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## **Inspired by Faith Empowered by Knowledge United by Community**

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope that you and your families are well and enjoying the beautiful days of summer. We have been exceptionally busy preparing for our return to school in September. A **Return-To-School Task Force** has been formed. We had a very productive meeting this morning. Ensuring the safety and well-being of our students, teachers and staff was the driving force of our conversation.

Barring any catastrophic occurrence, please note the following:

- Saint Raphael School will be fully open and provide Christ-centered, in-person instruction 5 days a week beginning, **Tuesday, September 8, 2020**.
- Each student in grades K~8 will receive a Saint Raphael School issued Chromebook.
- All CDC, State and Diocesan protocols regarding COVID-19 are in place and will be **STRICTLY** followed.
- Saint Raphael School will be disinfected prior to everyone returning to school and nightly thereafter.
- Social distancing of six feet will be maintained.
- Masks will be required. More information to follow.
- Plexiglass desk shields have been purchased and will be installed on **every** child's desk.

- Temperature screenings to be done by parents, prior to a child's/children's arrival to school each day will be required. This is to ensure that we are all working on the same team and that we do NOT jeopardize our program.
- Temperature screenings for **everyone** will be done upon entering the school building each day.
- A Nurse's Station has been established in a secure area in the Main Office.
- An Isolation Room has been established in the Nurse's Office on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor.

Another update containing further details will be sent out after the next Return-To-School Task Force meeting on **Monday, July 20, 2020**.

I wish you God's peace.

Mrs. Cwirko