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Dear Blessed Sacrament Families and Staff:

I hope you are enjoying summer, albeit a very atypical one!

As I mentioned earlier this summer, we established a BSCS Reopening Task Force comprised of our parents from the medical field, mental health field, business, education, BSCS teachers, Church staff, Father Alphonse and myself. We have been working hard to prepare for the upcoming 2020-2021 school year with its unique challenges. Today, we share these updated plans.

The Reopening Task Force created guidelines based upon guidance provided by the Arkansas Department of Health, CDC, and guidance from our Diocese. These guidelines will help BSCS open for learning with increased attention to the health, safety and well being of our community. Our school provides an education of the whole person, body, mind, heart and spirit. With those components as our guideposts, action plans were developed in three domains:

1. Logistics and Operational Aspects
2. Creating and Maintaining Community
3. Curriculum and Instruction

Explanations and specifics of each domain are addressed in the attached BSCS Reopening Guidelines. Please refer to this document for important information.

We have an amazing school community of teachers, staff, students and families! Even though this upcoming school year looks so very different, we will focus on the heart and spirit that makes our school special. We will continue to build upon relationships, offer one another support and ensure our students are provided an excellent academic experience.

We look forward to opening our doors once again and welcoming our students to BSCS very soon!

If you have questions or concerns, please reach out to me. We travel these challenging times together. We are honored to share in the care and education of your children. Thank you for choosing Blessed Sacrament Catholic School!

Prayerfully in Christ,

Mary K. Jones
Principal