



January 8, 2021

Dear AGS Parents/Guardians,  
Happy New Year! As we turned our calendars to 2021, we did so with gratitude and hope for a brighter future.

First and foremost, thank you for your patience and understanding regarding the need to move to virtual instruction this week due to the installation of the new furnace. We are delighted to report that it is complete and that **we will be in school on Monday, January 11<sup>th</sup>**. The building should also now have more consistent temperatures and be more comfortable and conducive for learning.

As we approach the end of the first semester, we are reflecting on both our accomplishments and shortcomings from the first half of the school year. The good news is that our reopening plan is working in terms of the health and safety for all. Our in-person instruction has not been responsible for the spread the virus and the protocols that we have followed have been successful.

We have faced many challenges that our reopening plan did not address and that we did not anticipate. We will be revising some of the plans and will communicate any changes to you in a timely manner. One of our issues has been staffing. We are pleased to welcome back several teachers who have been on leaves of absences and will continue to work diligently to provide high quality instruction for your children. We will be focusing on utilizing our instructional time to the fullest and may be making slight changes to the schedules. Additionally, although we hope and pray that there will not be a need for further all-school virtual instruction, any further days will mirror our in-person days and begin at 8:30 a.m.

Your precious children deserve robust academic experiences, and we are committed to providing that and much more at Archangel Gabriel Catholic School. Please do not hesitate to reach out to our leadership team with any questions and concerns.

May God bless you and your families with a healthy and happy 2021.

Sincerely,  
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