



AVE MARIA ACADEMY
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Ave Maria Family and Students,

I frequently speak of Academic Excellence. I want our students to be fully developed and prepared for their futures. Though we face certain new challenges with how we do things, there is no reason that our outcome should not reflect our shared vision for our children.

Thursday, August 27th, 2020 (8:15 AM at Mt. Lebanon; 8:25 AM at Bethel Park), Ave Maria Academy will begin classes.

Parents and caregivers will have an option to select *in school* (brick and mortar) instruction or *cyber* instruction for the upcoming semester. Next week (giving you time to discuss what is being presented here) you will be receiving a survey looking for a timely response to this question. This will allow us to finalize the assignments for our people and resources. After this, movement into our cyber option will not be an issue, movement into the school (brick and mortar) option will be addressed on a case-by-case basis.

Our children will be required to wear (nondescript) face masks prior to their entry into (and during their time within) any building or bus, as well as when they are outside and are unable to socially distance themselves from others. The mask needs to cover both their mouth and nose.

In our (brick and mortar) campuses, our students will remain in the same classroom throughout the day for both instruction and lunch (which the student can bring with them or purchase a box lunch through AVI). They will depart the classroom for (teacher provided) breaks and recess.

Our cyber instruction will match (as it will be live streamed) the in-school curriculum and instruction for a full school day. They will interact with their teacher. Students will be expected to be logged-in for morning prayer and announcements at the start of each school day and remain online until dismissal, with the understanding that when their fellow students are given normal breaks and lunch, they should do the same.

This summer, our office staff has been phenomenal. All our time has been spent building Ave Maria Academy for the start of our school year. It is and will remain my highest priority.

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Mrs. Lynne Lynch
Principal
Ave Maria Academy

