

5. All adults coming on campus will have their temperature checked as well. We are discouraging volunteers until the pandemic is over. Because of this the School Advisory Board voted **to reduce the number of Service Hours from 30 to 15 for this coming year.**
6. **First day of school is August 3<sup>rd</sup>. Our plan is to start all students for the whole day of school practicing social distancing.** If there is a need to have only half the students come during the year or to go to online school that decision will be made at that time. Teachers are taking classes now to improve on their online school teaching. Students will also be taught how to use chromebooks for online school so when they get home it will be easier for them to do their lessons. We have ordered more chromebooks so if there is a need for online school at home each student K-8<sup>th</sup> will take a school chromebook home. You will need to sign a form agreeing to follow all the technology rules that go with this.
7. **Lunch will be eaten in the classroom** as we aren't able to practice social distancing in the cafeteria.
8. **School Masses -The Wednesday school Mass will most likely not start in August** due to social distancing as students and teachers cannot sit together in one pew as a family. I went into church yesterday and saw that every other pew is roped off as this weekend we start having Masses back in church. There is a limited number of people allowed in church now and the overflow goes into the gym.

Once the Reentry Plan is completed and approved you will receive more details of the plan. Our goal is to keep your child and our faculty safe and healthy.

**On two other notes:**

**Here is who is on our School Advisory Board:**

President – Mr. Eddie Lopez, Vice- President- Mrs. Kathy Solberg, Secretary- Mr. Scott Gentes  
Members at Large-Mrs. Maricza Nava, Mrs. Marisol Lugo, Mrs. Debra Downs and Mr. Mark Drost. The Principal and Pastor are also members of the Board.

**Scholarships-** Because of COVID 19 you can not come in person to meet with Ms. Diana Peck to enroll and do the scholarships. She has been working hard all summer to do scholarships for each of you. Believe me- it takes a lot of time to do just 1 for one parent and she does several for each parent. **She is struggling now because so many of you have not given her your income tax returns. The deadlines for the scholarships are almost here and some already are closed. If you don't want to pay \$6,000 out of your own pocket PLEASE- send her your income tax returns, check stubs etc -what ever she has asked of you- ASAP.** It is very frustrating when she gets halfway through a scholarship and doesn't have all the necessary paperwork from you that she has asked for many times. I have informed Fr. Ariel, our Pastor, of this so he is aware that **some of you might be paying \$6,000 per child. Please cooperate with Ms. Peck ASAP.**

**Thank you for reading this lengthy letter as we need to keep you informed. Know of my prayers for each of you that you stay safe and healthy. I am in the office till June 30<sup>th</sup> and I will be leaving Casa Grande around July 8<sup>th</sup> and driving by car to Wisconsin. I will be in touch again before I leave.**

God bless each of you.

Sister Carol  
Principal

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