



Directors' Report  
April 1, 2021

"A healthy social life is found only when, in the mirror of each soul, the whole **community** finds its reflection, and when, in the whole **community**, the virtue of each one is living."

~ Rudolf Steiner

## **ADMINISTRATION**

### **Covid Testing, Trainings, and Tours**

In preparation for returning to work on campus, faculty and staff began initial Covid testing, campus training, and campus tours on Wednesday, March 31<sup>st</sup> and will continue through April 16<sup>th</sup>. Student/parent/caregiver campus tours will begin Monday, April 5<sup>th</sup> and student Covid testing will start April 12<sup>th</sup>.

### **Enrollment by grade as of 3/31/21**

K=79

TK=26

1st=56

2nd=56

3rd=81

4th=56

5th=56

6th=56

7th=55

8th=54

Total=575

## **ACADEMIC PROGRAMS:**

### **OCS Hybrid Program Learning Plan:**

-OCS will re-open school for in-person instruction in a hybrid program starting **Monday, April 19<sup>th</sup>**. Students in grades TK – 8<sup>th</sup> from Group A will return on Monday, April 19<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, April 20<sup>th</sup>. Students in grades TK – 8<sup>th</sup> in Group B will return on Thursday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> and Friday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>.



-A hybrid program means that students will have a **combination** of in-person, on-campus instruction with their teacher combined with distance learning each week. Families will have the choice to remain in only distance learning for the rest of this school year if they wish.

- The **weekly schedule** for the hybrid program involves 3 groups for each classroom.

The students who are returning in person will be split into 2 groups, Group A and Group B. Students whose families choose to stay in distance learning this year will be in Group C.

Group A: On campus, in person learning Mondays and Tuesdays

Distance learning from home Wednesdays, Thursdays,  
Fridays

Group B: Distance learning from home on Mondays, Tuesdays, and  
Wednesdays

On campus, in person learning Thursdays and Fridays

Group C: Distance learning all days of the week

- Students in Group C (distance learning only) will have exclusive time with their class teacher for 1 period per day 4 days per week during the hybrid program. Students in Groups A and B will work asynchronously at these times.
- Students not on campus in person (in Group C or during their off campus days for Group A and B) will have live zoom time with their class teacher for 50% of the in-person class time. The details of when these times will be are being worked out by the class teachers and are subject to change as we figure out what works best for our students in this hybrid model.
- Drop-off and pick-up procedures will be staggered based on start times and separated physically through 4 different entry/exit points on campus. Families with students returning for in person learning will be able to tour campus before



their child's first day back to see these entry/exit points in person, to see their child's classroom, and to see our new campus.

-We guarantee that **siblings** will be on campus for in-person learning on the same days.

-Students on campus must wear **masks** at all times except when eating and drinking.

-**Physical distancing** and frequent **hand washing** are required of students on campus.

-OCS has implemented the following recommended **mitigation measures** to keep our campus safe for students and employees: limited campus access, maximum air ventilation, daily cleaning, nightly sanitizing, stable student groups, providing PPE, access to vaccinations for employees, Covid-19 Compliance Officer and Team, and weekly monitoring of LA County Department of Public Health and CA Department of Public Health updates.

-Students who return to campus will have to do a **daily health screening** and pass it in order to go on campus. The screening will be done at home on an app before coming to school and involves taking the student's temperature digitally and answering a few questions about symptoms, recent travel, and wearing a mask on campus. All students returning to campus for in-person learning will get access to start using the app on a daily basis as practice **starting April 5th**.

-Students who return to campus will be **tested for Covid-19** each week on campus. The first test will be done before we open in individual family appointments so parents are part of the process. After that, weekly testing will happen during the school day with supervision by the child's teacher and administrative staff. The tests are self-administered, nasal tests. They are not the deep nasal ones but only go in the bottom of the nose. **All students returning to campus for in-person learning will have to get tested on campus through our Covid testing program on April 12th, 13th, or 14th.** Parents/Caregivers will be able to sign up for an appointment **starting April 5th**. Parents/Caregivers will need to register for their child's Covid's testing prior to the appointment online.

-For students who return in person, OCS will ask their families to socialize only with children in the same **stable student group** outside of school. The goal is to minimize the risk of transmission that could result in multiple classes having to quarantine at home for up to 14 days.

-Although we cannot guarantee either of the following, we will make our best effort to honor parents'/caregivers' requests regarding ONE of the following preferences. Parents will be asked to choose one or the other as a preference.



Ø Parents/Caregivers will be able to request placement for their child in a group with at least one of the three classmates they list on the Parent/Caregiver Response Form.

Ø Parents/Caregivers will be able to indicate a preference for a placement for their child in the Monday/Tuesday in person Group A or the Thursday/Friday in person Group B.