



August 27, 2020

Lots of reasons, but no excuses. This information is about as late as it can be getting out to you. My deepest apologies.

This is what you need to know for next week and the beginning of school:

- Our finalized **Remote Learning document** is now posted on our website. It goes into great detail regarding what you should expect these next weeks and how things should roll out. Your child's teacher will be contacting you directly with grade-level specifics and contact information. Access the Remote Plan [HERE](#).
- As you know, our first official day at school begins with our traditional Mass of the Holy Spirit at 8:30am on Wednesday, September 2. ALL students, PK-8, are encouraged and invited to attend – in uniform – to this kick-off event. An adult may accompany them, however, **ALL students and adults who expect to be in attendance MUST RSVP** ahead of time using this [LINK](#). We are limited to a hard one hundred attendees by the health dept. A link to view the liturgy and opening assembly remotely for those unable to attend is [HERE](#).
- Following Mass, our **PK and K students will be dismissed to their teachers** to begin their school year on campus. This short week, Wednesday 9/2 through Friday 9/4 their class hours will be 8:30am until Noon. The PK and K Open House tomorrow will provide more details. Grades 1-8 will be released to return home – except for those signed up for the first assessment window. (See below.)
- The **STAR baseline assessments** in Grades 1-8 will begin right after Mass. (PK and K will space theirs out over the first two weeks on campus. EACH student must be signed up for a 90-minute appointment. The first session begins after Mass and the last session is scheduled to end at 2:30pm on Friday. At these sessions, students will also receive their instructional materials for the first few weeks of online class – which begins on Tuesday, September 8 at 8:30am. For Covid reasons, we are limited to NO MORE than TEN

students Grades 1-5 and FIVE students Grades 6-8 on campus during any one session. **You MUST sign up EACH child separately using this [LINK](#).** First-come, first served. Only students can be allowed in the building during the test. These baseline assessments are critical for us to be able to design the first month's lessons to meet individual needs.

- Watch for a notice by Tuesday giving more details on logistics for Wednesday's opening liturgy.

Ready or not, here comes the 2020-21 school year! We'll do this together.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be the name 'Dan'.

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