

May 16, 2020

Blessings all,

"But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint" Psalm 40:31

I hope and pray that the Scripture above provides comfort, strength, and support as we enter week 10 of this learning model. I thank you all for your partnership, flexibility, and understanding during these times.

Additionally, I thank you all from the bottom of my heart for your participation in the campus car parade last Friday. I cannot overstate the amount of joy it brought all of us being able to see and interact with you. It was the highlight of our collaborative learning process.

As we enter our final week of academic interaction we have several updates as to the ending of the 2019-2020 year listed below.

Book Return and Supplies Pick Up for the Day School:

The week of May 26-29 will serve as an opportunity to come onto campus to return books and collect personal supplies. A graphic will be shared on Tuesday, May 19th, as to the times to come onto campus for each grade.

We will be spreading out our pick up process to help adhere to social distancing guidelines. While we will split up the grade levels, we understand that families with multiple students may be impacted by the selected dates. Please reach out to your individual teachers to plan accordingly in scheduling times to come onto campus.

Supplies Pick Up for the Early Childhood:

Teachers have been in the process of individually scheduling pick up times for each student, and will continue this process in the upcoming week.

Assessment Scheduling:

We are still in the process of scheduling assessment opportunities. We understand and respect that some families may not be interested in bringing their children onto campus for this process. Moving forward, our first step in scheduling will be your teacher reaching out to gauge your interest in having your child come onto campus for assessment. From there, a fixed schedule can be put into place as to when assessments will occur. To help with planning, please mark the weeks of May 26-29 and June 1-5 as dates in which the assessments will take place.

Summer Child Care:

Our Summer Child Care programs will begin on Monday, June 08. Modifications have been made to the programs to align with health officials' guidelines. As a result of these guidelines, limits in enrollment have been put in place. Hephatha Lutheran school families will be given priority enrollment. Paper Day for summer child care will be Friday, May 29th, from 8:00 am - 3:00 pm.

Early Childhood—8th Grade Paper Day for the 2020-2021 Academic Year:

Paper Day for the 2020-2021 academic year will be held on July 1st. More information to follow in coming updates.

Graduation:

We continue to monitor health official guidelines regarding group gatherings. With this being said, there is currently not a set date for these ceremonies.

K-8 Extracurricular Awards Ceremony:

On Tuesday, May 26th, Hephatha Lutheran will be broadcasting a live ceremony recognizing all of our music, vocal, strings, and athletic participants. The ceremony will begin at 4:30pm and will be shared via Facebook Live and our Youtube channel.

2020-2021 Academic Year:

At this point, it is our intention to start the academic year in our traditional model.

In Christ,



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