



ARCHDIOCESE OF MIAMI
Office of the Superintendent of Schools

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Dear Catholic School Parents and Guardians,

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to the 2022/23 school year in the Archdiocese of Miami! I am grateful for the presence of your family in our Catholic schools. The Archdiocese is proud to serve over 35,000 students in 63 schools in South Florida. We believe wholeheartedly that each student can succeed as we provide them with a top-notch, faith-filled education. My gratitude is with you and your family as we begin the new year!

As the new year begins, we are releasing the revised COVID policy from the Archdiocese of Miami. This policy represents the latest guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and reflects input from our team of independent medical experts. I have enclosed a summary of this policy. You will note that, like last spring, the wearing of masks continues to be optional under most circumstances. Likewise, there will no longer be other COVID-related restrictions on classroom instruction, extra-curricular activities (including athletics), or other school activities.

In spite of this, it is critical that you continue to monitor your child's health and report any suspected COVID infections or exposures to your school. We also continue to encourage all eligible individuals to receive a COVID vaccine and booster. It is important that all students, families, and school employees do their part to ensure the ongoing health and safety of each of our school communities.

Please contact your school principal if you have any questions about our revised COVID policy. I know that this will be a successful and productive school year in the Archdiocese. May God bless our students as the year begins!

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jim Rigg".

Jim Rigg, Ph.D.
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