



COVID-19 UPDATE AT PALMS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL – July 1st, 2020

Hello Palms Families,

After consulting with our School Board, in response to our state governor of Arizona Doug Ducey delaying the start of the 2020-2021 school year until August 17th, 2020 statewide, we have decided to follow our state officials' guidance.

This means the 2020-2021 Palms Christian School Year will be delayed from a start date of Tuesday August 4th, 2020 to Monday August 17th, 2020. That also delays our Meet the Teacher night to a future date that has yet to be determined. We are not directly tied to the timeline of the state and if further delays beyond August 17th occur at a state level, we may choose to still start school on that date. We are also working with our leadership to put in place safety measures to ensure our students start school in a safe environment.

As we move closer to August 17th, we will update our families on a definitive first day of school, rescheduled Meet the Teacher Night, and the safety measures we are putting in place.

Lastly, we want to ensure all our families that as a Private Christian Institution, we are in the full legal right to continue meeting as regularly scheduled. We are taking these measures in order to help do our part in flattening the curve of the spread of the virus, but also believe we are not endangering our teachers, students, staff, or families when we start the new school year. In addition, we would not be in violation of federal or local laws and/or mandate as they currently stand when we choose to start the new school year.

If you have any further questions, please reach out to our office.

In Christ,