



MOUNT CARMEL SCHOOL

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Dear Mount Carmel School Families,

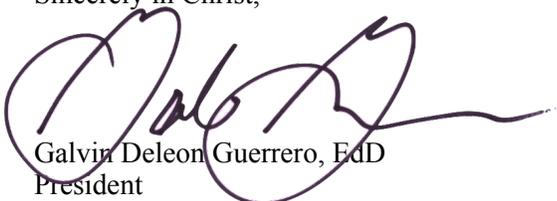
Happy Labor Day! It is indeed happy because we just received great news. Due to the diligent efforts of the CNMI COVID-19 Task Force and our entire community, Governor Ralph Dlg. Torres just announced that the temporary restrictions from his most recent COVID-19 Executive Order have been lifted. As Governor Torres states in the attached announcement, “All public and private schools in the Commonwealth are permitted to resume in-person instruction and activities, subject to the review and approval of operational plans and site assessments by the Governor’s COVID-19 Task Force, DPW, and CHCC.”

Fortunately, Mount Carmel School has been approved by the aforementioned agencies, which means that **we will launch face-to-face classes on Tuesday, September 8, from 7:30 am to 3:00 pm**. As we have shared in our most recent [Face-to-Face Learning Orientation](#), the [2020-2021 Mount Carmel School Handbook](#), and [Mount Carmel School’s Policies and Procedures for COVID-19 Prevention and Control](#), please note the following:

- Everyone coming on campus is required to wear a face mask and will be administered a temperature and symptom check upon arrival.
- Kindergarten through 6th grade students will attend face-to-face classes Monday through Thursday, with Friday reserved for asynchronous online learning. (Note that Monday, September 7, is a holiday, so we will NOT have classes on that day.)
- 7th through 12th grade students will only attend face-to-face classes based on their cohort, with Cohorts A and D attending on Wednesdays, Cohort B attending on Thursdays, and Cohort C attending on Fridays.
- Drop-off and pick-up stations will be at the Maturana Driveway, the elementary gate, and the gymnasium.
- In all of this, please follow all school policies and procedures, as well as teacher and staff instructions. The safety of our school family is our top priority, and your assistance and cooperation in this regard is critical.
- For more information, please refer to the linked resources above, visit our website, www.mountcarmelsaipan.com, or contact us via email.

Lastly, be patient, be kind, and be courteous as we adapt to this new normal. We’re all in this together, and with **FAITH** in our Lord, **HOPE** for a better tomorrow, and **LOVE** for each other, we will get through this. We are **KNIGHT STRONG**. We are **MARIANAS STRONG**.

Sincerely in Christ,



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