

## **PARENTS AS PARTNERS TO ACHIEVE LEARNING CONTINUITY**

In congruence with the school's vision of being the university of choice in the Panpacific rim and in aligning this vision to the new normal during this pandemic, the Panpacific University School of Basic Education conducted a series of parents' orientation and training to achieve learning continuity.

The said orientation series aims to inform and fully equip both the students and the teachers to the new normal of learning through online distance learning modality. It was held every Thursday (10:00am) from July 23- August 22, 2020 through Google meet.

During the orientation, the following matters were thoroughly presented and discussed: the purpose of home-based learning, ins and outs of online platforms, roles of parents in online education, the system on how to conduct classes, and the digital resources available for the whole academic year.

As for the roles of parents in this online education, it was given an emphasis that both the teacher and the parents should go hand-in hand in facilitating the student learning process. They were also given an opportunity to have hands-on experience with the online platforms that will be used such as google classroom, google meet, google drive, gmail, google docs, google forms and slides. Various presentations and demonstrations in using digital resources such as Labster, EBSCOHost, and Worldbook were also shared to them during the series of orientation.

This series of orientation was conducted simultaneously with the orientation and training of the faculty members which started July 13 until the start of class, August 24, 2020. This is to make sure that it is not only the parents and students who are well prepared for the online education but as well as the teachers who are the primary source of the teaching and learning activities. They were trained with the online platforms, making online assessments, plotting their learning plans and materials in line with the standards set by LASSO since the school has been a member of the LaSallian Supervised Schools in the Philippines.