



CANISIUS HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Canisius High School Parents and Guardians,

We pray that you and your family are well. Thank you for your continued support and care. It has made all the difference this past year. It's hard to imagine that the end of the school year for your sons is fast-approaching.

Even as we conclude one year, we are already looking to the next. We write to share some information with you and to seek your support again. Plainly put, if your son gets vaccinated, it will open up a world of opportunity for him and his classmates. It is critical for our school to be able to operate safely and unencumbered by many of the restrictions we experience today.

If your son is vaccinated:

- he will no longer need to be placed in quarantine when exposed to someone with COVID-19 so that his education may continue uninterrupted,
- he will be eligible for overnight retreats and service immersion trips so integral to his formation and education at CHS,
- it will allow athletic teams to compete and remain in regular season play without fear of being paused,
- athletic team travel and overnights can resume,
- the food service can return to normal operations with its made-to-order sandwich bar and salad bar,
- we may not need to use plastic table dividers in the cafeteria,
- and we may be able to leave our masks behind.

So many of the formative goals of Jesuit education depend on the interactions which take place in classrooms, on overnight retreats, service immersion trips, and athletic teams. In-person education is a fundamental element to the formation and education of your son.

As we end what has been a challenging school year for everyone, we thank you again for your confidence and collaboration. We hope the months ahead will be a time of refreshment for you and your family.

With our prayers and every best wish,

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President

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