



OUR LADY OF SORROWS  
PRE K-8 CATHOLIC SCHOOL

*"Our Lady of Sorrows Elementary School provides an atmosphere rooted in the Catholic faith, dedicated to individual academic excellence while preparing life-long learners and responsible Christian adults."*

November 13, 2020

Dear OLS Families,

I hope this letter finds you well and adjusting to the Remote Learning schedule. I am receiving positive feedback from the faculty about the students' participation and completion of work, so thank you for your support and guidance. We are scheduled to return on Monday November 23<sup>rd</sup> to full in-person learning, but if anything were to change, I will update you immediately. We have been very fortunate that we have not had a positive case of the coronavirus in our building; however, we have been notified that children and adults have been exposed and tested negative. Please keep this in mind as we enter into the holidays and your inner circle possibly expands. You can be doing everything right, but someone outside your daily circle brings it to you. As mentioned in my previous letter, if you have any concerns at all, you have the option of Remote Learning. Please remember you can contact Mrs. Foley or me with any questions you may have.

It is already time to indicate your child's learning preference for December. I have attached the Remote Instruction Preference Form and Return to School Notice to this letter. Remote Learning would begin on November 30<sup>th</sup>, the same day your child would return to school if he/she is home full time now. Both agreements are due next Friday, November 20<sup>th</sup>.

A few other updates: due to our move to Remote Learning, the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Cap and Gown picture day has been rescheduled to December 2<sup>nd</sup>. This is also retake day for anyone who missed pictures in September. Please continue to check our school website, especially the eBackpack for upcoming PTA events. This upcoming Tuesday 11/17, is the Brothers Pizza Dine Out, the 8<sup>th</sup> grade Clothing Drive is Sunday 11/22, and our next Prayer Service is 11/25 at 8:15 AM and that will be livestreamed. Most importantly,

we will be having our annual Christmas Show! This year especially we need to see and hear the joy of the season, and while it will be virtual, the story of the Christmas miracle will be told and sung by our Pre K through 5<sup>th</sup> graders. Watch for more information in next week's letter.

Have a terrific weekend, and if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask. Stay safe and healthy!

Be well,  
Mrs. Maureen Tuohy, Principal