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## From Members of the Board of Zion Classical Academy:

The spread of COVID-19 throughout the United States has placed educational organizations in a state of limbo since March. Schools, families, and students have been dramatically affected by the measures taken to be as safe as possible in light of this virus. While Zion Classical Academy submits itself first and foremost to the Word of God as our authority and standard, we have been happy to submit to measures put in place by our government as Scripture encourages us to do.

During this time, we have sought wisdom through prayer, counsel with educational administrators, and consultation with trusted medical professionals. In light of the wisdom we have gained, we are thrilled to announce that **Zion Classical Academy will be fully operational and on schedule to reopen this fall.** We will do this in our traditional classroom setting with a regular schedule, where our students can learn from equipped teachers in a stimulating instructional environment.

As a private Christian school, we cherish the civil and religious liberties afforded to us. Therefore, we will not require our students to wear facemasks unless legally mandated. However, we will welcome any students whose parents decide that facemasks are the best course of action for them. We will also not limit the interactions between our students and teachers in a way that hinders us from providing a joyful learning atmosphere. We desire to deal with this virus very seriously. We will work hard to ensure that everyone is as safe as possible so that parents can send their children to ZCA with confidence and peace of mind. Additionally, we will have strict guidelines and illness policies related to the spread of COVID-19. With our small class sizes and ample facility space, we will easily be able to accommodate any social distancing guidelines as necessary.

We hope that you will join us at ZCA this fall! We trust that you will be as encouraged as we are to see your children learn about the world through a challenging academic program that aims to produce men and women of outstanding character. We are in the process of developing a comprehensive COVID-19 action plan, which will be posted on our website ([zionclassical.org](http://zionclassical.org)). We will make necessary updates as government mandates change.

While these are uncertain times in our world, we believe that this is the most exciting time to deliver a rigorous education to our children, grounded in the greatest certainty in the world – God’s Word. We are delighted to partner with you in training your children to become lifelong learners who are equipped and inspired to fulfill God’s vision for their future.

- The Zion Classical Academy Board

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ZCA Principal

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ZCA Board President

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