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Preparatory High School

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Dear NDP Families,

As we close out the 2019-20 school year we turn our sights to next year.

At the present time, Notre Dame Prep is observing Governor Doug Ducey's school closure policy and we do not know when that will be lifted. It is our plan and utmost desire to see our **Saints Back Safely** on campus in early August.

Today, our executive team has begun in earnest to formulate a plan to bring our students back to campus with a target date of August 10 for Freshman Orientation and August 11 for the first day of class. This, of course, must be arranged in conjunction with state, local, and Diocesan official guidelines. Until we are certain about the Governor's reopening criteria, we are planning for all teaching models; online, hybrid, in-person.

Our overarching goal is to assess risk and establish a re-opening plan that takes into account six established mitigation strategies:

- Physical Distancing
- Symptom Monitoring
- Safe Lunch Distribution System
- CDC Safety and Sanitation Guidelines
- Online, Blended Learning and In-person Options
- Our at-risk Students and Faculty

In an effort to coordinate re-opening approaches, Catholic high school leaders will meet to discuss consistency throughout our schools.

At NDP we are educators and understand the value of being in the classroom, face to face with our students. We want to see them and they need to see us. In-person learning is the best for all involved. Our campus has been way too quiet without our students and faculty. We will take all the precautions necessary to bring our **Saints Back Safely** so that we can return to the business of strengthening minds, bodies, and souls.

We will keep you updated every step of the way, as restrictions are lifted and guidelines are given.

Please have a blessed and happy summer,

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