



MOUNT CARMEL SCHOOL

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Dear Mount Carmel School Families,

As we wind down an exciting school year and look forward to a much needed summer break, we want to thank you for all your patience and support as we reopened the school with the “new normal” of COVID-19 mitigation protocols. Our community is safe because of your efforts, and we are all grateful for that. Anyway, with the school year ending this week, we wanted to give you some final updates for the year, which are summarized as follows and detailed below:

- The last day of the school year will be this Wednesday, May 26, with a noon dismissal and dress-down.
- Celebrate this year’s accomplishments with our Virtual Awards Ceremony this Friday, May 27.
- 4th Quarter Report Cards will be emailed out on June 4.
- Note that the first day of the 2021-2022 school year will be August 12, with other important announcements below.
- We have some important information about public health vaccines.
- Stay safe, stay vigilant, and stay healthy!

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL ON WEDNESDAY

The last day of the 2020-2021 school year will be this Wednesday, May 26. For this day, in recognition of their phenomenal performance this school year, students may dress down. However, students must follow the dress-down policy as stated in the [2020-2021 Mount Carmel School Handbook](#). Please also note that we will dismiss from 11:30 am to 12:00 noon on Wednesday.

VIRTUAL AWARDS CEREMONY THIS FRIDAY

Despite all the challenges of this pandemic and the restrictions brought upon by it, our students have succeeded in so many ways this year. So, please join us for the 2020-2021 Virtual Awards Ceremony this Friday, May 28, at 10:00 a. m. on the school’s YouTube channel, www.youtube.com/c/MountCarmelSchool. We will recognize students from all grades in a wide array of extra-curricular and athletic activities for all that they have accomplished this year. We will also recognize this year’s Jedi Knights of the Year!

4TH QUARTER REPORT CARDS TO BE EMAILED OUT ON JUNE 4

Please note that 4th quarter report cards will be emailed out on Friday, June 4, via the approved email accounts registered by parents in our student information management system. If you have any questions about report cards or need guidance in accessing them, please contact our Office Manager, Leeani Villagomez, at leeani.villagomez@mcsknights.com.

Our mission is to educate the whole person to see with Christ’s eyes.

2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR

Please also note the following for the 2021-2022 school year:

- The first day of classes will be Thursday, August 12.
- We will restore face-to-face classes to five days a week, from Monday through Friday.
- We will reinstate our school's After School Extended Care and Enrichment Programs.

PUBLIC HEALTH VACCINES

As announced previously, COVID-19 vaccinations are now open to individuals 16 years and older. You can register at www.vaccinatecnmi.com. Please also be sure that your children of all ages are up to date with other vaccines that protect against other diseases.

STAY VIGILANT. STAY SAFE. STAY HEALTHY.

Our diligent and collective efforts as a community have kept the CNMI one of the safest places in the world with one of the lowest transmission rates in the nation. Likewise, here at the school, we thank all our families for working with us and cooperating with our COVID-19 mitigation efforts. Whether teaching your children proper hygiene, complying with our procedures and protocols, or following traffic safety procedures, you have helped our school safely conduct face-to-face classes. However, we must not become complacent. We must remain vigilant. As such, remember the three simple Ws:

- **Wash your hands** often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds especially after you have been in a public place, or after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.
- **Watch your distance** by maintaining a physical distance of at least 6 feet between yourself and other people you don't live with.
- **Wear a mask** in public settings around people who don't live in your household.

These are challenging times, but we have survived devastating typhoons, economic recessions, and many other tragedies. 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**.

Also...**HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!!!**

Sincerely in Christ,



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President