



Catholic School Office

Catholic Pastoral Center

Diocese of Brownsville

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Dear Parents,

In *1John 1: -5* we read: ***“This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.***

I wish to start my letter by thanking all of you for your patience and continued support during this time of the pandemic and with all the uncertainty that we have experienced since Spring of 2020. I also want to thank you for your guidance in overseeing your child(ren) while they have been at home learning remotely. I know it has been difficult for some with the many problems that have occurred during distance learning with devices, internet, packet pick-ups and drop-offs and waiting anxiously for the next step of what needs to be done. So thank you for all your patience and understanding. This is truly a witness of working in partnership with our parents.

These times have been very difficult and very difficult to make decisions because we care and want all our families to be safe and well. Bishop Flores’s letter addressed to all of us was well written and within his letter you could sense a genuine concern for safety, the importance of following guidelines and knowing how difficult it has been for some of our students and their families.

Now it is time to welcome back to campus those students who will return for face to face instruction. It is not going to be easy, however, our principals and their committees have written re-opening plans to make sure the school is safe for all who enter and our teachers along with the entire staff will carry out those school plans as best they can always to keep in mind the well-being of everyone.

There is a saying and it should be posted in all of our Catholic schools:

“Be it known to all who enter here that **CHRIST** is the reason for this school. He is the unseen but ever present Teacher in its classes. He is the model of its faculty and the inspiration of its students”.

As parents you bless our schools by entrusting your most precious God-given possession to our care – your children. We take that responsibility seriously. And for this reason, we ask that you continue to pray for all of our Catholic Schools in the Diocese, so that together as partners, we can continue the mission of the Church which is to educate our young people to live a life of love and service to all of God's people.

Be assured of my thoughts and prayers as we begin on Monday, September 28th a new chapter in our Catholic Schools, by welcoming those students who will return to the campus for instruction. We also continue to pray for those students who will be continuing with remote learning that they will also join us in the classroom through distance learning with the hope of all coming together in the near future.

Yours in Christ,


Sr. Cynthia A. Mello, SSD, Superintendent

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