

IMPORTANT-PLEASE READ



A PEACEABLE SCHOOL

OUR LADY HELPOF CHRISTIANS SCHOOL

To: Our Families

Date: April 17, 2020

From: Sr. Patricia

RE: Distance learning

Our Risen Lord's Blessing to all of you and your loved ones. Thank God we are hearing some good news. Please accept my sympathies for any of our families or alumni's who lost love ones because of this pandemic. Let us stay close to Our Risen Lord and our Mother Mary.

A few important items:

Remote Learning-Our Children's Education

As a reminder, these remote learning days do count as instructional days for the school year - they count towards the required amount of school days. Each student - in K through 8th grade - needs to do their academic work each day in order to be counted as "present" in school for each day. If your child is not able to work for a day, please email your child's homeroom teacher to notify them of their "absence". If your child is unable to work for a particular day, please email your child's teacher to let them know. This will allow for accurate attendance to be taken.

We have been trying to keep our students on target and realize it has not been an easy undertaking. Kudos to each and everyone of you for doing all you can in these difficult times. The governor has extended school closure till Mid May at this time. Teachers are working to prepare activities to accommodate this decision. Thank you for all you do.

Tuition (2019-2020)

A school like any business operates on a budget; some business sell goods and others provides services. As a provider of services our only source of revenue is tuition payments received from you our family. At this time of crisis, we understand that some families are facing unique and unprecedented hardships, including but not limited to job loss. Thank you to all of you how have made an effort to keep up with scheduled tuition payment, every little bit helps. We are hoping for a 95-99% collection rate. Ms. Janis will be in the office periodically from 9:30 am until a set time. We will announce this over school messenger.

Now we come to the issue of planning for the upcoming school year.

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***Reregistration for 2020-2021**

Details about online (digital) reregistration will follow. The online registration effort continues as an initiative of the Archdiocese Schools Office. The Archdiocese will use the “numbers” (all the data remains at the school level) to make decisions about school as a collective. Schools have been charged with the effort to maintain a student body of at least “200”; all our school are “thirsting for higher enrollment”. The 19/20 school year marked our first year below the 200 mark. The registration/re-registration will remain \$150 for the upcoming school year. More now that every we need our families to market for OLHC. I pray that you all plan to return and bring a family or two.

Thank you to all our OLHC families and friends who are essential workers along with the many out there working tirelessly to help keep everyone healthy and safe. I pray we find a way to end the virus so that we may be together again soon.

**‘Nevertheless, I will bring health and healing to it; I will heal my people
and will let them enjoy abundant peace and security. ~ Jeremiah 33:6**

God Bless,
Sr. Patricia