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Dear families,

We have received great news regarding our waiver application! We will reopen our campus to our Kindergarten through 6th graders the week of September 21st. While this is wonderful news for some, it does mean that 7th and 8th graders will remain at home at this time. We are excited to welcome back our K - 6th graders but hope and pray that we will ALL be together soon.

We want to say “THANK YOU” for all your help, participation, generosity, patience, and cooperation these past months and we know that we can count on you to help us with this transition. Please read this letter carefully, as over the next few weeks our schedules will change. I would also like to thank the school's reopening committee, the advisory committee and our dedicated teachers and staff for working diligently and safely this past months!

We ask that you watch the following videos with your children regarding handwashing and safety. All students will wear masks, but will get a mask break during our socially distanced recesses.

Coughing and Sneezing <https://www.catholicmutual.org/en-us/aboutus/videos/propercoughingandsneezing.aspx>

Proper Handwashing

<https://www.catholicmutual.org/en-us/aboutus/videos/properhandwashing.aspx>

Putting on a Mask

<https://www.catholicmutual.org/en-us/aboutus/videos/puttingonamask.aspx>

Social Distancing https://youtu.be/zhRGp_MiFA

In addition, a screening form (found [here](#)) will need to be completed for each child before their first day of in- person learning. This information is for required tracking purposes and will only be shared if requested from the health department.

Please remember that some of our students will not return to school but will learn from home for the remainder of the 1st trimester. Teachers and staff will be working diligently to provide the best possible experience for all students. Please be patient and considerate as we work through successes and challenges as our school days will be new for all members of our community. Our entire plan can be found on our website and Beehively.

Our school day schedule will be different the first week as we learn and make adjustments to our reopening plan. We will begin with a staggered arrival at 7:30 am and a staggered dismissal at 12:00 pm for the first week only. Beginning September 28th, our school day will begin with staggered arrival at 7:30 am and end with staggered dismissal at 2:00 pm. Our complete arrival and dismissal procedures will be shared with you on Monday, September 14th.

Friday-September 18th will be a **non instructional day**. Our teachers will work in their classrooms and our janitorial staff will do one last deep cleaning. We welcome Mr. Bedolla to our staff who will help us during the day with cleaning and help in the evenings with disinfecting and sanitizing.

Monday-September 21st-We will welcome our Kindergarten through 3rd graders back to campus. This will be a noon release day. 4th-8th graders will continue to learn in the distance model on this day. This will give our youngest saints and our staff a chance to put our arrival and dismissal plan into practice with a smaller group.

Tuesday-September 22nd-We will welcome back our Kindergarten through 6th graders. 12:00 release

Wednesday-September 23rd- K-6 12:00 pm release

Thursday-September 24th- K-6 12:00 pm release **Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences 3:00-7:00 via Google Meet**

Friday-September 25th-Non school day-**Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences via Google Meet**

In August, we asked if you would like to have your child learn from home for the 1st trimester or if they would return to campus. If circumstances have changed and you need to modify your choice, please contact the school office no later than Monday, September 14th.

If you have any questions please let me know. We have missed you and are so excited to see everyone! Please continue to keep those who have been affected by COVID-19 in your prayers. Please stay safe and healthy!

Peace,
Mrs. Fondacabe

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