

Dear Edge Families,

Greetings and peace to all of you! We are about one month from starting Edge this year and I wanted to send a brief email giving you some of the particulars of the ministry. I will send more information out in the coming weeks, but this will act as a starting point and will allow us to begin good communication. Our goal is to start in person Edge on September 20 from 6:15 to 7:30 pm and I will let you know if anything changes. Of course, it is very understandable that some families would prefer a home study program for a few months and I am currently putting that together.

Please review the following preventative measures put into place to make sure Edge will be fantastic and safe this year. I look forward to any thoughts/concerns/guidance you wish to share.

God bless,

Samantha Duncan (Sam)

I have worked with Father Dan and the following setup we pray will allow a safe and holy Edge ministry:

You, Please:

- 1) Self-screen your child before coming to an Edge Night or Edge event. Do NOT come if you exhibit any symptoms of Covid/sickness.
- 2) Have your child wash their hands before coming into the Church.
- 3) Have your child wear a mask upon entering the Church and throughout until the completion of the night. (We will update you when/if this policy changes)
- 4) Bring/take home a water bottle and do not share with anyone during Edge (if you wish).
- 5) Bring/take home your own pen.

Us, Kindly:

- 1) Youth will meet in large gathering space for first 30 minutes – 7th grade will be in religious education pod & 8th grade will meet in the social hall. Youth will be spaced out at least 6 feet from each other.
- 2) Youth will be called out by small groups to walk to classrooms for small group time which will create only a few people walking in the halls at a time. Youth and adult leaders will walk the halls to classrooms in single file to avoid any crowding.
- 3) Small groups will be no more than 16 kids and will be spaced out minimum 6 feet in each classroom.
- 4) Only candy that has protective coating will be given to youth.
- 5) Youth will not share any supplies. Any materials given to youth if needed will be printed off and taken home.
- 6) 7th grade pick up will be by the awning entrance to the Church & 8th grade pickup will be the social hall doors. This will allow less crowding.
- 7) Contact Sam in Youth Ministry immediately if your child has tested positive for Covid.