

Our Lady of Black Rock School



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Dear OLBR Parents and Guardians,

OLBR School will be OPEN for students beginning on Tuesday, September 8th.

We believe that children have the best opportunity to learn when they are in school. We have followed all safety recommendations of the Dept. of Health, the Center for Disease Control, and the NYS Dept. of Education to mitigate the spread of virus in our building and keep everyone as safe as possible. More specific information will be coming regarding specifics of new procedures for arrival, dismissal, classes, cleaning and disinfecting of the building.

If you do not feel comfortable sending your child in person to school, you can choose the remote model. This will allow children to continue learning from home by connecting with their OLBR teachers and classes via the internet. Students learning from home will have the same grade level expectations as students who are attending school in-person. We have laptop devices on order for all students to use. However, these devices will not be ready until late October. For now, we will lend out devices that we have if they are needed, but we do not have adequate devices for everyone at this time.

If you decide to keep your children at home, we will need to know what computer devices you have at home, or if you have a need to borrow a device. We will accommodate as many students as we can with the devices we have.

If you decide to bring your children to school for in-person instruction, please know that mask wearing for all students is mandatory. Students will have temperature checks every morning on arrival to school. If you drive your child, you must wait in your vehicle until a staff member approaches and does the temperature check while you wait. If your child has a fever of 100 degrees, they will not be allowed to come into the school building. This will be strictly enforced.

In the coming week, more information will be shared with you regarding our new safety procedures.

For now, we need your response to the following questions. You can call the school office at 873-7497 or you can send an email at office@olbrschool.org. This is important! Please do not delay!

-Will you be sending your children to school for in-person learning?

-Will you be keeping your children at home for remote (on-line) learning?

Parents who are opting for remote learning under OLBR will need to sign a formal “OLBR Learning Remote” form

Important: Regarding Buffalo Bus Transportation:

As of today, the Buffalo public school district is waiting to confirm bus transport to students on the yellow bus. We are still waiting for a response from the NYS Education Department regarding this as the law states the school district must provide transportation. When we know additional information we will inform you.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Martha Eadie, Principal

The document: OLBR School Re-Opening Plans can be found on our school website at [www. olbrschool.org](http://www.olbrschool.org)