



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."

April 9, 2020

Dear OLS Families,

Happy Easter! As we enter into the holiest weekend of our Catholic Church, we join together to pray for the health and safety of our families, our parish community, and all affected by this global pandemic. It has been an anxious, scary, frustrating time, but our faith provides us with the grace and hope to know **we will** be back together again.

Governor Murphy's directives provide the date that we will return to school. On Tuesday April 7th he extended New Jersey's public health emergency by an additional 30 days, which means we will continue to provide Remote Learning through Friday, May 8th, 2020. Additionally, Superintendent JoAnn Tier wished to communicate updates on our Catholic School community, including information on returning to school, and both her letters are attached to this email.

As you know by now, the teachers and I all miss the normalcy of our school day, of seeing our students, and of teaching in person in our classrooms. The faculty wanted to convey these sentiments directly to the students, so thanks to the creativity of Mrs. Gina Sheppard, I would like to share a video with the kids (and families too!). This Youtube link <https://www.youtube.com/embed/tPM3XvMxcwA> can also found on the first page of our website (www.olsschool.us). So turn up the sound - I know the children will enjoy hearing from and seeing the OLS Faculty!

Easter Sunday is the most joyous time in the Catholic Church. The resurrection of Jesus is the foundation for all our beliefs, and gives us the hope that we too will share in eternal life with God. Let us take this joy and this hope and carry it with us, and use it as our support through these days. I wish you and your family a very happy and blessed Easter, and I wish you peace and joy in the coming weeks. Happy Easter! Rejoice, Jesus is Risen!

Take care, stay safe, and be well,

Mrs. Tuohy