



July 16, 2020

Dear Parents,

We hope all of you are enjoying the summer! Please read the following message from the leadership of the Archdiocese of Baltimore.

SCHOOLS ARE REOPENING FOR FIVE DAY, IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION

Catholic Schools in the Archdiocese of Baltimore will open for faculty on August 24th and for students on August 31st. We are receiving technical assistance from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) to help to inform our plans for a safe return to five day, in-person instruction for the start of the 2020-21 school year. Families who do not feel comfortable returning their children to in-person instruction will have a remote learning option and will take part in synchronous instruction from home.

The school office has received inquiries about the status of the 2020-2021 school year. The Archdiocese of Baltimore leadership team will continue to provide specific plans and direction to the schools. Additionally, the Archdiocese of Baltimore has created a dedicated Planning Ahead Task Force for Catholic Schools, which is charged with designing strategies and updating schools and communities with information. Please see the task force's latest newsletter: [July 16, 2020 Planning Task Force Newsletter](#). Also, if you have recommendations, suggestions, or comments, please feel free to communicate with the Planning Ahead Task Force directly via the survey link provided here and at the end of their newsletter. https://survey.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3r4CKRYeBlrGVgx

We greatly appreciate your patience and understanding as we all navigate this unprecedented situation together. As always, the care, safety, and instruction of your children are our priorities. Thank you for sending your children to St. John Regional Catholic School.

Peace,

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