



July 31, 2020

Dear OMS Parents,

I hope this letter finds you and your family healthy and enjoying your summer. Our faculty and staff are eagerly preparing to spend another year partnering with you to spiritually enrich and academically empower our OMS children. We miss our students and look forward to welcoming them back to our campus as soon as possible.

San Luis Obispo is currently on California's COVID-19 "watch list." Until SLO County is off of that list for 14 days, we are mandated to provide online instruction. We are in communication with the Diocese of Monterey (our "district") about the possibility of obtaining waivers for our Catholic schools, but that will take some time to evaluate. I will communicate as I know more. You may find up-to-date information regarding our county's status at:

<https://www.emergencyslo.org/en/positive-case-details.aspx>

The Leadership Team appreciates your patience as we developed a schedule and plan that offers an excellent education for our OMS students and supports you as working families. While our plan is a work-in-progress, we finalized our schedules. A copy is attached. All classes will begin at 8:30 am. Please note that there are different schedules for different grade levels. These align with the requirements established by the Diocese of Monterey. The schedules include a teaching day with increased instructional minutes and more opportunities for student and teacher interaction during distance learning.

Old Mission School's Leadership Team will be hosting a "Town Hall" style Zoom gathering on Tuesday, August 4, at 5:30 pm. We would like to address your concerns and questions about the school year. A Zoom meeting invitation will be sent home on the morning of the meeting. Homeroom teachers and middle school teachers will provide their own grade level meetings at a later date to answer questions specific to that grade. To help us better prepare for this meeting, please take a moment to fill out the attached form with any questions.

[Town Hall Form Link](#)

In the meantime, please pray for all who have contracted COVID-19; may they be cared for and healed. Please pray for all those negatively impacted by the virus, including those experiencing fear and anxiety, those who have lost jobs, and those who have lost family members. And please pray for the faculty, staff, and families of Old Mission School as we enter this new school year together with great hope for our students, school, and world.

Blessings,

Shirley Gray

Old Mission School

Distance Learning Schedules - 2020-2021

Middle School

Period	Time
1	8:30 - 9:10
2	9:10 - 9:50
3	9:50 - 10:30
Break	10:30 - 10:40
4	10:40 - 11:20
5	11:20 - 12:00
Break	12:00 - 12:10
6	12:10 - 12:50
7	12:50 - 1:30
Advisory/ Check-in/ Tutoring	1:30 - 2:00
Teacher Prep Time	2:00 - 3:30

1st-2nd Grades

Period	Time
1	8:30 - 9:10
2	9:10 - 9:50
3	9:50 - 10:30
Break	10:30 - 10:40
4	10:40 - 11:20
5	11:20 - 12:00
Break	12:00 - 12:10
6	12:10 - 12:30
Small Groups	12:30 - 1:00
Tutoring/Office Hours	1:00 - 2:00
Teacher Prep Time	2:00 - 3:30

3rd-5th Grades

Period	Time
1	8:30 - 9:10
2	9:10 - 9:50
3	9:50 - 10:30
Break	10:30 - 10:40
4	10:40 - 11:20
5	11:20 - 12:00
Break	12:00 - 12:10
6	12:10 - 12:50
7	12:50 - 1:20
Tutoring	1:20 - 2:00
Teacher Prep Time	2:00 - 3:30

TK/K

Period	Time
1	8:30 - 9:10
2	9:10 - 9:50
3	9:50 - 10:00
Small Groups	10:00 - 1:00
Tutoring/Office Hours	1:00 - 2:00
Teacher Prep Time	2:00 - 3:30

***Please see the attached Distance Learning Overview for more details of what will be included in daily schedule**