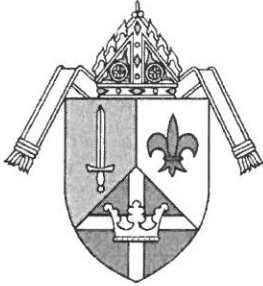


CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF LEXINGTON
OFFICE OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



July 30, 2020

Dear Parents of the Lexington Diocesan Schools,

After conferring with Bishop John, the Kentucky Department of Education, Diocesan Leadership and all other Catholic School Superintendents in Kentucky, we have decided to comply with Governor Beshear's request not to start school before the third week in August. Lexington Diocesan Schools will all start in the August 17-19 window. As I understand all Catholic Schools in Kentucky will start on or after August 17.

I hope this minor adjustment does not cause you any hardship. We all want to get back to our normal life but we must be prudent in all of our considerations and decisions. If you have any questions concerning your individual child or their school I urge you to contact your school Principal.

This school year will be at best unusual. It is our pledge to provide your child the very best Catholic education we possibly can. Our school staff has worked very hard to provide the safest and cleanest school environment possible. We will need every one's patience.

God Bless all of you and may God Bless our schools!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas O. Brown".

Thomas O. Brown
Superintendent.