

To Staff, Parents and Students at VCA

Some exciting things happening at VCA and we wanted to give you an update on a few of them.

First, and most importantly, we WILL open school as planned in August.

To this point, how educational services will be delivered will be determined by state and local restrictions and/or allowances. We are considering a hybrid learning model which will be a combination of choice for students to either 1) attend school in the building for direct classroom instruction, or 2) a distance learning option which will be delivered remotely via computer. The comfort level of the parents will decide the option which they feel is best for their student(s). If a parent chooses the distance learning option and later feels comfortable having his/her child return to classroom instruction, we ask that the student remain in the classroom. This will minimize disruptions to the educational process for your child and the other students in the classroom environment.

In the classroom option, pandemic protective measures are being designed to be implemented to best mitigate the risks for the students. We will be doing as much as we can to preserve the safety of all students in the classroom option. Tuition will remain the same for both options as costs for the education of each child will be the same.

High school plans are progressing with a 9<sup>th</sup> grade offering for the 2020-2021 school year.

We have created a short online survey to request feedback from our families during this time of transition. Please feel free to participate and share your comments.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/9R9K3VM>

We also created a short video describing our goals for the next school year.

[https://www.dropbox.com/s/oncf4wotspdpbjk/VCA\\_2020-21\\_School\\_Year\\_Announcement\\_720p.mp4?dl=0](https://www.dropbox.com/s/oncf4wotspdpbjk/VCA_2020-21_School_Year_Announcement_720p.mp4?dl=0)

We know you have many questions and are anxious to hear the details of the above information. We will be keeping you informed through email, the Jupiter system, VCA website and Facebook page. We ask for your prayers and your patience as we enter into the process of planning for the start of the 2020-2021 school year.