



Holy Redeemer School

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Dear Holy Redeemer Families,

As we enter the holiday season, we recognize several individuals in our Holy Redeemer community may be traveling or having family gatherings. As we continue to strive towards keeping everyone safe and healthy please be advised of the following calendar changes for the Thanksgiving and Christmas Break.

- **Thanksgiving Break:** All classes will shift to virtual instruction the week of **December 1st through the 4th**. This includes our Pre-K to 3rd grade in-person classes and Learning Pod students. We will resume our current class structure on December 7th.
- **Christmas Break:** All classes will shift to virtual instruction the week of **January 4th through the 8th**. This includes our Pre-K to 3rd grade in person classes and Learning Pod students. We will resume our current class structure on January 11th.

In addition, we ask you to observe the following guidelines issued by the state of Maryland regarding travel.

All Marylanders should refrain from non-essential travel outside of Maryland. The Maryland Department of Health strongly recommends:

- *Any Marylander returning from out-of-state or any out-of-state traveler should either get tested for COVID-19 promptly upon arrival in Maryland or within 72 hours before travel to Maryland. A list of test sites can be found [here](#).*
- *Out-of-state visitors should be tested within 72 hours prior to arrival and to cancel travel if they receive a positive result. Visitors waiting for their test results should stay at home between the time of their test and their arrival in Maryland or to self-quarantine upon arrival.*
- *Any Marylander who travels to a state with a COVID-19 test positivity rate above 10% or with a case rate over 20 per 100,000 in the past 7 days should get tested and self-quarantine at home until the test result is received.*
- *A list of state COVID-19 test positivity rates can be found [here](#)*
- *A list of state COVID-19 case rate per 100,000 over the past 7 days can be found [here](#)*
- *The District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Virginia, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the States of Delaware and West Virginia are exempt from these recommendations.*

In addition to the travel advisory, Prince George's County has issued the following:

- *As of Sunday, November 15 at 5:00 p.m., indoor gatherings of more than 10 are prohibited and outdoor gatherings of more than 25 are prohibited.*

We encourage any family who is traveling during the holidays or otherwise to adhere to these guidelines and observe the self-quarantine precaution. If you do so, please notify the school office so that the student may

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switch to virtual instruction as needed throughout the self-quarantine period. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Blessings,

Mrs. Fernandez
Principal

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