

ST. ADELAIDE ACADEMY



Developing Catholic Stewards, Scholars and Leaders

August 6, 2020

Dear St. Adelaide families,

We are excitedly preparing for the new school year. Although it will not begin in the same way, that does not mean we cannot make it special for our students. We just need to be creative!

Here are some details you need to know before we begin our Catholic Online Synchronous Learning (COSL), our Distance Learning protocol, on August 24th:

- ✚ Some of our expenses will be less when we do not have students on campus. We have evaluated our budget and determined that we will reduce tuition by 10% for the month of September for all families who are not already receiving financial assistance. We will re-evaluate for the month of October. Once we are back on campus, tuition rates will go back to the contracted amount, even if you choose distance learning.
- ✚ All parents will be asked to come on campus to pick up materials for the beginning of the school year on Wednesday 8/19 (Families A-L) and Thursday 8/20 (Families M-Z) from 1-4pm. If this schedule doesn't work for you, please call the school at (909) 862-5851 to make alternate arrangements. When you come on campus, please wear a mask and abide by social distancing guidelines. Please meet the teacher at the classroom door. If the teacher is with another parent, please wait at a distance. We ask that no one enters the classroom. The teacher will provide you with all needed books/materials, registration packet, school calendar, Remind code for the class, Google Classroom code, class schedule and any guidelines the teachers may have. **We ask you to give your child's teacher your g-mail at that time.** We want to be able to communicate effectively with all parents to ensure that your child is successful. If you need to borrow an iPad, please sign it out in the school office.
- ✚ Our Catholic Online Synchronous (real-time) Learning means that the students will participate online as teachers are teaching from their classrooms or from home, Monday through Friday. COSL will operate essentially like a regular school day. Each

subject will have a separate Zoom time with short breaks in between, including a lunch break. Our goal is to provide a solid Catholic education with academic rigor, as well as a foundation of morals, values and character building. This plan will stay in place until the county is off the "watch list" for 14 consecutive days. At that time, the Office of Catholic Schools and the Bishop will determine when the students can safely return to on-campus instruction. Distance learning will remain an option.

- ✚ All families who purchased new uniforms from our uniform company will have an opportunity to exchange uniforms if needed once we are ready to return on campus. We are working with the uniform company to arrange a date close to our return date, once that is determined.
- ✚ We want you to make your child's first day of school special. Please take pictures at home and send those to your teachers through Remind so that we can publish and celebrate our students!

If you know co-workers, family member, friends or neighbors who are looking for a solid education in a caring Catholic environment, please tell them about St. Adelaide Academy. We are hoping to increase enrollment so that we can continue all the programs we have to support our students and add more opportunities to broaden our curriculum.

You and your family continue to be in our prayers. We feel abundantly blessed to have such dedicated parents and amazing students. We appreciate your patience and support during this unprecedented time. Our entire staff is committed to fulfill our Mission:

Saint Adelaide Catholic Academy
fosters personal academic success and spiritual self-awareness in each student.
We are dedicated to building a Christ-centered community
that promotes respect, diversity and dignity.
Our mission is to provide students with the specific skills they need
to be successful Catholic stewards, scholars and leaders.

Blessings,

Mrs. Barbara Malouf, Principal

