

SEPTEMBER 5, 2020

Dear Parents,

It has been wonderful seeing many of you in person at our Back to School, New Parent Meetings, zoom meetings and the Pick Up Device Day. It makes us excited to know that our school is about to reopen after 6 months of closure!

I want to give you an update on our waiver. Sadly, our school is one of the schools not yet on the website, therefore, **WE CANNOT OPEN IN PERSON ON TUESDAY**, except our **PRESCHOOL/TK PROGRAM which will be able to be in school. Unfortunately, this means that we will have to change our game plan for Tuesday.** We cannot express how disappointed we are that we cannot begin the year in person, but we have faith that we will soon begin, possibly on Wednesday, for Grades 3-6. We will have to take it day by day and I will send out an IMPORTANT PARENT UPDATE everyday.

**Here is the schedule then for Tuesday:**

Preschool and Transitional Kindergarten students will come in person, from 8:00 to Noon on Tuesday, September 8th.. There will be NO DAYCARE. This will be a great way for them to come without other children arriving at the same time on the first day.

Kindergarten, Grade One and Two will begin school, but from home, with DISTANCE LEARNING. Since it is the first day, we will ask students in Kindergarten, First Grade and Second Grade to sign in between 9:00 and 9:15. Teachers will have the opportunity to try out the Livestreaming and will be on with your children until 11:00 am. That will be the first day for these students and a chance to get to know their teachers who are eager to meet them. All students, in the RED and the BLUE classes should sign in at 9:00 am. I am attaching the RED and BLUE classes to this email so you know which class your child will be in. Remember that all DISTANCE LEARNERS and HYBRID STUDENTS MUST BE IN THE RED CLASS. Also know that we may have to change a few students if parents email me saying their child will begin school as a DISTANT LEARNER.

**PLEASE EMAIL me if your child should be in Distant Learning or Hybrid and are in the BLUE class, at [tlynch@saintanneschool.net](mailto:tlynch@saintanneschool.net)**

**Tuesday will be a great day for any parent who did not yet pick up their children's devices, to come in between 8:00 and 2:00 pm. Because we do not have students, except Preschool and TK, you will be able to come to pick up the device or someone will bring it out to your car for you. Call the school for someone to open the school's gate: 714-542-9328**

We again share in the disappointment all of you must be feeling. We really thought from our conversation with the OC Health Department who had said our plan was good and were passing it along to the state that we would have been put on the list to open Tuesday. At times like this, I remember how Jesus calmed the storm on the lake. AS the storm came upon the disciples, their fear grew and they woke up Jesus in a panic. Jesus calmed the storm and reminded them to have faith in Him. God is certainly with us at this time. Let us trust in Jesus that we will soon get the waiver approved and be able to return in person. Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us! St. Joseph, pray for us!

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

**September 8, Tuesday**

- TK and Preschool come to school from 8:00 to Noon, NO DAYCARE
- Grades Kindergarten, First Grade and Second Grade Zoom from 9:00 to 11:00

- If you have not picked up your device/books please come today between 8:00 and 2:00 pm

**LOOK FOR THE EMAIL WHICH WILL TELL EVERYONE WHETHER WE WILL BE IN PERSON FOR A SECOND DAY OR WILL BE IN PERSON FOR GRADES 3-6**

**September 9, Wednesday**

- If we receive the waiver, only Grades 3-6 will come to school
- NO DISTANCE learning for Grades 7-8
- NOON Dismissal with NO DAYCARE

**September 10, Thursday**

- If we receive the waiver it will be a FULL DAY for Preschool through Grade 6
- DISTANCE LEARNING for Grades 7-8 (see attached schedule for Middle School), from 8:00 to 11:30 am
- DAYCARE WILL BE AVAILABLE

**September 11, Friday**

- If we receive the waiver it will be a FULL DAY for Preschool through Grade 6
- DISTANCE LEARNING for Grades 7-8 (see attached schedule for Middle School), from 8:00 to 11:30 am
- DAYCARE WILL BE AVAILABLE