

SACRED HEART

From the desk of Cecilia Methvin, Principal

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Dear Parents,

As we prepare for distance learning over the next few weeks, I wanted to touch base with you about some initial details. Please continue to monitor your email daily, as it is our most efficient method of communication.

The faculty and staff are working diligently to prepare meaningful lessons using technology, as well as print materials. If you anticipate technology-based instruction being an issue for your student, please contact me. Because teaching and learning will continue, and students will be held accountable for all work done during the closure, they will continue to earn credit for attendance. These days will not need to be made up during the summer break.

Faculty and staff will meet on Monday, March 16th to continue planning, as well as to clean. An area of focus will be how to maintain our connections with the students so they still feel part of a classroom community. We want them to know we are here for them, even though we can't physically see each other every day. For my part, I plan to have our morning assembly, prayer, and announcements daily- virtually, of course. I hope this routine will be comforting to the students and keep us connected to each other. I will send an email each day with a video attachment of morning announcements; please share it with your children.

Here is the timeline for the next four weeks:

Wednesday, March 18th: Classes begin

Monday, April 6-10 (Holy Week): This will be our Easter Break- we will not have classes.

Monday, April 13th: Return to school

The school office will be open everyday from 9:00-1:00 pm. Please call if you need anything, or you can email the appropriate faculty or staff member with direct questions.

I know this is a challenging time for everyone for a variety of reasons. My hope for all of us is that we can somehow find the blessing in this, because there always is one. Let's take this opportunity to slow down and be with our families; pray with each other and for each other.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us



Cecilia Methvin, Principal