



PENINSULA CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Office of the Principal

June 25, 2020

Dear PC parents and guardians,

First, it is important to once again recognize your tremendous efforts during this past academic year, and in particular - during the last quarter. You were champions of your children and took on the Herculean task of managing your homes, your jobs and the oversight of our school curriculum provided by our faculty in a virtual setting. Thank you for your support of your students and of our school.

With Governor Northam's Phase 3 announcement and the latest letter from the Superintendent (attached to this same email), I am pleased to announce that *Peninsula Catholic's Task Force for Reopening* is establishing procedures and plans to be able to provide a safe and full-time academic setting, five days a week, for our students beginning on August 25th.

Focusing on social distancing guidelines, smaller class sizes, and using space in creative and innovative ways, we are confident that we can maintain the high standards of instruction and learning you expect. The Task Force is also working with TCIS/VISAA, other campus ministry programs across the diocese, and our own experienced and dedicated faculty and staff to find solutions to continue with as much normalcy as possible, all while keeping everyone's health and well-being at the forefront of planning. As plans become more detailed, we will share more with you and hope to have a fairly comprehensive look at how a day at PCHS will look by mid-July.

We are appreciative and thankful for the time many of you spent in completing the diocesan created parent survey over the past few weeks. These results are being reviewed and shared with our faculty and staff. Earlier this week you were sent the [Return to School Survey](#). If you have not already completed it, please do so at your earliest convenience as your input is very important in this stage of planning.

Please enjoy the summer months with your children and know how eager and excited we are to welcome all of you back to campus in August.

I continue to pray that your family is safe and healthy.

Sincerely,

Janine C. Franklin

*Our community develops young men and women into spiritually, intellectually, and morally mature citizens,
prepared to lead in a global and diverse society, by providing a supportive and disciplined
college preparatory environment rooted in the Catholic tradition.*