

August 5, 2020

Dear ,

ASA Remote Bridge Option

On Thursday, July 30th we discussed what a virtual option may look like at All Saints Academy. With our limited resources, and teachers focusing on the students present in their classrooms, a virtual option dependent on our own instructional personnel is not feasible. What may be feasible is what we have been referring to as our “Bridge Option.” This option essentially allows us to build a bridge between the parents at home and the teachers at school. It also builds a bridge back into the school building when you feel that it is safe for your child to return. Below are a few bullet points of key dates of the plan.

- Student start date: September 7
- Student return date: October 5
- Reevaluate program by September 21 to see if the need to extend beyond October 5.

The ability to offer this option is determined by the number of students enrolled. For our planning purposes **please complete your [intent to enroll into our Bridge Learning Option](#) by **Wednesday, August 12****. Tuition rates will remain the same.

Other important information about the Bridge Option:

- Access to apps and subscriptions such as Canvas Moby Max, Lexia, IXL, etc.
- Continues communication from All Saints Academy.
- Personal learning liaison to facilitate home and school.

Please understand that no option will substitute for in person learning. However, we acknowledge at All Saints Academy our early start date and understand that parents may not quite be comfortable sending their children physically into our buildings. The Bridge Option allows you to take advantage of a delayed start and to take a “wait and see” approach to the 2020-2021 school year at ASA.

Ice Cream Social Changes

Ice Cream Social is an All Saints Academy tradition created to help students have a first glimpse of their classroom, meet their new teacher, reconnect with friends, drop off school supplies, and of course...eat ice cream! While we are saddened to not be able to offer this experience to begin the 2020-2021 school year, we do have a plan in place to help welcome back our students. Please be on the lookout for information beginning on August 12 from your child’s classroom teacher that includes:

1. Classroom intro video
2. Information to schedule a five minute google meet with your child's teacher (or some variation).

Additionally, **please plan on dropping off any school supplies at either office on Monday, August 17.** Please clearly label all supplies with your child's name and grade. If this does not fit in your schedule you can always bring it on the first day of school. It is, however, a huge help for teachers to have these items ahead of time especially this year. Thank you for your understanding.

Finally if your child needs to physically see their new classroom to help alleviate any back to school anxiety, please contact Michael Deбри, Abby Giroux or Beckie Patterson to set up a time during school office hours for a short sneak preview. This visits can be scheduled at any time beginning this week.

COVID-19 Appendix to Handbook and Back to School Information

[This document represents the most comprehensive and up to date information for returning to school.](#) More detailed information will be shared later. Please review it carefully. Major changes include pick up and drop off routes (maps will be forthcoming), shuttle procedures, and changes to the lunch program. If you receive free or reduced lunch rates, please contact Michael Deбри.

God Bless,

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