



St. Rose of Lima Catholic School

Dear SRL Parents,

It is amazing to see that the end of the school year has arrived! Let me start by thanking you for the support and patience shown these couple of months as we as a nation and community, responded to the unexpected virus of COVID-19 in March. I am very happy and proud of the way our SRL students, parents, faculty, staff and community handled the demands we were faced with.

There continues to be concerns and questions related to how our school plans to reopen in August 2020. Our first priority is the safety of our students, faculty and staff. We began planning for the upcoming school year following the guidelines provided to us from the Archdiocese of Los Angeles for On-Campus Instruction "Starting the School Year Smart." The leadership team has been working diligently on the guidelines, we are looking at all factors and information needed to plan as COVID-19 issues unfold. It is our hope to have these guidelines set and ready to be released to our school parents in July. **I will be hosting two Zoom meetings; one in English and one in Spanish to go over these guidelines. Both sessions will be this Thursday, July 2nd; our English session at 6pm, and our Spanish session at 7pm.** Our desire is to return to school with enhanced safety and cleaning procedures. However, we must be proactive and be prepared during these ever-changing times to continue educating our student. If and when circumstances change, as predicted, throughout the year related to the health and safety of our students and faculty and staff we will be making the necessary changes.

The leadership and myself are working on different scenarios; on-campus half days, on-campus full day and/or distance learning. We ask you to please understand there is no way for us to meet everyone's needs so we ask you to work with us as we make these decisions. Our priority is to keep everyone safe while not making life more difficult for our parents/students and staff. Each family situation is uniquely different. We fully understand your varied concerns about health and safety, distance learning, the importance of face-to-face instruction, parents needing to work, the economy, and all of the other unexpected consequences of not being in school or being in school in a traditional method. Our goal is to find the best way to have our students safely in our buildings and grounds as frequently as possible to ensure the health and well-being of all.

I would like to take this time to thank our hard working and caring faculty and staff who have made a huge difference to our students.

If you have not yet re-registered your child(dren) please call the office and schedule an appointment via zoom to discuss re-registration for next school year and see how we can help you.

As we continue the planning process, we will keep you updated. Please visit our website and school speak. Thank you for your continued support and positivity as we strive to do what is the best for ALL of our students and employees during these challenging times.

In closing, I take this opportunity to congratulate ALL students of St. Rose of Lima School! I wish you all a very happy, safe, and enjoyable summer. I look forward to seeing you in August. To those of who are leaving us for new places we wish you all the best. May God continue to Bless each and everyone of you.

Blessings,

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Principal