



August 2, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to the month of August!

Our corona virus task force has had meetings throughout the entire month of July and have finalized plans for the opening of school. We have twelve members on our task force including teachers, staff and our school nurse who is hired by the school district of Philadelphia. Our next steps include meeting with the faculty in early August to acquaint them with the protocols we will be following. After that we will send out detailed information to our families via our website.

In addition to these meetings, we have been busy making improvements throughout the school building to prepare for the students' return in a few short weeks. Some highlights include

- The installation of LED lights on the first, second and third floors and the front lobby
- Replacement and waxing of the classroom floors
- Investments in IT including chromebooks, streaming equipment and tripods and other equipment
- Purchase and installation of signs, traffic flow indicators for the hallways, lock boxes, safes and thermometers
- Reorganization of classrooms and classroom equipment to accommodate social distancing guidelines
- And so much more

May we also remind you that during these times when social distancing and classroom safety is paramount, if you have not re-registered for 2020-2021, it is possible that you could lose a seat for your child. Some of our classes are closed with waiting lists. Please communicate with us via phone or email as soon as possible if you plan to return.

Lastly, just a quick note about vacations and travel. Please be mindful of any mandatory post-travel quarantines when returning from vacations. If you are traveling close to the return to school dates, please check for restrictions and information that may affect your student's ability to return on time. Please be sure to contact us if this applies to your student(s). We thank you in advance for your cooperation with this.

Let us continue to pray in earnest for an end to the virus and safety for our families. May God's blessings be yours this week and throughout the remaining days of summer.

Sr. Mary