



Khalsa Montessori School



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Overview

Covid-19 and Cleanliness: What we are doing each day to aid our health and safety:

- Hand washing repeatedly
- Enhanced daily cleaning
- Mini washing machine

Technology meets Montessori: How we have adapted to meet today's challenges:

- Smart Board technology in Elementary and Middle School classrooms
- Take-home packets

Khalsa Cares About Kids with Cancer:

- Middle School student fundraiser in support of children with cancer

Looking to the Future

Questions and Answers: Chat is monitored throughout the presentation, with questions answered at the end.

Enhanced Cleaning Measures

1. Mini, portable washing machine to wash dirty rags - each classroom uses an average of 15-20 rags per week per classroom (also used during Outdoor Environment to teach this valuable skill)
2. Tables/carts for students to place used materials to be cleaned before a new set of hands can use
3. Schedules posted in each restroom to ensure consistent cleaning
4. Average of 2-3 bottles of Simple Green Pro 5 cleaning solution used per classroom per week
5. Outdoor hand-washing stations for each classroom



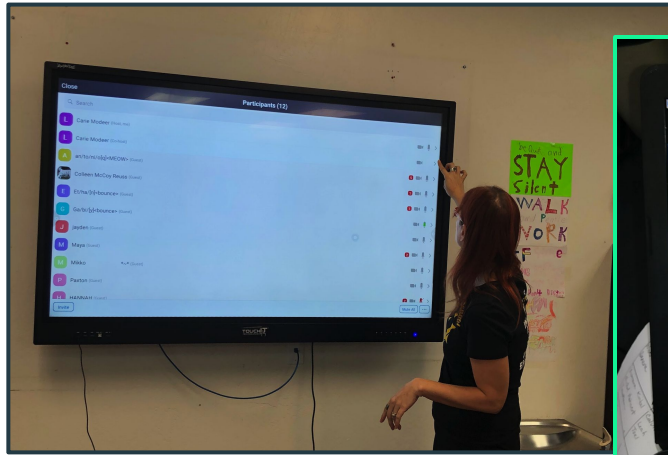
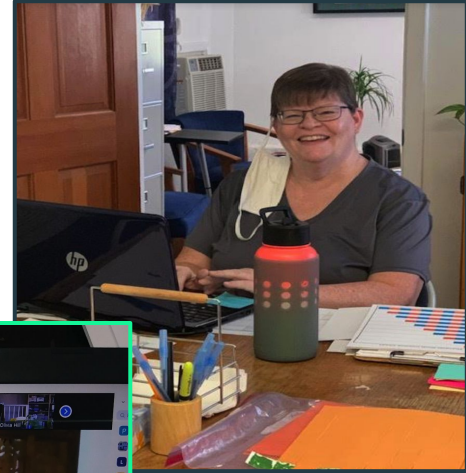
Other Measures

- Additional lunch tables used to spread out each student cohort
- Mask compliance for lower elementary-middle school
- Assisted car line at morning drop-off with health check-up
- Separate classroom cohorts, including during aftercare
- High-touch areas and lunch tables cleaned multiple times throughout the day



Technology Meets Montessori

- Zoom class meetings * touchIT Smart Boards in classrooms * lesson videos
- Chromebooks and Headsets
- New school domain and student email accounts



Distance Learner Packets

This time-intensive task involves multiple sets of hands:

- Advance planning of the curricula
- Requires one week to prepare materials; this includes printing and cutting supplies for 65 distance learner students
- Packet assembly and delivery for multiple Montessori levels





Ms. Amy creating Primary Distance Learning packets

WE ARE RIDING TO FIGHT KIDS' CANCER!

SHARE OUR PAGE

KHALSA CARES!

Cancer is the biggest killer of kids from disease in the USA, 38 children die every week. Please donate now and support our challenge to fight kids' cancer!

We've Ridden
884.4 mi
Our goal is 1,000 mi

Our Rankings
National: 51st
Category: 1st

We've raised
\$11,319.22
to fight kids' cancer

DONATE NOW

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28 MEMBERS

28 team members

Great Cycle Challenge: Khalsa Cares!



Looking to the Future

School Re-Opening Metrics:

1. Two Consecutive Weeks Declining cases and/or <100 per 100,000 cases (161.32)
2. Percent positivity: 7% or less (4.35%)
3. Percent COVID like illness: 7% or less (2.00%)

Our area is our zipcode: 85004

Which is still red and has substantial community spread

Benchmarks to Loosen Restrictions

- There is no guidance about how to unwind restrictions
- Currently Maricopa County is recommending Hybrid models
- We have had in-person and distance learning instruction
- All families were given a choice based on their own unique situation
- Current conditions do not support loosening restrictions



Questions ?