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Dear St. Michael's Parents and Families,

Thank you to all for your ongoing care and support of our students, your sons and daughters, on campus and at home.

Thank you as well to those families who attended our first Coffee Corner this morning, hosted by our St. Michael's Angels and Vaqueros (SMAV) Parent Alliance. All St. Michael's families are invited, welcomed, and encouraged to attend our monthly SMAV get-togethers. We were especially glad to see some of our new families this morning.

**Please remember that our annual Fall Break is scheduled for the week of October 12-16. We will be in session (hybrid) through next Friday, October 9, and classes will resume, after the break, on Monday, October 19.**

As we do each week, our administrative team and I met yesterday with the medical experts in our planning group to assess health and safety for hybrid mode for the coming week. While the County case numbers continue on a gradual rise—again, due mainly to the cases at the University of Arizona—data for hospital capacity and test positivity rate remain in the green. It is with this most recent review and recommendation from our medical experts, therefore, that we are continuing in hybrid mode for the coming week and, we hope, beyond. If there are any anticipated changes with our current hybrid mode for the week after the break, I will notify the St. Michael's community immediately.

**Additional reminders:**

**If you have not yet done so, please confirm your enrollment choice for the upcoming mini hybrid term (October 19-November 6) on Blackbaud; the link is here: [stmichael.myschoolapp.com](https://stmichael.myschoolapp.com)**

Continued adherence to physical distancing, masking, and hand hygiene are absolutely necessary for us to maintain onsite classes. Please continue to practice these common-sense mitigation measures while you are away for the upcoming break. We urge those families who are traveling by plane to be especially vigilant about close contact with other travelers.

Field Day T-Shirts: Your child(ren) will be bringing home a St. Michael's Strong t-shirt either today or Monday. Our distance learners can pick them up on campus. Even though Field Day is being rescheduled, we wanted our students to have these great shirts to showcase our wonderful, connected community. The students can wear them next Friday, October 9 for relaxed dress day.

Sincerely,  
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