



**WEEKLY COMMUNICATION – SCHOOL REOPENING – PARENTS  
THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 2020**

***THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF YOUR CHILDREN IS OUR FIRST PRIORITY.  
You will receive an update each Thursday.***

**UPDATES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 10 – AUGUST 14, 2020**

- While our intention is to open in a hybrid model, Pius XI parents have the option to have their students begin school 100% virtually. Students in the virtual model will follow the same schedule as students in the hybrid, but will participate in school virtually. Virtual instruction will consist of various teacher-determined methods such as live streaming, Zoom sessions, distance collaborative work with classmates, and recorded student presentations and/or teacher instruction. To opt in to 100% virtual instruction to begin the year, please enter your information at this link: <https://forms.gle/ft4EAfV6UFVg3Wkf6>
- Pius XI did submit our updated reopening plan to the City of Milwaukee Health Department. We are in a holding pattern until we hear back from them. Due to consistently changing information, the Pius Comes Home newsletter may not come out on Thursday as it has in the past. Please check your email daily for updates from our President, Jack Herbert and our Principal, Mark Ostap.
- Pius XI has ordered new bottle water filling stations and retrofits to some of our older water coolers. As you can imagine we are not alone and our delivery date has been backed up twice, almost six weeks. We are working with our partner suppliers and contractors to have them installed in time for the first day of school. We are looking at a contingency should this not be possible.
- Other improvements to include hands free roll towel dispensers for the lavatories and at sinks are improvements we hope to get done soon...supplier back order may delay the installation.

**God of all healing, we pray for one another as a Pius XI Community.  
Fill us with protection and hope as we navigate this pandemic.  
Bless our families and keep them safe.  
Remove any anxiety from our hearts during this uncertain time.  
We pray that we may be together as a community soon  
so that we may experience the joy and support of being FAMILY at Pius XI.**

**St. Francis of Assisi and St. Vincent Pallotti, pray for us.**

**PLEASE SEND ANY OF YOUR QUESTIONS/CONCERNS TO  
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