



BISHOP CANEVIN HIGH SCHOOL

2700 Morange Road | Pittsburgh, PA 15205

March 15, 2021

Dear Crusader Families,

As we approach the beginning of Spring, culmination of the Lenten season, and final quarter of the 2020-2021 school year, the Bishop Canevin community has much to celebrate and be thankful about! Our collective efforts adhering to our Health and Safety Plan and embracing a 'Person for Others' mentality has resulted in Bishop Canevin providing (5) day a week in-person instruction for the majority of the 20-21 school year!

Our success is mirrored throughout the Diocese and region, where after four months of being substantial, Allegheny County transmission rates have been reduced to a moderate level. Increasing data suggests that the virus is not being transmitted in schools. Additionally, at this time we are pleased to report that nearly our entire faculty, staff, moderators, and coaches have been fully vaccinated.

With our mission of promoting student academic, personal, social, and spiritual development we want to begin the process of re-acclimating our students to in-person instruction to establish the necessary habits that will make our students successful for the 2021-2022 school year and beyond. **A correlation remains between academic performance and in-person instruction. 80% of the students on the most recent academic ineligibility list have attended school virtually over 20 days this year.**

Beginning March 22, 2021 with the start of the fourth quarter, all Bishop Canevin students will be required to attend in-person unless their family selected remote learning prior to the start of the current school year, or has a documented pre-existing medical condition that places their health or the health of a family member at risk. Virtual instruction will remain an option for extended medical absences (i.e. students physically impaired or awaiting the result of a COVID-19 test) but virtual instruction will NOT be used to supplement a daily absence. Families should return to contacting the main office at 412-922-7400 to notify the school of absences due to non COVID related illness, college visitations, or family emergencies.

With more students in the building, continued commitment to our Health and Safety Plan remains paramount. Our daily temperature checks, social distancing, mask wearing, and use of large alternative educational spaces will remain in effect along with our plan for occurrences of close contact, and pending test results. Should we have additional confirmed cases of COVID-19 we will continue to follow our plan as well as consult the Allegheny County Health Department.

As the weather warms school events, activities, and even classes will be encouraged to utilize our abundance of outdoor spaces. Away from campus students should continue practicing socially responsible behavior and avoid instances of close contact (<6ft for>15 min. without a mask) with individuals outside of their immediate family.

Bishop Canevin will continue to monitor both the internal as well as local COVID-19 situation and if necessary reserves the right to make adjustments from this course of action. We remain committed to finding creative and safe ways to continue living our mission and provided the best educational experience possible for our students.

Sincerely,

Principal