

Dear Holy Family Ohana,

November 18, 2020

Good afternoon! Today marks our 69th day of school. I am so happy that we have been fortunate to be together as an Ohana for that long! Unfortunately, our current conditions are causing us to make adaptations. I have had many conversations with Dr. Harris with the Floyd County Health Department, Father Gries, and my staff. I have spent many hours in prayer for guidance on the right decision.

As we all know, the numbers in our area are rising and measures need to be taken to help lower that number. I want to follow guidance from Floyd County and I have the support from Dr. Harris with upcoming next steps. We must respect this pandemic and move forward cautiously.

With that being said, I have determined we will follow a hybrid model from Monday, November 23rd through Friday, December 4th. We will celebrate Thanksgiving by keeping November 25-27 as non-school days.

Preschool, kindergarten, and first-grade students will attend in person at school, regular hours with childcare provided for those that need the service. I will be sending another email to this group; please be on the lookout for that and respond accordingly.

Second grade through eighth-grade students will be virtual. The day will begin online at 9:00 am and run until 2:00 pm. Your teacher will provide more information. Your child will be expected to join for the day, wear a uniform shirt, and sit at a table or desk to create a school-like setting. If you are interested, we will be making lunch for our preschool through first grade students and would be happy to provide lunch for your children for the week. If you are interested, please contact Melanie or Nicole, mdome@holyfamilyeagles.com or nshavers@holyfamilyeagles.com.

I know changes are challenging and also come with inconveniences. It is my goal to have all our students back in our school building Monday, December 7th.

We all know that things can change at a moment's notice. I pray for your understanding and patience as we move forward and I promise I will keep you updated. As I have always said, our students', families', and staff's health and well-being are my top priority. May God continue to guide us throughout these upcoming weeks and protect all of those impacted by this virus.

God Bless, Amy Huber Principal