

The COVID-19 pandemic has had a dramatic impact on all of our lives and will continue to do so for months to come. The CACHE Board has spent much time in prayer, consideration and discussion about this situation and have adopted the following changes which will be implemented, beginning in August, for the 2020/2021 school year. We hope that these measures will allow the essential functions of our group to remain intact while taking the utmost care for the safety and wellbeing of every member of our group. These safety protocols are also in keeping with the most current direction given for schools by the State of Indiana. Please read the guidelines below and then sign the signature page and return it to the Board, along with the liability waiver and your membership dues for this year.

1) All families are required to sign the Waiver of Liability for the 2020/2021 school year and return it to the CACHE Board.

2) Due to space requirements and social distancing guidelines, CACHE activities will be limited significantly this year. We will not offer CACHE sponsored field trips, family nights, or PE and classes will be minimized.

3) If you, or your child, exhibits any of the following symptoms, or has been exposed to someone with COVID-19 we ask that you stay home and not attend any CACHE activities for 72 hours. These symptoms include: cough, chills or fever (above 100.0), shortness of breath, sore throat, runny/stuffy nose or sinus congestion, headache, body aches, fatigue/weakness/increased tiredness, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, loss of taste or smell. If a member of your family becomes ill at a CACHE activity, or begins to exhibit any of these symptoms, they may be approached by a teacher, board member or other representative and asked to leave the event.

4) If any person at a CACHE event or activity tests positive for COVID-19 we will contact the local Health Department and follow their direction.

5) Thursday Class-Day will still be offered at First Baptist Church, beginning on August 20<sup>th</sup>, but the following guidelines will apply to all classes.

a. There will be no classes offered for Elementary age students, only Middle School and High School classes will be offered.

b. Upon entering the building the parent or student will sign in, which will include an acknowledgement that they are not currently exhibiting the aforementioned symptoms and have not been knowingly in contact with anyone with COVID-19 in the past 72 hours.

c. Classes will only be held in rooms that allow for social distancing.

d. Everyone will be required to wear a mask or face-covering while they are in the building. The only exception will be while eating or drinking which may occur in the designated area with adequate social distancing.

e. Between classes the classrooms will be cleaned and high-touch areas will be sanitized.

f. Only those in class or waiting for a class to begin will be allowed in the building. We ask that those waiting to pick up students do so outdoors. Adult supervised groups are welcomed to utilize the shelter house and grassy areas around the church for this purpose.

g. One board member or representative will assist with sign-in and also monitor the gym.

6) Any family who does not wish to adhere to these guidelines will be refunded their membership fees for the 20/21 year and we hope that you will choose to join us again in years to come. If any member chooses to continue with CACHE this year but does not follow these guidelines, they will be asked to leave the group and will forfeit their membership dues for the year.

While many of our usual activities will not be possible this year, we hope that our members will take advantage of the encouraging relationships available within CACHE and take the opportunity to help and support each other in our homeschooling this year. These decisions have not been reached lightly but with great care and concern and our hope and prayer is that CACHE will still function as a support for those families who partner together in homeschooling. Questions about this policy should be directed to the CACHE board.

We have read the CACHE guidelines for the year 2020/2021 related to COVID-19. We agree to follow these directives and lead our children to do the same.

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Printed Name(s)

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Signature(s)

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