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Dear Parents and Guardians,

As Little Flower completes final preparations for our much-anticipated reopening, I wanted to take the opportunity to thank you for your support over these past six months during a period in education and the world no one could have anticipated. Your cooperation, patience, and understanding allowed us to implement a distance learning model to close out the 2019-2020 school year, launch a successful summer program under new Department of Health and State Education Department guidelines, craft a thoughtfully-developed [reopening plan](#), and ready our staff for the 2020-2021 school year with your child's health and safety at the forefront of our decisions.

As part of Governor Cuomo's plan to ensure a safe return to school, the DOH will be launching a COVID-19 Testing Dashboard so parents and staff can see when confirmed-positive COVID-19 cases are reported to the State. Information about the initiative and link to the dashboard is available [here](#).

We are optimistic for a great start to the year, whether your child is in school full time, on an alternating-day hybrid schedule, or completely remote. Updates will continue to be announced on the website, via email, and through CallingPost as necessary. Please update the main office with any changes in contact information so we are able to get important information to you without fail, and return the student information packets recently mailed.

Again, thank you for your support and trust in the Little Flower faculty, staff, and administration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "HJ Dean", written over a light blue horizontal line.

Dr. Harold J. Dean
Superintendent