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Hello Khalsa Montessori School families,

I hope you and your children are well and sane in these turbulent times. Here is the KMS Fall Operating Plan 2020. A Zoom Town Hall will take place next week, Wednesday, July 15<sup>th</sup> from 4pm-5pm. This Town Hall Meeting is offered to discuss the plan and answer questions regarding it. It will be recorded for later viewing if schedules do not allow you to join us.

Today, Governor Ducey qualified his start date of August  $17^{th}$  in-person school as "aspirational" given the current status of the COVID-19 pandemic. What does this uncertainty regarding starting dates mean to our families? Khalsa will proceed with the Orientation Weeks as scheduled for July  $13^{th} - 24^{th}$ . All three campuses will be closed the week of July  $27^{th} - 31^{st}$ . Setup weeks will begin on August  $3^{rd}$  and we will prepare to resume school on August  $17^{th}$ . It is our intention to have both in-person and on-line school beginning August  $17^{th}$ .

Khalsa has committed to meeting the educational needs of our students while maintaining the safety of our staff, students, and their families. In return, we are dependent on you choosing to commit to Khalsa Montessori School. We are focusing on resuming school regardless of method, children's learning cannot wait any longer.

If you have not received your registration packet in the mail, please respond to this email. We thank you for your kind words and we appreciate your constructive feedback – we are simply grateful that we are all collaborating to create a new normalcy for all of us.

Sincerely,

Karen Paxton Director