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Dear Parents,

Thank you for visiting our website to learn more about our plans for returning to school.

All of us at Saint Ignatius High desire for the school to open successfully and remain open for the entire semester. Learning is better and more fun in person. We also listened to your requests to open school with your sons on campus five days a week. More than ever, the partnership between parents and the school is essential to make this a reality.

## I urge you to:

- 1. Cooperate with the health recommendations we've communicated and model the behavior we would like to see in our students at home.
- 2. Ensure that your son follows the protocol for the self-monitoring before arrival on campus.
- 3. If your son is sick, keep him home.
- 4. Talk with your son about the need for these measures which align well with our motto of "For the Greater Glory of God (A.M.D.G.)":
  - a. **A** Awareness of your personal health/symptoms/hand hygiene and how it could impact others.
  - b. **M** Masks are required, and that small act of charity helps to protect the most vulnerable.
  - c. **D** Distancing. The medical research is very clear that physical distancing should be observed and is required on campus as much as space allows.
  - d. **G** Focus on the greater good as our actions demonstrate that we are Men and Women for and with Others.
- 5. Pray with your son for the sick, the most vulnerable, medical professionals and government leaders.

The more we encourage and model these behaviors, the more likely we will be to gather on campus in person. Ignoring or dismissing these acts of charity will likely result in off campus distance learning. We need your help.

We continue to work through details regarding the reopening of school. As those are finalized, please look for an additional communication from me.

Gratefully yours,

Dr. Anthony T. Fior '02 *Principal*