

## ADC's NEW NORMAL

This COVID19 pandemic is a very hard and tough time for us, but this did not stop Academe of Donna Christine to continue giving out quality education and providing services to its dearest ADCeans.

During summer, the whole ADC administration, staff and faculty used their valuable time to brainstorm and lay out different plans and programs that would benefit the entire community, keeping in mind the safety protocols issued by the local government.

One exciting program is the ADC Summer Online Enrichment Class. In preparation for this, the school teachers and staff practiced utilizing several online platforms that would make the program fun and engaging. This program had eight sessions per subject during the whole month of June.



After the launching of the summer enrichment class, the focus is then given preparations for this "new normal" set-up. Several virtual meetings were held and once everything was finalized, ADC opened the enrollment for S.Y 2020-2021. The school decided to offer two programs: 1. Virtual Class Learning, 2. Online Flexible Learning to accommodate each and every ADCean.

Last July 3-4, ADC had its very first Drive-Thru Books pick-up. The parents collected their children's books from the school and finished essential transactions without getting off of their vehicles. The school staff and teachers enjoyed seeing them again after a very long time.



To kick off the school year 2020-2021 the Parents Orientation was held last Last July 18. The whole ADC community was able to gather again as we conducted our very first Virtual Parents Orientation via Zoom. Ms. Donna Christine Chua-Lee, our School Directress, facilitated the program and provided the guardians and parents array of information about the students' upcoming online classes. The class advisers also had breakout sessions with

their respective advisory class and further explained how to navigate Google Classroom and various online platforms.

After the parents' orientation, the students' orientation was then conducted last July 28-30, wherein the advisers discussed the rules and etiquette in attending online classes. The teachers were also able to orient the students towards their subjects' goals, lessons and activities for this school year. Finally, regular classes started on August 3, 2020.



Amidst the pandemic that is happening now, ADC is fully embracing this "new normal" set-up and is very determined to continue the school year 2020-2021 with hope and positivity. It is and will ceaselessly strive hard to meet the educational needs of its students. ADC praises and thanks God for His never ending blessings, and in guiding us in all our "firsts" moments. We continue to pray for everyone to be safe until all of this is over. May we always remember to live Jesus in our hearts, forever.



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