



# SCHOOL REOPENING

*Update*

AS OF AUGUST 20, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians:

You may have heard the news that the County of San Diego was removed from the state's COVID-19 watchlist and wonder what it means for our Catholic private schools in the Diocese of San Diego. While this is encouraging news that could help pave the way for us to reopen schools this fall, there are also some very important things to keep in mind. These numbers *will need to stay within the acceptable range for at least 14 days before* schools in San Diego County will be *allowed* to reopen without a waiver. Therefore, if our county remains off the watchlist through August 31st, our plan is to begin the new school year with in-person instruction on **September 1**. Based on the results of the Holy Trinity School parent survey provided by the Diocese of San Diego Office for Schools, we understand that some of you would prefer to return to distance learning. As stated in our School Reopening Plan, distance learning will be offered for all students in all circumstances. We will give you our best and show you the value of a Holy Trinity School Catholic education. Please [complete this survey](#) of your intentions for your child's instructional needs this upcoming school year by **Friday, August 21st at 3pm** so that our teachers may plan accordingly.

For the last several months, we have been developing reopening plans to ensure we do everything possible to maintain healthy environments for our students, staff, pastor, and clergy. In addition, an application for a waiver to re-open school to in-person Instruction on campus for TK-6 elementary education was submitted August 18th. We will be contacted by email notifying us of our approval within five days from when it was submitted.

Diocesan leadership has also been working with our local Catholic schools to develop memoranda of understanding that address conditions in our schools before employees return to school sites. We are closely monitoring the situation and will continue to work with local public health as we move forward. I will also continue to share updates as they become available. You can also find the most current information about our school's reopening plans on our school website. Please review the attached Holy Trinity School's "**Promises through Change & Uncertainty**" and "**The Value of Now.**" I appreciate your flexibility and understanding as we adjust to these ever-changing conditions.

All the Best,  
Mrs. Marentez  
Principal

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## PRAY

THE GOSPEL LIFE OF JESUS CHRIST INFUSE OUR HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL COMMUNITY WITH FAITH, HOPE, AND LOVE. DURING DIFFICULT TIMES, PRAYER PROVIDES US ALL WITH COMFORT, HOPE, AND PURPOSE.



HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL'S  
*Promise through  
Challenge & Uncertainty*

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## PARTNER

PARENTS ARE OUR STUDENTS' FIRST AND PRIMARY EDUCATORS. WE WILL CONTINUE TO WORK TOGETHER TO BE TRANSPARENT AND RESPOND TO THE UNIQUE REALITIES THIS UNPRECEDENTED YEAR WILL BRING.

THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF OUR STUDENTS, STAFF, PARENTS, FAMILIES, AND ENTIRE HOLY TRINITY COMMUNITY IS OUR TOP PRIORITY EVERYDAY.



## PROTECT

OUR TEACHERS & STAFF INNOVATE PROACTIVELY AND ADAPT TO NEW CIRCUMSTANCES TO HELP EVERY STUDENT MEET THE CHALLENGES & OPPORTUNITIES OF OUR WORLD.



## PERSONALIZE

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WE EMBRACE THIS MOMENT TO GROW AS INDIVIDUALS AND AS A CATHOLIC SCHOOL COMMUNITY OF LOVE AND INCLUSION. WE ARE COMMITTED TO EMERGE THROUGH THE REALITIES OF THE PANDEMIC.



OUR SCHOOL HAS SMALLER CLASS SIZES & CREATED MORE SPACE SO THAT WE CAN SAFELY PROVIDE "IN PERSON" LEARNING, AS WELL AS OFFER DISTANCE LEARNING IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES.

COMMUNICATION AND TRANSPARENCY ARE KEY TO A SUCCESSFUL YEAR. WE KNOW THIS WILL BE A CHALLENGING YEAR, BUT WE WILL PARTNER WITH PARENTS TO FORM VIABLE SOLUTIONS.



OUR DEDICATED FACULTY & STAFF ARE COMMITTED TO PROACTIVE AND INCLUSIVE PLANNING. WE WILL GIVE YOU OUR BEST AND SHOW YOU THE VALUE OF A HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION.