

Park Day Post - Reopening Details

• Thursday, Oct 22 at 7:22 PM •

Dear Park Day Families,

I want to thank all of the families who were able to attend Tuesday's Reopening Town Hall. It was great to see all of you and we hope the evening was informative and helpful. If you were not able to attend last night's Town Hall, please feel free to watch the [Zoom recording](#) and to [review our FAQ document](#) based on the questions in the chat.

We are all in this together

I shared the following quote from the Dalai Lama at the Town Hall because I found it to be so relevant and reflective of our shared responsibility for our community's safety.

Interdependence is a fundamental law of nature. Even tiny insects survive by mutual cooperation based on innate recognition of their interconnectedness. It is because our own human existence is so dependent on the help of others that our need for love lies at the very foundation of our existence. Therefore we need a genuine sense of responsibility and a sincere concern for the welfare of others.

We are truly in this together. Reopening campus safely will be highly dependent on the partnership of all of our community members, on and off campus. As such, ***please review and sign the Community Safety Agreement attached to this post.*** A copy of the agreement can be found in the appendix of the [Reopening Family Handbook](#) on the [Planning & Safety](#) page our website for your reference.

COVID-19 Testing

This is a friendly reminder that all students Kindergarten-5th grade who are planning to return to campus in November should ***sign up to take a COVID-19*** test on campus next week, or make other arrangements to get tested. Park Day needs verification of a negative test for each student (and staff member) prior to returning to campus.

Please upload negative COVID-19 test results here through this [google form](#). Click here for [information and signups](#) for the next COVID-19 Community Testing date on Tuesday, Oct. 27. ***Signups for this testing date will close at 5:00pm on Friday.*** We strongly encourage all members of your household to take advantage of our community testing dates on campus and share COVID testing results by completing the Agile Force disclosure form.

Middle School Update

From Middle School Director, Jules Greene

We are awaiting county guidance/approval to begin to bring our middle school students back to campus. Alameda County made the decision to reevaluate the timeline for middle and high school students 4-12 weeks after the October 13 elementary school reopening date. We will keep the community informed via our weekly Park Day Post of any updates. Once the middle school reopens for on-campus learning, there will be a

ParkDay@Home option for families who will not be sending their child to school on campus.

In the interim, we are excited to announce that starting the first week of November, we will be having weekly on campus classroom experiences for each grade in the middle school. Starting the week of November 2nd, Wednesdays will be used for on campus learning. Students will be invited to campus within their grade level pods for two hour blocks of time to have class in person. This means that on Wednesdays, starting in November, the days will be a mix of asynchronous classes along with two-hours of live instruction on campus. Please keep an eye out next week for the rotation schedule for on campus learning that will outline drop off and pick up logistics as well as what teacher your student will be seeing on which day.

Be well,
Angela

Form Input

Complete by Sunday, Nov 1

Park Day School Community Safety Agreement

We are in this together. Reopening campus safely will be highly dependent on the partnership of all of our community members, on and off campus. Although the risk of viral transmission cannot be completely eliminated, it can be mitigated significantly by a social contract between all stakeholders. Furthermore, our collective ability to adhere to this contract will be critical to helping us stay open safely as long as possible. We expect all staff and families to be respectful of each other, to collectively safeguard the health and safety of others, and to abide by the policies, procedures, and orders related to COVID-19 implemented by the state, county, and school.

We ask that every community member take appropriate precautions and follow a common social agreement (below) to mitigate the spread of COVID-19. This expectation was communicated to all staff and families in the reopening plans, and published on the website. Family commitment to the Community Safety Agreement, indicated by signature, is required as a condition of returning to campus.

The following are community expectations in anticipation of campus reopening (within 14 days of in-person learning) and must continue throughout in-person learning.

- Protect yourself and others by wearing masks, physical distancing, handwashing, and meticulous hygiene in and outside of school.
- Limit exposure by avoiding high risk behaviors and large gatherings or situations in which people are not observing recommended behaviors such as wearing masks and practicing physical distancing. We ask that families avoid social gatherings that mix the stable cohorts established by the school.
- Avoid higher-risk travel outside the Bay Area while your student is learning on campus or 14 days before a scheduled return to campus.
 - Higher-risk travel includes situations involving interactions within 6 ft of individuals outside of your household if you or those around you are not wearing masks at all times, especially indoors or in large groups (e.g., air travel)
 - If higher-risk travel is unavoidable, please inform the school and, upon return to the Bay Area, the traveler(s) should undergo a 14-day quarantine per CDC and Alameda Public Health Department recommendations.

- Observe routine medical practices, e.g., routine annual checkups, immunizations, and flu vaccines.
- Have your student tested for COVID-19 within two weeks of their return to campus prior to reopening and after school breaks. Testing can take place either through the service offered at Park Day School or through your medical provider. Test results must be provided to Cassandra McCraw in advance of the return to campus.
- Comply with all orders of the California and Alameda County public health departments as they may be updated.
- Comply with all expectations outlined here, in the **Reopening Plan online**, and as shared by the school.
- Sign the Pre-reopening COVID Acknowledgment Risks form in **School Forms Online** in the “Additional Forms” category.

Once your student returns to campus, in addition to items above:

- Stay home when you, or any member of your household, are sick or experiencing COVID-19 symptoms.
- Conscientiously conduct the daily health screening through Titan HST.
- Partner with staff to help children learn the new health and safety protocols.
- Limit the personal items your child brings onto campus each day and reinforce policies around the sharing of food, supplies, and other items with other students.
- Notify our Public Health Liaison Cassandra McCraw at (510) 653-0317 or cassandra.mccraw@parkdayschool.org regarding sick household members or if any household members have had close contact (less than 6 ft for more than 15 min) with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19. Depending on the situation, your student may have to stay home for 14 days.
- Notify Park Day Public Health Liaison Cassandra McCraw at (510) 653-0317 or **cassandra.mccraw@parkdayschool.org** and undergo testing if you suspect your child or a household member has COVID-19 and await test results from home.
- As required by the Alameda County Health Department, notify our Public Health Liaison Cassandra McCraw at (510) 653-0317 or **cassandra.mccraw@parkdayschool.org** within one hour of learning that your child has tested positive for COVID-19 or has had an inconclusive test result.

Be kind, attentive, and helpful to anyone around who may be in need of support in following safety health practices. Provide respectful and gentle safety reminders and suggestions to those who may need them, and respond graciously when others provide them.

Please understand that each of us is responsible for the common good of the Park Day community. Park Day School will proactively communicate and, as necessary, take administrative action regarding the observance and enforcement of these expectations which may include a student or staff member not being able to participate in in-person learning/teaching.

Please sign via the ParentSquare platform, or print and sign in hard copy. ParentSquare submissions will automatically go to Park Day School. Hard copies should be brought to Victoria or Cassandra in the Palm Building Front Office. By signing, you agree that all adult members of your household understand and will comply with these community expectations and you will ensure that your student(s) do so as well.

Student Name

Student ID#

Student Grade Level

Student Class

I understand and agree to follow the terms and conditions described above.

I assert that I DO NOT AGREE with the terms and conditions described above.

Parent/ Guardian Name

Parent/ Guardian Email

Parent/ Guardian Phone

Information entered on this form will be visible to the post admins and ParentSquare admins

Signature

Date

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