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Dear families,

I hope this letter finds you well as we come to the close of our liturgical year with the celebration of Christ the King this Sunday. It was just two short weeks ago that I sent a letter updating you on our COVID-19 Preparedness and Response Plan regarding holiday travel. At that time I mentioned some schools were considering the possibility of eliminating in-person learning. This scenario has become a reality.

As you may know, all public schools K-12 in the Three Rivers District have gone to remote/distance learning until Wednesday December 9. Here at Immaculate Conception Catholic School we will continue in-person learning. Distance/remote learning will only be used as needed for students who must remain at home.

Right now, we do not have any COVID-19 cases within our school. That is mainly due, to the safety protocols we have in place and all of you that have partnered with us to adhere to those protocols. We acknowledge the strict guidelines can be burdensome to both families and staff. Together as the Body of Christ, we are working to together for the good of the whole.

Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.

Philippians 2:4


Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.

Galatians 6:2

We are in a pandemic and our main focus is to keep everyone safe and healthy. The task force of staff, parents, and school leaders created our plan using the State of Michigan's Return to School Roadmap, CDC recommendations, Health Department considerations, and diocesan guidelines. This group of dedicated individuals continue to monitor the changing landscape of this crisis and make adjustments as needed.

If it becomes necessary to change our plan of action and switch to all distance-learning, we will let you know. For now, let us continue our partnership of safely educating God's children in-person. Thank you for your cooperation and continued support.

In Christ's Peace,


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