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Message from Jamie M. Perkins, Principal

The 2020-21 school year has begun! We have submitted a waiver to the Kings County Department of Health Director requesting permission for our small K-6th grade student population to return to school. My hope is that there will be an additional waiver created for 7th and 8th graders. When that is available, we will apply to get all of our Crusaders back on campus. SRM families will not have to choose between a distance, hybrid, or in person model; rather our families will be able to exercise that choice on a day to day, week to week basis. You will decide when you are comfortable sending your kids to school, and when you would rather keep them home. Whether you are choosing to attend in person or online, our robust educational programming will be available in either format each day, and our teachers will be there to support their students each step of the way. Obviously, there is no substitute for in person learning, but these are not ordinary circumstances, and we must evolve our programming to match the circumstances.

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Parents and students have been incredibly supportive and patient with faculty as we venture into this online learning journey. We thank you for the mercy you've extended as we work to ensure all of our technology is in place to allow us to continue to provide your child with an excellent academic education and strong spiritual guidance. Here is Mr. Ramos, hard at work, teaching a math lesson to his 6th grade class.

## Crusaders Worship Together Daily

We begin each day with Morning Prayer or School Mass. The links to Zoom sessions may be found on your child's classroom teacher's websites. Please feel free to begin your day in prayer with us.

Morning Prayer - 8:00-8:15 - M, T, W, & F

**School Mass** - 8:00-8:30 on Thursdays - Mass is held on the school grounds. Please bring a chair, practice distancing, and wear a face covering if you plan to attend mass.



