



**WEEKLY COMMUNICATION – SCHOOL REOPENING – PARENTS
THURSDAY, JULY 30, 2020**

***THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF YOUR CHILDREN IS OUR FIRST PRIORITY.
You will receive an update each Thursday.***

UPDATES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 27 - JULY 31, 2020

This week’s communication is lengthy as we know there are many questions and concerns about how Pius XI will start school this fall.

● **PIUS REOPENING PLAN**

1. On Friday, July 24, 2020, Pius XI submitted our 22-page plan for reopening with supporting documents to the City of Milwaukee Health Department and to the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. The Archdiocese responded to us indicating that they felt our plan is thorough and contains the elements they believe the Health Department is looking for. We have no idea when we will hear back from the Health Department.
2. This plan outlines detailed information about mask and screening requirements, availability of hand sanitizer and hand washing areas, square footage and configuration of the buildings, ventilation, food service procedures, movement in and out of the building to keep students socially distanced, etc.
3. The Pius XI plan outlines the intention of reopening in the hybrid model with the ability to move to a fully virtual plan immediately as needed. Full 100% student 5-day attendance does not look possible at this time, but our plan shows our preparedness to do so when health conditions allow this.
4. Please remember that as of this date Pius XI does not yet have permission to bring students back for any face to face instruction. That is the challenge for all of us at this time. Changes may come with very little lead time. We are doing everything in our power to keep you informed.

● **REVISED DATES**

Due to waiting for clearance to open our school, we have moved back some dates so that the training we hope to provide students will happen closer to our **projected start date of September 8, 2020**. We know that these changes can be frustrating, but we are making every effort to get information out to you as quickly as possible. Sometimes that means that adjustments will be made because we are dealing with an ever-changing situation. Here are the new dates:

Thursday, August 27

Freshmen COVID 19 procedure training, book/Chromebook
Pick-up and ID photos
Students with last names beginning with the letters A-K, 9-11am
Students with last names beginning with letters L-Z, 1-3pm

Friday, August 28

Freshmen Orientation to life at Pius XI. Students will be assigned a time based on their TAC. Ms. King will be contact Freshmen about their assigned times. The morning group will meet from 8-11:30am. The afternoon group will meet from 12-3:30pm.

Monday, August 31	Sophomore COVID 19 procedure training, book/Chromebook pick-up Students with last names beginning with the letters A-K, 9-11am Students with last names beginning with letters L-Z, 1-3pm
Tuesday, September 1	Junior COVID 19 procedure training, book/Chromebook pick-up Students with last names beginning with the letters A-K, 9-11am Students with last names beginning with letters L-Z, 1-3pm
Wednesday, September 2	Senior COVID 19 procedure training, book/Chromebook pick-up Students with last names beginning with the letters A-K, 9-11am Students with last names beginning with letters L-Z, 1-3pm
Thursday, September 3	Make up day for any student who missed COVID 19 procedure Training, 9-11am

All students are required to attend a COVID 19 procedure training session before starting in person attendance at Pius XI.

Students must be present at their assigned times. This is important for our planning for the correct number of people we have planned for each space we are using while following the required 6 feet distance between students.

Students must wear masks. We will continue to send reminders about these dates each week.

- **BUILDING PREPARATION UPDATE**

- Face masks and forehead thermometers have arrived from the State of Wisconsin.
- Air circulators for every classroom have arrived. Keeping air moving is critical to avoid spread of the virus.
- Next week, floor markers will be put in place on all floors to identify traffic patterns and to ensure six feet distancing.
- Next week we will begin arranging furniture in classrooms so that desks all face in the same direction. Desks will be marked to identify where students will sit in order to remain six feet apart. *** Students will have assigned seats and will need to keep the assigned seat during this epidemic for contact tracing purposes.
- We have made progress in our conversations about classroom technology needs to ensure that all students can remain engaged in the classroom while in the hybrid and/or virtual teaching model.

- **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

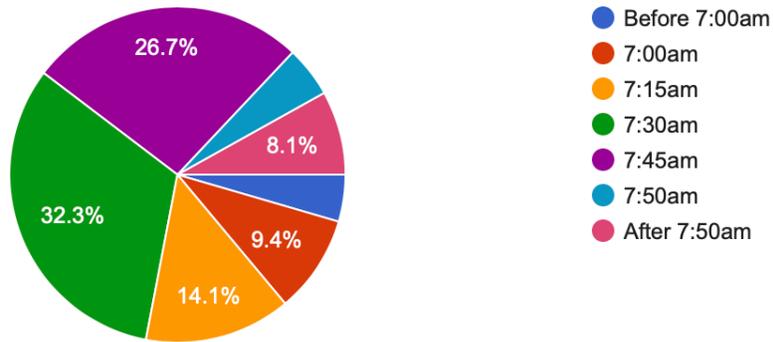
- We are still in need of volunteers to staff our school health office. You do not need to be in the Healthcare field to help out. Please contact us at piuscomeshome@piusxi.org if you can help out.

- **SURVEY RESPONSES:** Here is information you may find interesting from our arrival and dismissal survey sent two weeks ago. The purpose of the survey was to provide us with more accurate data about when and how our students arrive at and leave school each day. Pius XI will be open until 6pm daily to provide supervision for students who need to wait for a ride.

On a typical school day, around what time would your student arrive for school?



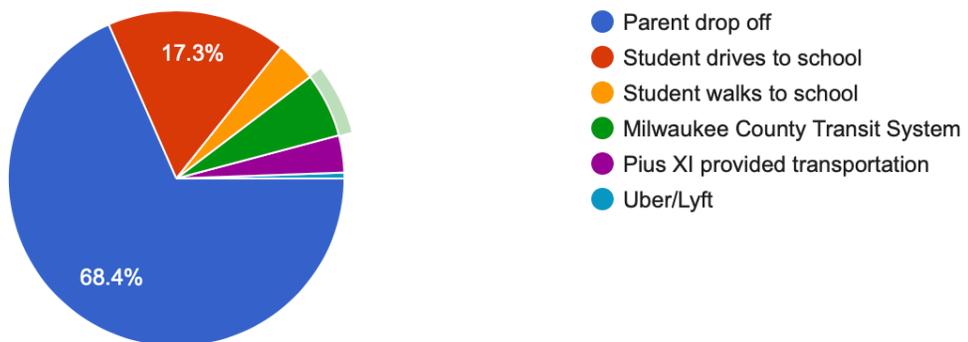
532 responses



What mode of transportation would your student typically use to get to school in the morning?



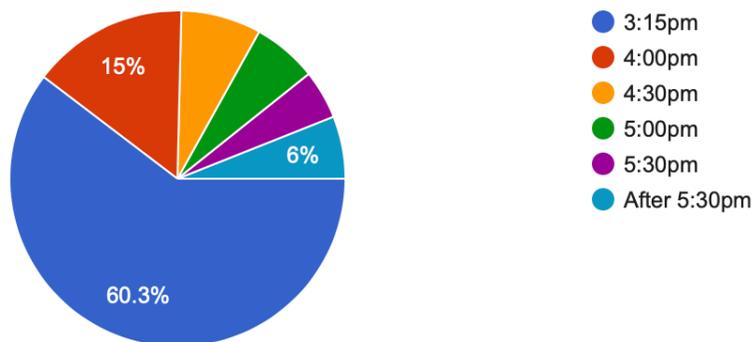
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On a typical school day, around what time would your student leave at the end of the day?



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- Let's keep our Pius XI Community in prayer

God of all healing, we pray for one another as a Pius XI Community.

Fill us with protection and hope as we navigate this pandemic.

Bless our families and keep them safe.

Remove any anxiety from our hearts during this uncertain time.

**We pray that we may be together as a community soon
so that we may experience the joy and support of being FAMILY at Pius XI.**

St. Francis of Assisi and St. Vincent Pallotti, pray for us.

**PLEASE SEND ANY OF YOUR QUESTIONS/CONCERNS TO
piuscomeshome@piusxi.org.**