



St. Theresa School

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Dear STS Family,

What a day we experienced yesterday! This is the USA! And things like this DO NOT happen here... at least they never have until now. As always, I hesitate to sound political, but I do ask that we keep our nation, its leaders, and the “orderly transition of power” in our prayers.

It seems that we are “on-schedule” to begin in-person learning this Monday, January 11. Although our NJ Covid numbers are still looking good (*comparatively*) and Union County remains “Orange” (*not “Red”*), we have and will continue to be proactive in our efforts against the challenge of Covid-19 and in keeping our children (and your families) and our faculty and staff safe and healthy. With this in mind, I want to thank those parents who have “kept us in the loop” regarding any exposures to Covid that their children may have experienced. This is so important in keeping our entire school family Covid-free!

We are now one week passed the Christmas holidays, and although I cannot impose this, I do have a favor to ask. If you traveled during the holidays, or participated in large-group gatherings, it would be greatly appreciated if you could keep your child(ren) remote for one additional week. (This would basically be allowing for the recommended 14-day quarantine period from any possible exposure). Additionally, it would be wonderful if your child(ren) would be able to have a Covid test (PCR or Rapid) before returning to school. Again, this is not a requirement; merely a suggestion for the good of all. Thanks.

Now we move into a new year! We have Winter Map Growth Assessments ahead, Catholic Schools Week Celebrations, Re-Registrations and NEW Registrations beginning this month. (*Please see the bottom of the January Calendar for a “special” way you can help STS and yourself*). All of this, for the good of our children and – by extension – for your families.

May God bless us in our efforts to educate your children, and may He bless you as you strive to be the best parents possible!

Happy New Year!

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