Dear Saint Mary’s Community:

Many blessings on this Monday! I hope that you are all well and had a wonderful 4th of July weekend with your families.

I wanted to give you a quick update regarding our first day of school for the 2020-21 school year.  As you know from my previous communications, we had originally planned to return to school in person on Wednesday, August 5, 2020.

Last week, Governor Kemp extended the Public Health State of Emergency for Georgia through 11:59 p.m. on August 11. This allows for better and faster coordination among government agencies in cooperation with the private sector to continue to battle the coronavirus.

As a result of this extension, we are pushing back our first day of school one week to **Wednesday, August 12, 2020**.

We apologize if this change causes you any inconvenience, but we want to be in compliance with any state requirements.

We greatly appreciate your support and flexibility and will be sure to let you know of any additional changes or updates as soon as we become aware.

Until then, we look forward to now seeing you on August 12th!

Lovingly in Christ,  
Jenny Rittgers