

COVID Response Plan

Dear Marvelously Made Families,

Here at Marvelously Made we are looking towards the 2021-2022 school year with excitement and great joy! In this pandemic situation where physical interaction is limited we all need people we can trust and children deserve an emotionally safe educational and socially supportive academic environment where they can thrive. Needless to say, we are beyond thrilled to be returning to in-person learning for as much of the year as we can! As always, we are working hard to create the best possible experience for your child and family and we appreciate your flexibility and support more than you could know.

In order to return to school as safely as possible we have created the following plan that is intended to help parents understand their role and the school's role in providing a safe and healthy school environment. Having to make these important decisions in such a unique, complicated, and unprecedented time has not been easy nor is it a responsibility we take lightly.

While developing this COVID Response Plan we have utilized a number of organizations and agencies including, but not limited to, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), fact-based information from experts, the mandates of governing authorities, and insights from a wide variety of children's programs and schools both locally and all over the globe, as well as, our experiences in the 2020-2021 school year.

Our steadfast goal is to meet state and federal mandates and also to prayerfully consider each of their additional recommendations; implementing those which are appropriate for our environment and beliefs in the most child-honoring and developmentally respectful ways possible. Keep in mind it may be necessary that these protocols be adjusted as we continue to receive updated recommendations. In the event there are changes we will notify you promptly.

We must move forward as a like-minded community that is dedicated to ensuring each child AND adult is healthy so we can provide every child in our school with educational opportunities that give him/her the school experience they need and that we so deeply value and desire for them. Marvelously Made has always been a place where we all care well for one another. As we embrace the necessary changes in our world as a result of COVID, let's do so with a strong faith and intense commitment to each other and one another's families.

With your help, I believe we can continue to nourish the minds and souls of your children and to meet the needs of families as we move forward together.

For His Children,



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Preventative Health and Wellness Measures

More than ever, we must take care of one another. We beg you to be overly cautious and generous about keeping your children home at the sign of any illnesses they or anyone in your family has. Wash hands, make sleep a priority, eat lots of veggies, and take good care of yourself so you can continue to care so well for your children.

At Marvelously Made we have gone to great lengths in order to provide layers of preventative measures throughout the campus in an effort to do all we can to protect our community from spreading the COVID virus.

Here is a short/NOT exhaustive list:

- air purifiers in each classroom will be on and working all day
- outdoor hand washing stations will be available in all the outdoor classrooms
- we have decreased office hours
- we have installed a plexiglass shield on the desk in the office
- we purchased a license to use the Fever Free app in order to ensure each staff member and child/family have made a conscience choice to only come to school healthy
- we have provided teachers and staff with additional training specifically on decreasing the spread of COVID and on wellness protocols to consider in order to take care of themselves
- drop-off and pick-up procedures limit the physical contact of adults as much as is reasonable
- we have adopted a flexible calendar to allow for school closures if necessary
- we have purchased PPE for the staff to wear if desired
- we are continuing our work to increase our gardening program in order to enrich the outdoor classroom learning opportunities even further
- disinfecting foggers are present in each building, making it possible to regularly disinfect all surfaces thoroughly

Home/School & School/Home Communication

We highly value clear and frequent communication between administrators, parents, and teachers and will continue to make this a priority.

Email

Email has been and continues to be the primary means of communication between school/home and should be from home/school. Since we will be losing some of the cherished face-to-face contact we normally have during the

drop-off and pick-up process, email will be relied on even more heavily during this pandemic. Be sure to check your email daily and do not hesitate to email a teacher or administrator when you have a question or need anything.

Wonder who you should send your email to?

You can email anyone on staff anytime, however, there are different people who can help you best in certain situations....

1. If you need something during school hours email sandy@marvelouslymadeschool.com. Our office team will be in and around the classrooms the bulk of the day, but email will be checked throughout the day. In most cases, you can expect a response from Sandy to your email in the afternoon. Email Sandy about anything regarding your child's file (health forms, records of any kind) or any general school questions.
2. Questions about billing should be sent to Allison (allison@marvelouslymadeschool.com). Allow 24 hours during the week for a response. Emails sent on Friday or over the weekend can expect a reply by Monday afternoon.
3. You should email* your child's classroom teacher directly about any questions concerning class activities or concerns about things happening in class. Although teachers do try to respond promptly to email, they spend the bulk of their working day in the classroom with the children and so always allow 24-48 hours for a response communication from your child's teacher.

Classroom Teachers to Email Directly:

Farmhouse - Amanda, Kristian, or Riley

Cottage - Nicole or Sarah

Primary - Crystal, Olivia, or Michele

The Collective - Nicole Drumm or Heather

* Most teacher email addresses are: first name@marvelouslymadeschool.com. However, we have two "Ms. Nicoles" so the email address for Nicole Drumm (one of the teachers at the Collective) is: nicoledrumm@marvelouslymadeschool.com

4. Of course, you are always welcome to contact Jennifer (jennifer@marvelouslymadeschool.com) with concerns or questions regarding your child or anything having to do with the classrooms or school. Please do keep in mind that Jennifer is usually on campus or in meetings during the school day and, therefore, she is not the one to contact for immediate needs or business inquiries. All school business (illness reports, COVID questions, tuition payments/billing, etc.) should be directed to either Sandy or Allison as outlined above.

Also, on most weekends, usually on Sunday afternoon, (often Monday afternoon when Monday is a school holiday) you will receive an email from the school with details about the coming week. Every other week you will receive a school email with newsletters attached from each of the classes that the teachers have written. We call these newsletters “Peeks” as they are a peek into the many things that happen at school. You also can expect to receive emails from your class teacher when she needs to update you on anything or let you know something important about class happenings.

Website

We will be working consistently throughout the year to keep the Parent Page of the school’s website loaded with useful information. Be sure to check it out when you need a school form or just can’t remember what snacks are ok to pack for your child.

Social Media

Our school’s public Facebook page and the (private) parent community page on Facebook should be go-to resources when you want to see some of the fun and exciting things happening at school.

Phone Calls

The number in the office is 210.338.5699. You can call and leave a message anytime. Be aware that during the school day Ms. Sandy and Ms. Allison will be spending quite a bit of time on campus making sure our teachers have the support they need in order to maintain the higher level of sanitizing, etc. required during this pandemic. Phone messages will be checked several times during the morning, but most call backs will happen in the afternoon.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held at least twice per year (depending on the age/grade of the children). In-person conferences are our goal, however, if in-person meetings seem inappropriate, phone conferences will be offered. More information can be found about conferences in the Parent Handbook.

Staff Safety

All staff complete a temperature and wellness check before entering the building and record them in the Fever Free app. Hand washing will be enforced upon arrival and expected frequently throughout the day. Sanitizer is

available for the staff if they feel they need it and are not able to use a hand washing station or get to a sink. It is also available outside the office for use by visiting adults prior to entering.

Face shields are available to the school staff and they are allowed the option of wearing them at their own discretion.

This year we have, once again, limited the hours the office will be open in order to reduce the amount of face-to-face indoor contact within the school community. We strongly encourage parents to communicate via email or leave a message on the phone when you need us. Someone will return your message within 48 hours.

Open Office Hours are
Tuesdays & Wednesdays 11:15am-12:00pm

Staff are expected to have a change of clothes at school and will change their clothes if/when they feel it necessary after coming in physical contact with someone else who is suspected to be ill.

Staff are encouraged to wear their hair up and off of their shoulders/faces in order to decrease the likelihood of touching their faces.

Out of an abundance of care staff members will be required to stay home as often as needed in the event they have any COVID symptoms. Our teacher:child ratios are always phenomenal, however, please be aware, that it is possible your child's class may have fewer teachers than is typical on occasion in order to accommodate this need.

Keeping Children Home

We will first rely on the social responsibility of each family to be as prudent as possible in sending their child to school only when healthy in order to protect the health of our community. It is important for each family and staff member to be as vigilant as possible in monitoring for symptoms of illness and communicating with the school office if or when they start to feel sick.

Each family must check their child's temperature before leaving for school each day and for any symptoms of illness and enter the results in the Fever Free App.

Because it is often difficult for children to understand signs of illness or communicate possible symptoms of illness, if a household member has tested

positive for COVID or has the FLU the child enrolled at Marvelously Made is require to quarantine for 5 days and not attend school. The child may return to school on day 6 following the family member's first day of onset of symptoms as long as the child has remained symptom free. During this quarantine period it is very important that you are taking your child's temperature and watching him/her closely for symptoms. We request you complete the Fever Free health check on these days as a means of maintaining open communication with the school.

Additionally, it is vital that you keep your child home if they are ill or acting in such a manner which you believe or suspect that they are becoming ill. Do not bring your children to school if they have any symptoms of illness at all.

Symptoms of illness include but are not limited to:

- Chills
- Chronic Fatigue
- Congestion
- Coughing
- Fever over 100.4
- Headache, Muscle OR Body Aches
- Nausea, Vomiting, OR Diarrhea
- New loss of taste or smell
- Shortness of Breath OR Wheezing
- Sore throat
- Runny nose - uncontrollable
- Runny nose + one other symptom

It is important to note:

A runny nose alone does not in itself require keeping a child home from school. However, a runny nose that cannot be controlled or in conjunction with a second symptom prevents a child from attending school.

Children exhibiting symptoms will be expected to remain out of school as long as symptoms present. Children may return to school once symptoms have resolved or improved without the use of medication, for the previous 24 hours.

When Someone Gets Sick at School

If a child should become ill while at school, a teacher from the child's class will remain with the child. Children at the Farmhouse, Cottage, or Primary classes will be taken to the porch of the Green House and children in the Collective will be moved to the front courtyard there to wait until an adult listed on their enrollment paperwork arrives to pick them up. While waiting, children will be

required to wear a disposable cloth mask provided by the school. When picking-up an ill child, adults should wear a mask and go to the gate of the Green House on Antonio Drive (to the right of the Little Free Library) or to the Collective front courtyard (for children in that class) unless directed otherwise.

Additional cleaning and disinfecting will be completed in the classroom where an ill child has been present and the teacher who has stayed with that child will change clothes if needed and participate in rigorous hand-washing, etc. before returning to class

CONFIRMED Cases of COVID

Please notify the school office (office@marvelouslymadeschool.com) as soon as possible and no later than 24 hours after learning if your child or a member of your household is diagnosed with COVID. After appropriate considerations the school administration will notify our community accordingly.

Children with confirmed cases of COVID may not return to school until all of the following criteria have been met:

- ✓ At least 5 days have passed since symptoms first appeared and he/she is symptom free;
- ✓ The individual has improved respiratory symptoms if applicable;
- ✓ At least 24 hours has passed since recovery (resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications)

In the event a member of the household is diagnosed with a confirmed case of COVID, the child must quarantine for 5 days and may return to school, as long as no symptoms appear in the child, on day 6 of the positive person's onset of symptoms. If symptoms do appear during the quarantine period refer to the previous Keeping Children Home section of this Health and Wellness Plan.

When the school is made aware of positive COVID case within the school community, parents will be notified via email by the school office in a timely manner. This will allow each family to determine the need to keep children home in accordance with individual family needs and considerations.

COVID Testing

Testing is certainly a good tool to determine if a person is positive for COVID, however, negative test results are not a guarantee that one does not have COVID. Therefore, at no time will a negative COVID test replace meeting the previously stated health and wellness criteria.

Personal Belongings

Outside of snack pails, totes (for Farmhouse and Cottage students), water bottles (for Primary and Collective students), and a change of clean clothes, no items from home are allowed at school. The only exception to this would be a child who truly needs a security item in order to comfort him/her while transitioning to school and these needs should be discussed with the child's classroom teacher.

Changes of Clothes

Each child needs one (1) set of clothes sent in a large reusable wet bag and labeled with the child's name. The bags will be sanitized before being stored in the classroom.

Pro-Tip:

Having a change of clothes for your child in your car is always a good idea (including shoes). In the event you are making a stop on the way home you may be glad to have an option for removing wet, painted, full-played in clothing before doing so.

Snacks and Water Bottles

Children in preschool through 3rd grade should only bring their snack pail to school each day. All snacks sent to school must be selected from the approved snack list - we will not serve children snacks that are not on the approved list.

Children in the Primary and the Collective classes need to bring a large, reusable (**not plastic**) full water bottle. Be sure the water bottle is reusable and labeled with your child's name.

All children drink water at school. Do not send any other beverage with your child.

We are not able to refrigerate snacks so please plan accordingly.

Pro-Tip:

We highly recommend you have a snack and water/drink ready for your child in your car to enjoy once they are picked up from school. Children are often so busy playing and learning at school that they will skip or not eat their entire snack and they will most likely appreciate a treat at the end of the school day :)

School Closure Plans

With several cases of COVID as part of our experience we will not be closing classes due to positive COVID cases. We have faith that as we continue to all work together to keep symptomatic children home and to communicate with transparency we will be doing the best we can for our community.

As part of that transparency, when the school is made aware of a positive COVID case you will receive an email. Emails will go out on or before 8:15am on school days. This will allow you to check your email at 8:15am and know you are aware if there has been a positive case on any given day so you can make the decision you feel is best for your child when it comes to attending school.

We do need you to notify the office via email at office@mavelouslymadeschool.com, if your child will miss school and let Ms. Sandy know as many details as possible. Of course, the children will continue to spend large amounts of time outside and classroom health practices and procedures will remain in place.

While we do not plan to close classes due to COVID, in the event there are unforeseen circumstances that deem it necessary, we have added some flexibility into the calendar this year. If there is a closure during the year due to COVID, we have a plan to accommodate closing for up to 25 days:

- Closure for 1-10 days: no calendar alterations
- Closure for days 11-25: the school year will extend into June one day for each day missed for up to 15 days, not exceeding June 17th

In the event that each of these steps is exhausted, step three will most likely involve the transition to private online learning communities (via Facebook) and our teachers will provide the children with experiences and lessons via video recordings and also offer opportunities for children to participate in Zoom Gathering Times important for nurturing emotional health and social connections.

In the event we move to an online model, there will be no adjustment of tuition as the sustainability of our school and staff is contingent upon tuition remaining fairly constant. Tuition is based on enrollment and not on attendance or choice not to participate if we must implement an online learning option. We understand we are in an unprecedented situation and will work diligently to provide your children with the best possible school experience in whatever circumstance we find ourselves.

Before the decision is made to move to an online option our Board of Directors will convene and make the best possible next decision taking into consideration the input of the teachers and the timing of such. Be assured

that shutting down school completely and, therefore, issuing tuition refunds/ adjustments will be our very last plan of action. Our goal is to be open and stay open and we have faith that, with everyone in our community working together for this common goal, we will be able to do so!

While we do typically follow the school district for decisions such as weather emergency closures & holidays, at this time we do not plan to follow if school districts in the community decide to close due to COVID.

Physical Distancing Strategies

We strongly express the importance of parents and family members who are dropping-off and picking-up children to diligently maintain appropriate physical distancing. All parents and other family members involved in our school community must be aware that their actions play a critical role in reducing the risk of the possibility of infectious disease transmission in our school community. Please maintain at least 6 feet of separation from other adults whenever possible.

The following will be the only people allowed to enter the school buildings:

- ✓ Marvelously Made school staff (teachers and administrators);
- ✓ Persons with legal authority to enter, including law enforcement officers, and Department of Family and Protective Services staff;
- ✓ Regular school volunteers who have completed background checks and a daily health check;
- ✓ Enrolled children (non-enrolled siblings or other children are not allowed in the classrooms during the school day); and
- ✓ Parents who have children enrolled and present at the school during office hours when necessary or in the event they need to pick up an ill child.

Tours of the school will not be conducted during school hours.

Drop-Off Protocols

All children will be dropped-off outside of the classrooms.

Parents and other adults dropping-off children should wear face masks at their discretion.

Children in the Primary and Collective classes should be dropped off promptly at arrival times in order to gain the most benefit from their work time. All children must be dropped off within 15 minutes of the class opening. In an effort to meet the extraordinary needs of our community while ensuring the utmost health and safety of all who enter our campus, no children may enter the classrooms after 9am. **If you can't make it to school by 9:00am your child**

will not be allowed to attend school. In the event the drop-off process takes longer as a result of school needs, etc. there will be no consequence for families waiting to drop their children off for school.

At the Farmhouse (3–5-year-olds)

- Drop-off Time is 8:45am-9am
- Make sure you take your child's temperature and submit it and the child's health check via the Fever Free app by 8am.
- Only bring your child's provided tote and snack pail to school. A change of change of clothes should be placed in his/her tote if necessary to replace one that has been sent home dirty.
- Parents and children are to line up along Antonio Drive and should maintain appropriate distance from one another.
- Mask wearing for adults is optional and at each person's discretion.
- The front of the line is to begin to the right of the Antonio entrance gate and extend towards the Little Free Library.
- A member of the Marvelously Made staff will be on the sidewalk to greet you and signal you as to when to enter the courtyard. Upon entering the courtyard, help your child wash their hands.
- Once their hands are washed, the children will be greeted by a teacher at the classroom gate and welcomed into the Outdoor Classroom. **Please do not leave until your child has been acknowledged by the teacher and is safely in the Outdoor Classroom.**

At the Cottage (Kindergarten)

- Drop-off Time is 8:45am-9am
- Make sure you take your child's temperature and submit it along with his/her health check via the Fever Free app by 8am.
- Only bring your child's provided tote and snack pail to school. A change of clothes should be placed in his/her tote if necessary to replace one that has been sent home dirty.
- Parents are to enter the exterior gate on Antonio Drive and walk onto the campus to wait at the the Outdoor Classroom gate. Parents should form a line and maintain appropriate physical distance from one another.
- Mask wearing for adults is optional and at each person's discretion.
- One of the Cottage teachers will be at the classroom gate to greet you and welcome your child to school.
- Children will enter the classroom, put away their totes and snack pails, wash hands and then get to work outside.
- Once your child has entered the Outdoor Classroom please exit promptly and be considerate of physical distancing as you leave.

At the Primary Class (1st-3rd grades)

- Drop-Off Time is promptly at 8:45am
- Make sure you take your child's temperature and submit it and the child's health check via the Fever Free app by 8am.
- Only bring your child's provided school bag, snack pail and reusable water bottle to school each day. You should include a fresh change of clothes if necessary to replace one that has been sent home dirty.
- Parents and children are to gather outside in the rock area outside the the classroom door, maintaining appropriate distance from one another.
- Mask wearing for adults is optional and at each person's discretion.
- A teacher will be at the door to greet you and to signal you as to when to say goodbye to your child.
- Say good-bye to your child from outside the building when prompted.
- Approximately half of the children will begin their day in the Outdoor Classroom and the other half will begin inside.
- All children will wash hands prior to beginning their daily work.

At the Collective (4th-8th grades)

- Drop-Off Time is promptly at 8:45am.
- Make sure you take your child's temperature and submit it and the child's health check via the Fever Free app by 8am.
- Parents and children are to line up outside of the classroom front gate, on the sidewalk along Old Bandera Road, maintaining appropriate physical distance from one another.
- Mask wearing for adults is optional and at each person's discretion.
- A teacher will be at the gate to greet you and to signal when to say goodbye to your child.
- Say good-bye to your child from outside the building when prompted.
- Children will be sent to wash hands and then will begin their daily work.

Pick-Up Protocols

All children will be picked-up outside of the classrooms.

Mask wearing is optional for parents and other adults picking-up children.

Children must be picked-up within 10 minutes of the class ending.

In an effort to meet the extraordinary needs of our community while ensuring the utmost health and safety of all on our campus, we cannot allow children to

be picked-up prior to dismissal times.

Please make all appointments etc. at times which will not interfere with your child being at school and, in the event, this is impossible, keep your child home from school for the day.

Late fees will be assessed this year. In the event the pick-up process takes longer as a result of school needs, etc. there will be no consequence for families waiting to pick their children up from school.

At the Farmhouse (3-5-year-olds)

- Pick-up Time is 11:45am
- Parents/adult picking-up are to line up along Antonio Drive and are expected to maintain appropriate physical distance from one another.
- Mask wearing for adults is optional and at each person's discretion.
- The front of the line is to begin to the right of the Antonio entrance gate and extend towards the Little Free Library.
- Parents should enter the courtyard, pick up their child's tote and snack pail and stand on the sidewalk aligned with the Outdoor Classroom gate. Please stay aware of overcrowding in the courtyard and only enter when it seems appropriate to do so
- At this time, if you are wearing a mask, please remove it so that the teacher and your child can see you :)
- The teachers will help your child to the gate and send him/her to you.
- Check the courtyard wall for any artwork to gather on your way out.
- Exit through the gate facing Old Bandera Road (by the chicken yard).
- Have a blessed day!! Thank you for sharing your children with us!

At the Cottage (Kindergarten)

- Pick-up Time is 12:00pm
- Parents are to enter the exterior gate on Antonio Drive and walk onto the campus to wait at the the Outdoor Classroom gate. Parents should form a line and maintain appropriate physical distance from one another.
- Mask wearing for adults is optional and at each person's discretion.
- A member of the Marvelously Made staff will be at the classroom gate to greet you and will release your children one at a time.
- Please be considerate of physical distancing as you exit
- Have a blessed day!! Thank you for sharing your children with us!

At the Primary Classroom (1st-3rd grade)

- Pick-up Time is 12:00pm.
- Parents are to gather outside the Indoor Classroom door in the rock area and should maintain appropriate distance from one another.
- Mask wearing for adults is optional and at each person's discretion.
- A teacher will be at the door to greet you and will send your child to you.
- Have a blessed day!! Thank you for sharing your children with us!

At the Collective (4th-8th grade)

- Pick-up Time is 12:00pm
- Parents are to line up outside the classroom gate and along Old Bandera Road and should maintain appropriate distance from one another.
- Mask wearing for adults is optional and at each person's discretion.
- A teacher will be at the gate to greet you and will call your child/children over.
- Please exit promptly so that the next person in line can pick-up their child.
- Have a blessed day!! Thank you for sharing your children with us!

Enhanced Cleaning and Disinfecting Measures

At Marvelously Made we use EPA registered disinfectants which are approved for use against COVID and our staff is/will be trained how to use them effectively and safely.

We will be consistent in following the best practices around COVID.

We will continue to use EPA approved, Force of Nature. Non Toxic and quick drying.

All classrooms and school areas will be disinfected daily.

High contact items will be cleaned and sanitized or disinfected frequently throughout the day.

At the end of each school day school staff will disinfect all surfaces and allow them to air dry for effectiveness.

Items and materials that have been put in a child's mouth, sneezed on or coughed on, (or that are otherwise contaminated) will be removed from the classroom and will be disinfected prior to being added back into the classrooms.

Staff will be cleaning and sanitizing other materials and surfaces frequently

throughout the day.

We will maintain our commitment to cleaning and sanitizing surfaces such as doorknobs, light switches, classroom sink handles, counter tops, toilet areas, tables, chairs, and high-touch areas in the Outdoor Classrooms.

Hand Washing

Hand washing is the number one method of stopping the spread of an infectious disease in a school community.

Marvelously Made has always placed high value on good hand washing practices, and we will be placing even more emphasis now.

Each classroom is equipped with multiple areas for hand washing and teachers will supervise, as necessary, to ensure as best possible that good hand washing techniques are being used.

When hand washing, the teachers will have the children wash with soap and water and then use a single use towel to dry their hands and turn off water when faucets don't automatically shut-off. Hand washing timers have been added to each hand washing station to encourage washing hands for at least 20 seconds.

Children and staff will wash their hands multiple times throughout the school day; including, but not limited to, upon entering school, after using the restroom or changing, before and after eating, after sneezing or coughing, and after time in the Outdoor Classrooms.

Face Masks and Face Shields

Neither school staff nor children enrolled in school will be required to wear masks while at school. The exception will be if a child or staff member develops any COVID or other symptoms of illness while at school. In this event, a disposable mask will be provided by the school and should be worn until the ill person leaves campus.

Face shields will be available for staff to wear and doing so will be at each employees discretion.

Gatherings, Outings, & Travel

Local or out of town gatherings, outings, and travel increase your chance of getting and spreading COVID and should be weighed heavily against the risk of COVID exposure. Staying home is the best way to protect yourself and others from COVID.

Should it be necessary to attend a gathering, outing, or to travel, masks are encouraged to be worn in public indoor areas where social distancing is not an option, on public transportation, in airports and other forms mass transportation.

While participating in any such gatherings, outings, or travel, be abundantly cautious and aware of the surroundings and potential for exposure. Since children are often unaware or unable to communicate illness symptoms we encourage you to consider a 10 day quarantine after participating in gatherings, outings, or travel to monitor for the development of symptoms, in an effort to proactively protect our community.

Conclusion

Here at Marvelously Made we continue our commitment to providing all children with an intriguing, warm, nurturing environment where they will be given the time and space to explore and learn in valuable ways through experiences and meaningful relationships. We realize that some of these policies can feel in opposition of our school community and our deep value for the relationships we build within it.

Please know that we intend to do all we can for the adults to carry the burden of these necessary precautions and responsibilities while still ensuring that Marvelously Made is the warm, loving learning environment we all know. In order to accomplish this, we need your help.

Your children will feel your energy and sense your emotions surrounding the current global and local environment so let us all breathe and work together to take things one day and one step at a time.

Please remember that we are **all** making covenants with one another to keep each of the families in our school community as safe as possible. Follow CDC guidelines when out and about and limit any chance of exposure every opportunity you have.

Together we are better! And together we are going to make it another wonderful year!!

COVID RELEASE AND WAIVER OF CLAIMS ADDENDUM

(“RELEASE”)

As we approach the school year, let us be reminded of what Paul writes in Philippians 2:5, “In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus.”

The undersigned, in my capacity as parent or legal guardian, hereby acknowledge the health risks and dangers associated with the transmission of the COVID virus, and other communicable diseases, and recognize that exposure to the COVID virus, or other communicable diseases, could occur while my child is attending school at Marvelously Made School (“school”). I have read the information and fully accept the decisions set forth in the school’s 2021-2022 Pandemic Response Plan.

As such, and in consideration for services to be provided by Marvelously Made School, the undersigned, for myself and my minor children enrolled in the School fully assume all of the risks associated with participation in the School, including the possibility of COVID (or the novel coronavirus) community spread.

I, AS PARENT AND/OR LEGAL GUARDIAN, HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND AND ACKNOWLEDGE THE CONTENTS OF THIS RELEASE AND AGREE THAT I AM VOLUNTARILY WAIVING, RELEASING, INDEMNIFYING AND DISCHARGING MARVELOUSLY MADE AND ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES AND VOLUNTEERS FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY, DAMAGES, AND EACH AND EVERY ACTION (COLLECTIVELY, “CLAIMS”) BY PARTICIPATION IN AND/OR ASSOCIATED WITH THE PROGRAM INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO EXPOSURE OR TRANSMISSION OF THE COVID VIRUS.

I represent that I have full authority to sign on behalf of my child(ren) and that my signature binds each other person having authority to make decisions on behalf of the child(ren).

MY SIGNATURE BELOW IS CONFIRMATION THAT I HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND AND ACKNOWLEDGE THE CONTENTS OF THIS RELEASE AND AGREE THAT I AM VOLUNTARILY WAIVING, RELEASING, INDEMNIFYING AND DISCHARGING MARVELOUSLY MADE SCHOOL AND ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES AND VOLUNTEERS FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS.

Parent Name	Parent Signature	Date
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Child(ren) Names:
