



Dear Elementary Families,

At the close of every year, we reflect, review, and reboot to prepare for another year. This year is no exception. We are hopeful and prayerful for a return to learn on site, in the building, and in our classrooms. We are moving forward with staffing, schedules, and plans to start the school year on August 13, 2020! May the start of 2020 - 2021 bring renewed hope and a commitment to an even stronger community together!

As you might expect, we are relying on governmental authorities and health professionals for guidance and helpful transition steps. We continue to hear positive signs, but of course we will be attentive to the authorities and to the leading of the Lord. We have learned to be flexible, but hopeful in our planning.

If at any point during the 2020 - 2021 school year we need to pause for a season of remote learning, we have already begun to evaluate past experiences, learning tools, and organizational methods to help us launch effectively and efficiently. We will continue to provide teacher training opportunities with workshops, webinars, and collaborative planning.

We can't wait for our opening assembly, our first day of school celebrations, and a return to the MCA we all know and love!

Happy Summer!
Matt Buffington,
Elementary Principal