



DIOCESE of SACRAMENTO
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

July 18, 2020

Dear Catholic School Families in Summer Programs:

If your student is participating in one of our summer programs, you are probably wondering how Governor Newsom's announcement of yesterday changes the guidelines for your program, too. As of right now, the announcement does not change our ability to operate our summer programs, beyond needing to update our health and safety guidelines.

In the eyes of the state, there is a difference between the regular school year and the other programs we offer, like daycare, preschool, athletics, and summer camps. The new guidelines that the California Department of Public Health released yesterday deal specifically with our return to school for the 2020-21 school year. As of now, we have not been asked to modify or cancel the other programs we operate.

We did receive new guidelines from CalOSHA regarding hygiene and personal protective equipment, which I attach to this letter. I am asking our principals to update our policies to match these, effective immediately. Your principal will let you know about the specific changes we are making to your school's protocols. For all schools, if your child is in third grade or above, masks will be mandatory moving forward; masks are strongly encouraged for younger children as well, so please send your child to campus in a mask this Monday.

As always, the health and safety of our community is our top priority. Thank you for your patience as we navigate these changes, and thank you for choosing Catholic education.

Peace,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "LINCOLN SNYDER". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Lincoln Snyder
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