



## Principal's Message

Dear families,

As was communicated earlier this week, our reopening has been pushed back a week. **In-person instruction will now resume on November 16.**

This change was made in order to ensure the safety of all staff and students as we address COVID-19 amongst our staff.

In order to prepare for our reopening on November 16, **instruction will end at 11:45 AM Monday-Thursday of the week of November 9-12. November 13 is also an IMS PD Day, and there will be no classes.** The schedule we will follow will let students attend classes in all subjects, including their specials. Teachers and staff will spend each afternoon reviewing our plans for instruction, protocols for safety, and classroom setup.

God Bless,  
Ms. Nobles  
Principal

### Parent/Teacher Conferences

**Parent/Teacher Conferences are planned for  
10/29 from 1 PM-6 PM and  
10/30 from 8 AM-1 PM.**

If you have not yet scheduled a conference but would like to do so, please contact your child's teacher today!

### Meal Distribution

Student meals are provided each week on Thursday (12-3) and Friday (7-12). Families can come on either day to pick up meals for their student for the week.

### Important Dates:

10/29--Half day for students, Parent/Teacher conferences 1-6 PM  
10/30--No school for students, Parent/Teacher conferences 8 AM-1 PM  
11/9-11/12--Noon dismissal  
11/13--IMS PD, no classes  
11/16--Reopening date, Winter uniform begins  
11/25--Noon dismissal  
11/26-11/27--Happy Thanksgiving! No classes.

### Virtual School Hours

*Beginning of instruction --8:00 AM  
End of instruction--2:45 PM (M-Th), 10:30-11:00 (F)  
Teacher Office Hours--11:00-12:00 Fridays*

### Administration Office Hours over Zoom

Click the link during the day/times listed below to stop in with questions or concerns! No appointment needed.

[Ms. Nobles](#)--Tuesdays 2-3 PM  
[Ms. Mychack](#)--Fridays 11 AM-12 PM  
[Miss McCoog](#)--Fridays 9 AM-10 AM

### Distance Learning Support

Independence Mission Schools has created a [Family Portal](#) where families can find answers to questions they might have, including [technology support!](#)

On the SMT [website](#) you can find [teacher websites](#), all [communications](#) sent about distance learning, and [technology tips](#) for parents!

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