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Dear Kindergarten families,

Everyday, the staff and administration at Our Lady of the Lake Catholic School learns and grows through its experiences. This year has brought different challenges and experiences than ever before, and we reflect daily on how we can continue creating learning opportunities for our children.

Over the summer, OLL obtained an emergency Kindergarten License that would allow us to host whole group Kindergarten provided we had the square footage to accommodate 35 square feet per child. In response to this, we built the beautiful new kindergarten room in which your children are currently learning.

Out of an abundance of caution, we started the year in the half-day model, keeping students separate and in limited numbers. We transitioned to all students on campus soon after, keeping students in separate cohorts, but all here on campus from 8:00 AM-1:00 PM.

After the successful transition, we feel confident that we can now safely welcome our entire Kindergarten class back to in-person instruction in the same room. This approach has many benefits, most importantly, double the amount of instructional time under the watchful eye of Mrs. Griffith.

We plan to implement this new model, which brings us ever closer to the traditional model we all hoped for, on Monday, October 26th.

We realize this may cause concerns for some families. Please know families retain the opportunity to opt for Digital Learning from home if they feel the need to leave the in-person cohort because of the increased group size. Mrs. Griffith will continue serving her digital cohort daily from 1:30-3:30, Monday through Friday.

Please know that OLL continues to strictly follow all safety measures and health protocols. We will continue partnering with you, the parents, to maintain the health of our students and staff.

God Bless,

Corrine Buich

Principal

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