



Dear SAA Families,

Sarasota Academy of the Arts is a family that is resilient, caring and endures all that may come its way. We have an amazing faculty and staff that is eager to return to work. I am sure our families are ready for normalcy.

The Sarasota County School Board announced in its 11:00 AM press conference that it will attempt to open North County Schools on Monday. Yes, that means us!! They mentioned that another press conference will be held later this week.

The community of Sarasota County has many resources available for those families struggling with the aftermath of Ian.

Resources:

The [Education Foundation of Sarasota County, Inc.](#) has created a Hurricane Ian Disaster Relief & Recovery Fund to accept monetary donations to support our schools and 5,000+ employees

All Faiths Food Bank:

https://allfaithsfoodbank.org/?fbclid=IwAR0QA_sOLEtx6TPXzYZNQZmSosOyfiRqbKm6Mnjy8b_7--JJUsGiRuy2QWc

Donation Drop Off Sites and Distributions:

https://www.sarasotacountyschools.net/hurricane?fbclid=IwAR21vpkIzssh_tEpKHNwON8SDMBHAXVj-hAv86rB4cE9gL8WxWQN8d2TTI

Please take the time to complete our SAA School Recovery Plan Survey so we may assess our SAA Families needs:

[SAA School Recovery Plan Survey](#)

Here is a little video of our campus that looks beautiful when you return to campus.

[Sarasota Academy of the Arts- We are Resilient!](#)

With much gratitude and kindness,

Dr. Jodi Kopacz

Principal

Sarasota Academy of the Arts