



Cure' School Families,

Is it just me or does anyone else wonder how it is the middle of October already? We've just completed our sixth week of school and as exhausted as we all are, I couldn't be more proud of how our students and staff have started the school year. Everyone deserves some much needed R&R time on this three day weekend! We'll see you all back at school on **RED Monday!**

Peace of Christ,  
-Andrew Legler

### **COVID-19 Data**

It takes all of us doing our part to keep one another safe and healthy this year. Thank you to all of you for continuing to reinforce good hygiene practices both at school and at home.

It is important to remember that these statistics are a snapshot. The 10-day isolation and 14-day quarantine periods are specific to each person. Each week we will provide a community update on COVID-19 and how it is affecting our school/community.

\*The data that JCDHE recently changed last Monday, 10/5. There have been some major updates to their website and the information they provide. To access better understand the new data trends and how they calculate their findings, go to: [New JCDHE Data](#)

JCDHE website:

[https://public.tableau.com/profile/mapper.of.the.day.mod.#!/vizhome/covid19\\_joco\\_public/Dashboard](https://public.tableau.com/profile/mapper.of.the.day.mod.#!/vizhome/covid19_joco_public/Dashboard)

	9/28-10/2	10/5/10/9	10/12-10/15
*Number of New Positives at Cure' of Ars	0	0	0
*Number of Students & Staff Quarantined as Close Contacts	Less than 5	Less than 10	Less than 10
Cure' Average Daily Attendance Rate	97.4%	97.4%	97.7%
JOCO 2-week County Percent Positive Rate	6.5%	6.1%	6.1%
JOCO incidence rate (new cases/100K over two weeks)	245	215	227



**RED MONDAY**

Students & Staff: Wear your favorite CHIEFS gear or RED (with appropriate “out of uniform bottoms”) on Monday to help cheer on our defending Super Bowl Champions as they play Monday “night” football (at 4PM).

**Calendar Updates**

- Don't forget to sign up for Parent/Teacher Conferences on Thursday 10/29 and Friday 10/30
- There will be NO SCHOOL on Wednesday 11/25. Thanksgiving Break will be from 11/25-11/27.
- Please note the changing of calendar days to reflect more balanced quarters.
  - 1st Qtr end 11/6: 40 days
  - 2nd Qtr 1/22: 37.5
  - 3rd Qtr 4/1: 40.5
  - 4th Qtr 5/28: 37.5

### School Safety

Keeping our students safe is our #1 priority. With this fantastic weather that we are having there are a lot of walkers and bike riders each day. This is a reminder to please help make sure we keep our kids safe until they arrive on school property. Please always be vigilant when coming into the entrance or exiting school/church property. Often we have students that are crossing the entrance/exit and parents that are not keeping an eye out for them. Even just north of the property on both sides of Mission on 93<sup>rd</sup> street we have students crossing these streets with a great deal of traffic to watch out for. Thank you for reminding your students of how to watch for cars and when to cross the street. It takes all of us to be alert and attentive to help ensure our student arrive safely at school.



### **An EASY way to give back to Cure' of Ars!**

Did you know that Curé of Ars is a registered charitable organization under AmazonSmile? Therefore Amazon will donate 5% of every sale back to Curé of Ars if you purchase items through the Amazon Smile link. To do this simply log on to: <https://smile.amazon.com> with your existing Amazon account info. Then select Curé of Ars as your charitable organization and start shop-ping. You will have access to all the same products, options, and benefits (including Prime) that you currently have with Amazon. This is an easy way to raise money for our school and we appreciate your help! Feel free to share this info. with grandparents, family, and friends! Thank you!

### Virtus

For the protection of children in our Archdiocese, we ask that **ALL SCHOOL PARENTS** and volunteers (age 16 and older) who work with or around the students at Cure' **are required** to attend a Virtus Awareness Session and have a criminal background check on file. This includes **ALL** employees, coaches, religious education catechists, childcare volunteers, school and preschool volunteers, among others.

**To register, go to [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org)**

1. Click on "First-Time Registrant"
2. Click on "Begin the registration process."
3. On the "Select" organization drop-down menu, select "Kansas City in Kansas (Archdiocese)."
4. Create a User ID and Password.
5. View dates and locations of classes and complete the registration process.
6. The completion of a background check and VIRTUS paperwork will be done online when registering for a class.
7. When registering, plan to have 20-30 minutes to register and complete the online paperwork. The system will not allow you to save what you start working on and return at a later time to complete.

DO NOT USE THE BACK BUTTON ON THE ADDRESS BAR, OR IT WILL DELETE YOUR PROGRESS AND YOU WILL HAVE TO START OVER.

8. Virtus Registration MUST BE DONE ON A COMPUTER, not a tablet, iPad or phone. The system will not allow these devices due to security reasons.