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Dear Our Lady of Lake Catholic School Families,

Below you will find a letter from Jeannie Ray Timoney, the superintendent of the Department of Catholic Schools for the Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon.

“The Department of Catholic Schools (DCS) Return to School Task Force has been working since early May to put together a framework for the 2020-2021 school year. The main goal is to offer a faith-filled education in a safe environment, taking into consideration information from the CDC, OHA, the Oregon Department of Education, and the governor's mandates for re-opening Oregon. The framework will be a guide for schools to plan for the coming year. There are many checklists and considerations for schools to review regarding health and safety with the intention of being on campus in the fall. Each school will do a self-assessment and make sure that they are following guidelines as they put together plans for reopening campus. Schools will work in collaboration with the DCS to put together a plan for success. Plans may vary depending on which county the school resides or the student numbers.

Please know that our ultimate goal is to be on campus. Given that, we must also prepare for a hybrid model of education if there is a resurgence of COVID-19 in Oregon. Our teachers will continue professional development on innovative instructional methods in the classroom and for distance learning.

We appreciate your support and collaboration this year and know that our Catholic schools continue to be a beacon of faith, hope, and education because of our partnership with families. I

hope that as we work toward educating our students in the faith, we all model Christ's peace in our hearts for one another.

[2020-2021 Return to School Framework](#)

This framework sets out suggested protocols and checklists that will be helpful in decision-making to guide school/site-specific plans and policies.”

The OLL Administration continues to work on the master schedule for the 2020-2021 school year. It remains the goal of the school for students to attend school five days per week, with consideration for all guidelines provided by CDC, ODE, OHA, and the Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon. We will also continue to work on schedule plans to accommodate students who are unable to attend physical school due to health restrictions. If schools are closed again during the 2020-2021 school year, OLL is confident we will be able to return to full digital learning with renewed focus and effectiveness.

The next principal letter will be sent on June 30th. This letter will include information regarding the bell schedule and master schedule as well as any updates should there be additional guidance from state and federal agencies.

God Bless,

Corrine Buich

Principal