



North Hills Regional Catholic Elementary Schools

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Dear Parents, Guardians, and Friends,

Looking back on this year, I am very proud of everything we have accomplished as a school community. During this unprecedented time, everyone came together and successfully faced the challenges thrown at us. With the help of our Lord: the students, parents, teachers, and administration Excelled at what was asked of them.

Looking forward, I expect the 2020–2021 school year to be just as successful. The principals & I are developing plans for the return to school in the fall, prioritizing community safety, and the flexibility that will likely be necessary for our faculty, students, and parents. All of our schools will operate within the confines of local, state, and federal guidelines to provide a safe learning environment for our students and teachers. Regardless of how we open in the fall, we are dedicated to continuing our mission to teach the Word of God through academic and religious education, and to live the Catholic faith through service to each other and our community.

As we learn more from our state government and local agencies this summer, we will be in a better position to communicate decisions about reopening. For now, we are actively preparing for three potential back-to-school scenarios:

- Bricks
 - Opening the schools as the New Normal
 - Social distancing, Personal Protection Equipment
- Bricks & Clicks
 - Hybrid Model that will split the student population in half for full-day instruction
 - Half of the students will attend the brick and mortar buildings on Mondays and Wednesdays while the other half will be participating in the live classes Virtually
 - On Tuesdays & Thursdays, the students will switch
 - On Fridays, the entire student population will be participating in online instruction
 - These will be full days of instruction as the students follow their schedule from the beginning of the day to the end.
- Bricks, then Clicks
 - Opening the schools as the New Normal
 - Plan for an extended break between Thanksgiving and Christmas

There is obviously a lot to consider in preparation for the coming school year, and I appreciate the continued patience of everyone in our community. I plan to communicate regular updates over the summer to keep everyone informed as we learn more and begin making decisions. Recognizing that there are continual changes happening weekly that impact our process, we aim to share our complete reopening plan in full detail by late July.

I encourage your involvement with our school community and welcome your suggestions and comments. Only by working together, can we help students reach their full potential through academic excellence, spiritual development, and acts of service in preparation to live productive faith-filled lives for God, their families, and their communities.

Best wishes for the summer and for the next school year. May God continue to watch over you and your family.

Blessings,



Michael C. Killmeyer
Regional Administrator