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Dear Mary Immaculate School Parents,

I pray you and your families are safe and healthy. As we get ready to end the school year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your help and support, especially during these uncertain times! It has been a blessing working in partnership with you and being part of such a wonderful school community the last three years. I am looking forward to a great 2020-2021 school year!

I also would like to thank our teachers and staff for their hard work and dedication to our students and for always going above and beyond. They are truly a blessing to Mary Immaculate.

As we get ready to close the year, I would like to wish a very special teacher, Coach Barraza, the best as he will be leaving us next school year to focus on his education! Please keep us in your prayers as we begin the hiring process. Thank you Coach Barraza for your two years of service to the Mary Immaculate School family, but above all, thank you for your love and dedication to our students. You will be truly missed. We wish you the best.

It's amazing to see that the school year is coming to an end. It seems like it was just yesterday when we first began the school year and what a year it has been! From wildfires in our surrounding communities in October to the Coronavirus COVID-19 in March. Never did we imagine that we will end the school year doing remote learning, but here we are after almost three months. I am very proud of our school community! In spite of the changes and challenges, we worked together and are ending the school year stronger. The challenge did not separate us! It brought us closer together and that's what strong teams do! We were given one day to put a remote learning program together and our teachers rose to the challenge. Together in partnership, we have been able to continue providing a strong curriculum for our students. I can't thank you enough for your support and tremendous work with your children.

I don't know what God's plan will be for us and what the next school year is going to look like, but I know that together united in prayer we will thrive.

Have a blessed and safe summer!

Many Blessings,
Veronica Macias
Principal



Upcoming Events

June 1

New Classwork Packets Pick up day

June 5

8th grade graduation pictures; last day of school for 8th grade

June 11

Last day of school; 12pm dismissal

June 12

Classwork, iPads, and Textbooks drop off day

June 17

Virtual Honors Awards Assembly at 11am

June 19

Report Cards, Summer Reading Assignments, and Student Supply List Pick up day

July 6

Summer School begins



School Year 2020-2021

Due to the Coronavirus COVID-19, we have made changes to our calendar for the 2020-2021 school year. We were previously scheduled to return in August, however, in hopes to be able to safely resume classes on campus and give students, parents, and teachers time to rest and recover from the stress of the pandemic, we decided to make changes to our calendar. We will have a 180 day calendar instead of 186 like our current school calendar. Our first day of school will be Thursday, Sept. 3rd. As of today, we have not received further information regarding the guidelines for the upcoming school year from the Department of Catholic Schools and the Archdiocese, but please rest assured that they are working closely with health officials and the LA County to ensure a safe return to our school campuses. I will keep you informed as soon as we receive the information.

Summer Break

We understand the importance of continuing learning during the summer months. I met with Mrs. Cisneros and together we evaluated the current situation and the needs of our students. We also received feedback from several parents. As a result, we have decided to offer a summer school program remotely. Mrs. Cisneros and I put together a simplified schedule in which teachers will be conducting Zoom conferences with their students for the duration of each lesson. Teachers will focus on Math and Language Arts. We will also be adding PE and Music to the program. Summer school will begin Monday, July 6th and will end Friday, July 31st. Our Summer School Program Coordinator, Mrs. Cisneros, will be sending more information home next week. If you have any questions regarding summer school, please contact the school office or Mrs. Cisneros.

End of the Year

We strongly believe that the hard work and accomplishments of our students need to be celebrated. We will have a virtual Honors Awards Assembly on Wednesday, June 17th at 11am via Zoom. We will be sending the link to those families whose children will be receiving an award. It will be a private celebration for our school families, therefore, for safety reasons we ask you to please not forward the links to anyone. Our last day of school will be Thursday, June 11th. We will have a 12pm dismissal that day.

We will be collecting textbooks, classwork, and loaned iPads on Friday, June 12th. We will have different drop off stations for each item. In an effort to minimize the number of people due to safety concerns, we will continue to follow the same schedule we have been following the last several weeks. I will send you a copy of the schedule next week.

Thank you for your continued support! ☺

**Have a wonderful
summer break!**

*School will resume Thursday,
Sept. 3rd. ☺