



# ST. VINCENT PALLOTTI CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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WE INSPIRE. WE CHANGE LIVES.

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

In just 2 days we begin the month of October. Changing of earth's colors, coming celebrations, feasts of the Guardian Angels, St. Francis of Assisi, and celebrating Mary Mother of God are all October themes that we can look toward for joy in living, and for support on days that can challenge.

**At this time we will return to our regular way to arrive at school.**

During the month of September, we invited parents to bring children into the building, so parents could see our safety protocols, our new 'breakfast in the school' set up with new warmers, our new air purifiers in every room and office, and to experience our return together, after 17 months away.

Our regular morning routine is that parents drop students off, and, just the students come in to go to their classroom.

With some of the COVID situations Pallotti has experienced, and as situations arise in parts of the city, we want to limit the flow of traffic in the building. Masks in the school building, social distancing, frequent hand washing, encouraging vaccination when possible, and reporting any contact involving COVID positive individuals are ways we strive to take care in school in this world pandemic.

The few positive student and adult cases we have had since we began August 25<sup>th</sup> were processed following Health Department and CDC guidelines. The result has been that students return to school after quarantining, receiving a negative test, and showing improvement of symptoms. COVID cases have been limited, and, at present do not appear to result in other cases in those groups. We will continue to take precautions and to report what we know.

COMING EVENTS:

**Wednesday, October 6** ZOOM/PHONE PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES 1PM-7PM

**Thursday, October 7** ZOOM/PHONE PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES 7AM-1PM

Teachers will be contacting you to schedule times. The differing windows for conferences are to accommodate the many parent work schedules families, have.

**Friday, October 8** Archdiocesan Catholic Schools Teachers Convention – Downtown

**NO SCHOOL ON OCTOBER 6,7,8**

Welcome to our 4 new families!

Peace and all Good,

*Jeffrey Johnson*