

Let's Talk About...

Starting school with in-person learning

- As of today, Messiah still plans on beginning the year with full time in-person learning on August 19th.
- We've always thought of Messiah's community as one big family. As such, we ask that individual families be conscious of the greater family when considering exposure risks these next few weeks. We've said it before, and we'll say it again: We all want to be at Messiah for in-person learning! Let's all do our best to make this happen!
- Every day we are looking into additional ways to support and protect the health and well-being of our students. This is a never-ending research project into which we continue to pour our efforts.
- In the event that we are mandated to move to a virtual classroom, we will make every effort to be as swift and transparent with communication as possible. We know that parents need to get this information quickly and effectively. Again, our plan is to return with in-person learning.

Benefits of in-person learning

- Increased ability to serve each student in a one-to-one setting, which allows teachers to best recognize each child's unique gifts, abilities, and challenges.
- In-person remains the most effective way to help students discover their gifts, empowering them to reach their full potential and supporting them in their challenges.
- Leading each child to know and develop a one-to-one relationship with Jesus Christ.
- Caring teachers can teach to the whole child, not just for academic growth, but for spiritual and personal growth as well.
- Critical social skills development that can only happen when around other children.

