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Good Afternoon FCA Families,

We have successfully completed the first six weeks of school! Many hours of planning, preparation and praying went into making sure that our students, faculty and staff could attend school in person this fall. We are truly grateful for all those who contributed to this effort.

Our families have shown great commitment to furthering the success of our school year. Your diligence in educating your students on mask wearing before the school year, your efforts in complying with school policy and your continued desire to support Frassati Catholic Academy is commendable and very much appreciated.

As of today, we have not had any positive COVID-19 cases and only a handful of potential exposures. These instances were addressed and resolved swiftly. Families are doing an outstanding job of communicating and keeping their students home when their health is compromised.

As we move closer to colder weather and the holidays, indoor gatherings will become unavoidable. Please continue to be conscientious when gathering and traveling. As more cases are confirmed across the state and in school communities, we must continue to be vigilant. It is highly likely that at some point we will have positive COVID-19 cases in our school. This is not a cause for alarm. We anticipate these circumstances and our goal is to mitigate the spread of the virus in our school community. The safety and health of our staff and school families is of utmost importance.

This year has challenged all of us in ways we could not have imagined. We are extremely grateful for the dedication of our teachers and staff. They are present for our students every day and in every way. They continue to uphold our standard of academic excellence while helping our students navigate mask wearing and the emotional challenges presented by living during a global pandemic. These challenges coupled with our longer school days are proving trying for students as well as staff. We have decided to add additional days off to our school calendar for the months of November and December. These days off will not negatively impact learning but rather provide some much needed downtime for students and staff.

Additional Days Off for November and December:

November 23 – No School / Daytime Conferences

December 21 and December 22 – Added to Christmas Break

Sincerely,

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