



December 4, 2020

Dear Parents:

Thank you for your patience while we conducted classes remotely this past week. During this time, our staff has been working to prepare for on-campus student COVID testing and a return to campus by students and faculty.

As of yesterday, students started receiving their on-campus PCR COVID tests. Test results will be emailed to parents, we hope within 48 hours. If you have not scheduled an on-campus test for your child and wish to do so, there are still a few slots left on Monday. Please sign the COVID testing waiver in [Magnus](#), then make an appointment through [SignupGenius](#). Should you find all the slots filled, there are several [free testing sites](#) across San Diego County. Please remember that we are asking all students who will return to campus next week to receive a negative PCR test before returning (and for that test to occur at least seven days after travel).

We will communicate, in aggregate, the results of our post-Thanksgiving COVID testing once all results are received, likely toward the end of next week. As I noted in my December 1 letter to the community, we will then proceed with our December rotation of on-campus and remote learning, with students coming to school for one day, learning from home for two days, then returning to campus again. This is the best way we determined to get all students on campus as much as possible before the holidays.

Since Thanksgiving, we have learned of one positive COVID case among students, faculty and staff. This individual was not on campus during a transmissible period.

Over the coming weeks, I encourage you to be vigilant about assessing your children and other family members for symptoms, and to keep your students at home if there is any risk of infection or exposure. And, please consider utilizing County testing resources as well. My family has used the CSUSM site multiple times and found it to be quite efficient and easy. By taking personal responsibility, we will protect the larger school community and keep on-campus learning an option for as many students as possible.

As always, you have my gratitude, as well as my personal attention should you wish to discuss any aspect of our operations during the pandemic. Please feel free to reach out.

Take care,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bob Ogle".

Bob Ogle  
Head of School