



July 15, 2020

Dear Presentation Families,

COVID-19. This has been challenging to say the least. I firmly believe that we are all in this together and I know we can mitigate risk and move forward with grace to persevere. The dedication of each individual and family throughout this pandemic has been inspiring. Long before I arrived, you all have been exemplars of our values demonstrating how to Love, Learn, and Lead in the Sonoma Valley community and beyond.

And while I applaud that endeavor, so many of us are craving to be back together on campus. Our staff and faculty miss you and I can't wait to see and get to know your children.

The COVID-19 Response Task Force has been strategizing a safe and appropriate return for our students. We have poured over county, state and national guidance, culled through scientific data and, importantly, listened to parents, faculty and staff to guide our reopening plans for the 20-21 school year.

We are confident that we can open in a safe and flexible way that will continue to support a rigorous academic program for your children. Navigating the pandemic in school requires a balance. We will prudently minimize both the health risk and the psychological impact on children, families, faculty, and staff. And we promise to remain committed to flexibility, review, and revision of our reopening plan when the scientific data and community impact require that of us.

Our community, full of devoted and energetic families, is what makes TPS so special. The COVID Task Force has outlined below how we intend to physically bring our community back together to begin the new school year – in a way that also allows flexibility for families to continue remote learning. Additional details on reopening will be emailed on August 1.

Lastly, I will be holding a webinar **tonight, on 15 July** to go over our opening plans with you all, discuss our guiding strategy and responsibilities to the community at large and take your questions. Any questions not answered on that evening will receive a response via email and will be added to our FAQ and additional plan details emailed on August 1.

Topic: TPS Re-opening meeting with HOS, Jackie Gallo

Time: Wednesday, Jul 15, 2020 7:00 PM

<https://zoom.us/j/92915308937?pwd=U3NzOGlwSTlwOHBLUI1RDErOWp1UT09>

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I thank you for your dedication and love of our school. Together, we are meeting the moment.

My best wishes to your families,

Jacqueline Gallo

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