Dear Parents,

Happy September!
A busy week ahead with PARENT HOMEWORK!

Updates:
Last week the School Board met to discuss our school year and the input they have been receiving from parents, from family members, from Community members etc regarding school. Most of the discussion centered on the reality of ‘Online School’ and remarks by Dr. Faucri and others who say that ‘Covid will be around for the next few years, but life goes on and with precautions, our healthy will be safe and improve.’

Therefore the input the Board made explains to a great part why the school districts that surround the Reservation and in most of Arizona remain open.

Further, when we were open for 4 weeks in May-June to end school year 2020-2021, the children, staff and faculty and all visitors were ‘spot-on’ in following all the mandates…..and at that time NO ONE came down with Covid. The Nurse sent several children who had sniffles home to be tested, but all the tests were negative.

School Board Action:
The School Board wrote a letter to the Governor and Mr. Salcido summarizing the discussion and requesting permission to re-open to have children present. They further stated that Online Learning would continue for those Parents who wanted it for their children. This letter was hand delivered by a School Board Member on Friday after all Board Members signed it. We will keep you informed of any communications received regarding the letter of request.

Our Week Ahead:

Tuesday—today: Full Day of School
*4:00 p.m. Reading Meeting in the Dining Room with a parent, the child, (PLEASE bring CHROMEBOOK) to briefly explain and become hands on to a great HOME READING PROGRAM. This Tuesday meeting is for Kindergarten, First Grade Parents…..with all precautions followed…social distancing, masks, sanitizing

Wednesday, Sept. 8th—Birthday of the Blessed Mother/ 1:00 p.m. dismissal
*1:00 p.m. dismissal because of a Teacher Training on the new Online Program entitled ‘IXL that is wonderful!!!

*4:00 p.m. Reading Meeting in the Dining Room….AS ABOVE, for Second Grade, Third Grade…one parent, child, CHROMEBOOK required to navigate program.

Thursday, Sept. 9th= Full Day of School

Friday, Sept. 10th, Dismissal at 1:00 p.m.

Next Week—completely ‘normal’ as of right this minute!

Parent Homework: Please FILL in and return with the bus driver ASAP:

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What a GREAT OPPORTUNITY... and it is FUN too!

Dear Parents,

Over the next two weeks, Mrs. Howell will be introducing an ENRICHMENT READING program. This program, named "Amplify" -BUILDS BETTER READERS...and takes but 20 min. a day...

Mrs. Howell will have 'hands on sessions' with you in the school dining room...on the specific days listed below. We purchased the program and secured a use license for every family.

This is a GREAT OPPORTUNITY! Don't miss it. And you get Service Hours for attending the meeting! Plus, refreshments will be served.

The sessions will be in The Dining Room, with lots of Social Distancing, Masks available etc...

We HOPE and PRAY that you can make it. You will Thank Mrs. Howell for going the extra mile and finding this program for us and then spending hours at the training!!

Tuesday, Sept. 7th, 4:00 p.m.  
*Kindergarten, 1st Grade Parents and Students! Bring your Chromebook!

Monday, Sept. 13th 4:00 p.m.  
* 4th & 5th Grade Parents and Students! Bring your Chromebook!

Wednesday, Sept. 8th, 4:00 p.m.  
*2nd & 3rd Grade Parents and Students! Bring your Chromebook!

Tuesday, Sept. 14th 4:00 p.m.  
*6th Grade & Junior High Parents and Students! Bring your Chromebook
Parent Homework:
1- Please indicate below your choice IF/WHEN the Community gives us permission to bring our children back for IN PERSON LEARNING. Thanks YOU.

Option 1-On Line Learning Continues.

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My child/children (please list their names)

will continue classes ONLINE.

Option 2-In Person Learning

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My child/children (please list their names)

will continue classes IN PERSON.

2- School Board Nominations- If you wish, could you please suggest the names of persons/parents/Elders for the School Board. Thank you.
(Current Members of our School Board: Alex Blaine, Ginger Olivarez, Marcella Ortega, Angelica Munguia, Shelly Jackson)

Nominations for the St. Peter Indian Mission Catholic School-School Board:

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(parent signature) ______________________________ (date)

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