



# HOLY TRINITY

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Dear Titan Families,

Thank you for your patience and ongoing support as we continue to work through the challenges which have presented themselves each day. It has been almost a year since the COVID-19 Pandemic has altered our lives in numerous and significant ways. Since that time, we have developed policies and procedures to ensure that students continue to acquire the academic skills necessary to succeed, despite the obstacles we face. We have also been working continuously to keep our community safe and healthy. Thank you for your trust and partnership in carrying out this arduous task.

### **In-Person Learning Update**

We have received numerous inquiries from parents of remote students who would like to return their child to in-person learning before the fourth quarter. **Please complete the [Return to Classes Form](#) no later than Wednesday, February 24th if you would like your child to return to in-person learning for Monday, March 1st (contact [Mr. Muller](#) if you have any questions).** This will be the only opportunity to make this change until the beginning of the fourth quarter on April 12th.

As I mentioned in my last message to families, the school is continuing to explore different options that will create opportunities for more face-to-face classroom instruction time. I would ask that you **please complete this brief [questionnaire](#) so that we can better understand the priorities and needs of our entire school community as we make these decisions.** As the guidelines continue to evolve, we will do our best to maintain a safe environment which prioritizes the educational, social, and emotional well-being of the entire Titan family.

### **Course Selection Information**

Guidance Counselors will host presentations to begin to discuss the scheduling process for next year with students according to the following schedule:

- Juniors - Tuesday February 23rd - periods 2 and 3
- Sophomores - Wednesday February 24th - periods 2 and 3
- Freshmen - Thursday February 25th - periods 2 and 3

**Remote students should be sure to check their emails and Guidance Google Classrooms for detailed information regarding their participation in the course selection process. An updated digital Course Bulletin will be posted on the school website this week. The Guidance Department will also release presentations to parents regarding upcoming course selections on February 26th. Please check your emails for more information.**

Course selections will be made on-line through the Student Portal on March 4th and March 5th, with individual Guidance appointments to follow between March 8th and March 26th.

### **Second Semester Parent-Teacher Conferences**

**Parent-Teacher conferences for the second semester will be conducted on Wednesday, March 3rd.** Being able to directly meet with your child's teachers is an excellent way of keeping the lines of communication open between parent and educator. All appointments will be conducted virtually between 12:00 pm and 3:00 pm. Please note the following guidelines for Parent-Teacher Conferences:

- In order to make the best use of the allotted time, parents/guardians may make appointments with **up to three** teachers on March 3rd (Please only make appointments with teachers who instruct your child this semester - this is NOT the time to speak with a coach, moderator, or previous teacher).

- The schedule must be adhered to - **please be prompt for appointments and stick to the time parameters for each conference**. If you require a more detailed conversation with a particular teacher, please schedule an appointment at an alternative time.
- In order to sign up for appointments, please use [this link](#). Click on the name of the teacher you wish to have a conference with, and select an available time that best fits your schedule. **All appointments are made on a first come- first served basis**.
- No classes will be held (either remotely or in-person) on Wednesday, March 3rd.

### **Calendar Updates**

**All students will be dismissed at 1:00 pm on Thursday, February 25th and Thursday, March 18th** to allow for Faculty Common Planning Time. There will be no scheduled in-person extracurricular clubs on these dates.

**There will be no classes on Monday, March 22nd** as our faculty and staff participate in a full-day retreat experience.

Our annual **Spirit Week will take place from March 23rd through March 26th**. More details regarding activities and events will be shared in the coming weeks.

### **COVID-19 Protocols**

Our continued adherence to the safety protocols we have in place have been excellent. We continue to receive positive feedback from the Nassau County Department of Health about our overall compliance. I must remind everyone to continue to be vigilant in regard to social distancing, mask wearing, hand hygiene, and the avoidance of large gatherings. All families are asked to comply with the latest guidance from New York State on COVID-related travel restrictions. For the common good of all in our school community, we ask for your cooperation in adhering to these restrictions that we all face.

**It is imperative that all students, faculty, and staff inform us of any positive cases, out-of-state travel, or potential exposures to someone with COVID-19. Please email this information to [Ms. Cooper](#) (Assistant Principal/Dean of Students) and [Mrs. Caputo](#) (School Nurse).** Please refer to this [link](#) for a full description of current New York State Quarantine Protocols.

I would like to thank all the members of the Holy Trinity family for their perseverance and extraordinary patience as we continue to work through this pandemic. The safety of our entire community remains our top priority. Each day, we are reminded of how critical our combined efforts are in mitigating the spread of COVID-19 and keeping our school open and safe.

As we continue to navigate this unprecedented school year, let us continue to rely on our faith, families, and friendships. May our Lord continue to bless you and your families in abundance.

Joy and Peace!



Mr. Jim Grillo  
Principal