



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."

December 15, 2020

Dear OLS Families,

I hope all is well with you and your families. As we approach the Christmas holiday, my prayer is that our school community is safe and healthy and you are able to celebrate with those you love, although this year that is not the reality for many of us.

However, many families will be gathering together over the next few weeks, and my concern is someone coming in contact with a carrier of the coronavirus. Following the Thanksgiving break we saw an increase in students who were exposed to someone who tested positive for the virus, and subsequently had to move classrooms to remote learning. This is my concern when we return from the Christmas break. So for the safety of all and to avoid daily disruptions to classrooms, the entire school will switch to Remote Learning for the first 2 weeks of January, returning to in-person learning on Tuesday, January 19th. This decision is also made with the faculty in mind: not only do they have families they go home to, we do not have substitutes to cover teachers who have been directly exposed to the virus. Many schools are following the same protocol in order to protect students and faculty, and to avoid transmitting the virus.

I share this information with you now so you have time to make arrangements for January. If your child needs to borrow a laptop from us please email me and we will arrange that for you. If your child will remain home for the entire month of January, please send in your Remote Instruction Agreement so we are prepared for January 19th.

As a follow up to the taping of the Christmas Show, we are beginning the taping this week, but with several classes moved to Remote Learning the taping will continue next week. We will let you know when the final product is available for you to view!

As always, if you have any questions, please contact me. I know there is a light at the end of the tunnel, so we keep praying that we reach it sooner than later. Thank you in advance for your support and understanding.

Be well,
Mrs. Maureen Tuohy, Principal