



Holy Family Regional Catholic School

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Dear Families,

Our entire staff is excited to begin our new school year. A little known fact about great teachers is that, just as students are often a bit nervous or anxious starting a new school year, teachers too harbor some of those same “start-up emotions”. Annually, both students and teacher begin a new school year hoping they find success as the year unfolds. This year, in such a time upheaval, those similar emotions and anxieties are even “louder” as we add mitigating the spread of Covid-19 to our “start-up” routines.

Our plan is safe, our ideas and options to provide students learning and support have been made with intentions to best meet student and family needs. Students will be participating virtually and in persons. The options you have selected, allow us to plan lessons, structure class coverage and do our best to give every child, at home or at school the best school day possible.

In advance, our team knows our learning options were not as optimal as the pre-pandemic school days. Over the next few weeks, we hope mitigation of the virus continues positively and we can better educate our students. Teachers want that, students need that and we will work hard to do that for our families. The next weeks will demand flexibility; it should surprise no one that our plan will not be perfect. However, guided by safety concerns, resources and best helping students, we are confident our path is a good one. We are all praying for guidance that our plans unfold as safely and as effectively as possible.

Your classroom teachers have reached out. They will be a great link as we navigate these next weeks. I am proud of the preparation and care they plan to bring to our school.

All students scheduled to be in school (in the classroom or in a supplemental room) will receive their computing devices on their first day. For those students who will arrive for the first day on September 10th, teachers will help insure no learning gaps have occurred as they receive their materials and devices on that at day.

All students electing to participate virtually full time, individual classroom teachers will schedule pick up between 1:00 and 2:30 on September 9th and/or at times mutually agreed to between teacher and parents.

Please remember that all student will enter, starting at 7:20 through the main doors of Degnan Hall.

We have added the A/B day schedule to our website calendar on the front page for your reference.

Student in Grades Prk-3 Prk-4 Kindergarten	Student with Last Name A-L will have in classroom instruction on A Days	Student with Last Name M-Z will have in classroom instruction on B Days	Students Live Streaming every day (fully virtual)/or on non-classroom days from alternate classroom
Will attend in class everyday unless otherwise chosen by family via the survey	A Days September 9,11,15,17,21,23,25,29, October 1,6,8,12,14,16	B Days September 10,14,16,18,22,24,28,30 October 2,7,9,13,15	Everyday

Please check your school district transportation page of their website for bus schedules if you have chosen to use school district transportation. The schedules are posted on those pages; some districts mail or send an email directly.

Sincerely,
Charles Hughes