

August 24, 2020

Dear St. Brendan School Families,

As you know, we continue to make plans for our reopening date of September 9, 2020, for both our in person and remote instruction. I am grateful for your patience as we work to make sure that our school is safe and that we are ready to implement a successful learning experience this year. We all know that things are not yet “back to normal” but we have made it this far and have overcome many challenges over the past 5 months. With God’s blessings and strength we will continue to move forward as we begin the new school year.

Over the past few weeks I have spoken with many of our families to answer a variety of questions regarding the upcoming school year. I am happy to have these individual conversations as it helps both the school and our families to become more comfortable as we move forward with our plans. We are also able to schedule a Zoom meeting as well. I would ask that you please email the school and we will set up a date/time for either an in person call, an in person visit or a Zoom. We are able to have school tours on a limited basis, please just contact us in advance to make an appointment.

Our first days of school are scheduled for Wednesday, September 9th and Thursday the 10th with Friday, September 11th as a conference day. There will be no instruction this day (Friday, September 11th) to allow staff and faculty to review the first 2 days of school and plan for any adjustments needed for our first full week of classes beginning Monday, September 14th.

After reviewing the results of the re-opening survey (which is now closed); families who chose option B “hybrid in-school instruction” will be able to send their child into school 5 days per week, IF they would like to do so. This is possible because of the number of families who chose option A “full-time remote” is approximately half of each class while also following the guidelines for social distancing in each classroom space.

Next week we will send out information on entrance procedures and protocols for in person instruction, as well as login information for our remote learners. On our website is the initial letter from August 14th which provided an overview for the school’s re-opening plan/procedures.

Our supply list for this year can be found by clicking this link; [2020-21 Supplies](#). Uniform orders can be submitted by clicking on the [Flynn O’Hara link](#). Students participating in remote learning will be required to wear the Spring uniform, which is the golf shirt and school pants/skirt/jumper. Golf shirts may be purchased from the school directly. On designated gym days, students may wear the school gym uniform which is also purchased directly from the school.

Please feel free to call me or email with any questions or concerns. My goal, and that of our faculty and staff, is to provide as much support as needed to have a smooth and successful start to the school year, for both our in person and our remote learners. This is yet another “new experience in 2020” for us all and by praying to our Lord and working together, we know that we will move forward through this challenge.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Stay well and God Bless,

Ms. Michele Pasquale
Principal