

Dear School Families,

We are happy to report that all our schools now have a month under their belt and everything is running as smoothly as could be expected. In the last few weeks, the Office of Schools staff visited all our schools to check in and see how everyone in the school community is handling the changes this year. The overwhelming feedback is that students are happy to be back in school and to resume some sense of normalcy in their lives! There have been some necessary adjustments and fine-tuning of practices and procedures that had been put in place, but the support and flexibility of our teachers and you, our parents, has been tremendous. It certainly demonstrates how strong we are as faith-filled schools to be able to work together to ensure the best possible educational environment for our children, regardless of the situation.

Please know that our administrators are staying in communication with us in regards to any possible or confirmed COVID-19 cases they may have in their building. In light of the state now reporting all COVID-19 school outbreaks (which is 2 or more from the same school), we want to reassure you that all of our schools are working with their local health departments who take the lead on any contact-tracing that needs to be done. The health departments will also be instructing schools on who would need to be quarantined in the event of positive cases. We take the health and safety of our students and staff very seriously and look to these professionals to help guide us in making the appropriate decisions in regard to any cases that may arise.

A big thank you to all of our parents and school staff for taking the extra precautions with health-screenings and keeping children home who may be showing signs of illness. We ask that you continue to remain diligent in monitoring your children for symptoms. We know this is not easy, but ensuring we continue to do these little things at this time will help us to be able to remain in school growing together in faith, knowledge, and service.

Margaret Erich - Superintendent