riding the school bus. All Pre-K classes will drop off at the main church entrance labeled "Sanctuary Entrance." Kindergarten will drop off at the "South Entrance" and "Preschool Entrance" around the right hand side of the building. Teachers will not unbuckle or buckle children. When you pull up to the teacher, your child must already be unbuckled. If not, you will need to get out of line, park and unbuckle them and get back in the line at the end. Your child's temperature will be taken with a no-touch thermometer and you will be asked a series of questions. If your child is riding the school bus, you will be required to submit the answers via email to the screening questions prior to sending them each morning. Temperature checks will happen throughout the day. If your child develops a temperature or another symptom, they will be resting in a sick room while you are called to come get them immediately. We are asking families to error on the side of caution and keep your child home if they seem a bit off, too tired etc. Do NOT give your child medicine and send them to school. We are guided by the Allegheny County Health Department for any exposures. If an entire class is closed temporarily due to covid, that class will move to a virtual model. If the entire school is closed due to covid, all classes will move to a virtual model. Please help us remain open for in-person classes by being extra vigilant on your end as we are on our end.

Children will use hand sanitizer upon entering the school and will wash frequently throughout the day. After school pick up will also be a pick up line. Staff will bring your child out to your car. You are responsible for buckling your child. Each child will have a set of their own supplies; please see the attached supply lists.

Masks:

Masks will be required by staff and children when inside. Masks can be removed when outside. Each class has a limited number of children to allow for social distancing when sitting at their desks and tables. Frequent mask breaks will be taken as well as lots of outside time. Please send your child in with 3 extra masks labeled with their name. Cloth masks must be sent in a plastic ziplock baggie with their name.

Cleaning:

Continuous cleaning. To lessen the amount shared and needing disinfecting, children will have their own set of supplies. Toys and manipulatives that are shared will be placed in a bucket and cleaned/disinfected right away. The bathrooms will be wiped down after each class. Classrooms will be cleaned completely at the end of each class. Children will wash or use hand sanitizer frequently.

Tuition Payments:

Families will be required to sign up for their banks' automatic payments for monthly tuition.

Virtual:

If we are mandated to close a class or the entire building, we will move to a virtual model. Lessons and materials in packets will be sent home to the families. Families can choose to log onto the teacher's live online class for some or all, or work on the lessons themselves with their children. If we are mandated to close and move to a virtual platform, we will NOT be refunding tuition.

Everything is subject to change as the guidelines are frequently changing. Parents will be required to sign a waiver to send their child to our Day School during this pandemic. In every decision we make the best interest of the children is what drives us. Thank you for your understanding. We are so blessed to have your children.