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Dear SJA Families,

I pray that this email finds you doing well. We realize that you are eager to learn what our reopening plan for the 2020-21 school year will look like. We are happy to share with you the Archdiocese of Baltimore Department of Catholic Schools Reopening Plan. Please take a moment to review the details in the attached document. The recommendations outlined in the plan will provide guidance and support to our school and assist in the development of our plan for reopening. In the coming weeks, we will provide more information on how this plan will be implemented at St. Joan of Arc School.

The health and safety of our students, faculty/staff, and families will continue to be our first priority and serve as a guiding principle in the development of our plan. Thank you for your continued support and patience as we navigate this extraordinary time together.

At SJA, parents will have two choices:

1. In-person learning on campus
2. Synchronous learning remotely from home

Early next week, each family will receive an Intent Form to choose one of these options for their student(s).

Those choosing in-person learning will find some differences such as:

1. Face masks covering the nose and mouth are required and provided by the family
2. Social distancing of 3-6 feet will be observed.
3. Students will bring their own supplies in a backpack to use each day.
4. Supplies and books will be taken home in a backpack each afternoon for cleaning.
5. Families will receive a health screening document at home each morning to which they must respond.
6. Families will screen each child and send the report to the school in order for their child to attend.
7. Student movement will be limited. Teachers will travel, not students.
8. Visitors will be restricted.

Please review the information carefully. Please email me with questions you. You remain in my prayers.

Peace and all good,

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