



# Saint Catherine of Siena Catholic School

*Be Loving. Be Faithful. Be St. Catherine's.*

July 27, 2020

Dear Parents,

We continue to tweak our plan and have decided to offer art and technology remotely at 2:00. The students will go home and eat lunch, have a break then get on a zoom class for art or tech class. We will schedule the classes. We may also be able to offer music as an elective for students who are interested. I appreciate parents who have offered us input to enhance our schedule.

Keep in mind that we will readjust the schedule at the end of the first quarter if the virus has not spread. We will even do this sooner if the numbers are decreasing in Illinois. There is a lot of talk of a big spike in the number of cases and we will keep in close contact with the Illinois Department of Health to watch for this possibility. If this happens, most likely the governor will have all schools teach remotely.

We are going to have Fee Day on the first day of school. This will keep us from gathering before school. Mrs. Wirkus will email you with the details. Also, "Back to School Night" will be done over a zoom call. The teachers will give you the information regarding his/her zoom.

Please continue to email your comments and questions to me. I will answer you as quickly as I can. The faculty is meeting on Thursday and we should have the drop off and pick up plans to you in early August. One parent shared with me how important it is for all of us to do our best to keep from contracting Covid 19. Wearing a mask, keeping our distance and washing our hands will greatly help each of us individually and collectively. She works at a very large company and they have controlled the spread with a lot of diligence on each employee's part.

I will continue to communicate with you every week if not more from now until the start of school. Please be healthy and safe.

We miss you and your children and hope to see you very soon.

Sincerely,

Ms. Cannon