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Dear Parents and Guardians of Holy Trinity School Students,

I hope the summer has brought an opportunity to relax and to enjoy your family. Although there is still uncertainty surrounding the Coronavirus and the implications for opening school in the Fall, it is still necessary that we move forward with planning.

I think we would all agree that in-person instruction has a greater impact on the elementary school student, but at the same time, the need for knowledge of distance learning has become a reality. It is still our belief that physical presence in the classroom allows the best opportunity for children to develop spiritually, socially, emotionally, physically, and academically. Our hope and intention at this time is that all children at Holy Trinity can attend in-school sessions Monday to Friday, with accommodations. We are also compiling a plan that would be implemented in the event of another mandated school closure. I have been in contact with the Bucks County Intermediate Unit, the Pennsylvania Department of Education, Bucks County Department of Health, and the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, who have all been working to produce plans and procedures for school opening.

At Holy Trinity, I am working with some of our staff members as part of our "Pandemic Team" to help develop the modifications to specifically work for Holy Trinity School students and our buildings. As you can imagine, there are many areas to be considered, such as transportation, food services and recess, arrival and dismissal procedures, lavatory use, masks, cleaning of the building, social distancing, access to the building, temperature taking, change in class structure and class schedule, digital learning procedures, and after-school activities.

It is my hope that we will have our "School Safety Plan" ready for distribution to everyone by the end of this month. I will update you in the event of any major changes. With God's grace, we will do our best to prepare for this coming year. Please feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions or concerns.

I wish you and your family a very Happy 4th of July!

Most Sincerely,

Mr. Jeffrey McCusker

Principal