



'Lord, light the path and I will lead others.'

March 17/20

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s);

- 1) Thank you for all your support over the last few days. With the cancelation of classes, this is new uncharted territory for all schools. Thank you for your patience as we journey through this time together with schools being closed indefinitely. May God continue to keep you and your children safe and healthy. You have our entire staff praying for you.**
- 2) Today is the Feast day of our Patron Saint Patrick:** Our St. Patrick's Day liturgy video is posted on our school youtube channel.
- 3) Parent-Teacher Interviews:** Previously scheduled for Wednesday, March 18 and Thursday, March 19 are now cancelled.
- 4) Tuesday, March 17 - Thursday, March 19:** Teacher preparation days to get online work ready for your children in Grades 1 - 9.
- 5) School Fee notification:** at this time the school is not collecting school fees.
- 6) Monday, April 6, 2020:** All school work will be posted on Google Classroom or paper copies will be sent home. This is considered the first day of online learning for your child(ren). Teachers will be in contact with your child on this day.
- 7) Technology:** If your child does not have access to technology, the school will loan you **1 Chromebook per family** when you come to pick up his/her belongings.. Please take care of it as it is the property of St. Patrick's. It is expected to be used for educational purposes only and returned to the school, along with any other supplies.
 - a) Google classroom is being used by teachers to provide your child with educational material. Some teachers will also be sending home paper copies of work.**
 - b) What is Google classroom?** Please see the link on our school webpage for parent info. link.
 - c) Please complete the Google form that will be texted to you on Tuesday, March 18/20**
 - d) Other devices that can access Google classroom include:** Tablets such as ipads, Xbox 1 and PS4 through browsers.
- 8) Powerschool and Edsby:**
 - a) All parents have access to daily monitor their child's assignments and marks via our online reporting.
 - b) If you need assistance, please call the office.
 - c) Please do a daily check-in with your children. See the proposed schedule.

9) Pick up of school supplies:

- a) If you have materials that belong to the school such as classroom library books, please bring them with you on Thursday, March 20.
- b) Location: Your child's belongings have been bagged and placed in front of their locker.
- c) Social Distancing- try your best to stay 1-2 meters away from other families and remind your children to refrain from hugging other students and staff as well as shaking hands.
- d) Please know that this is not a time to socialize. We are asking that you come into the school, pick up your supplies and leave as quickly as possible.
- e) Below is the schedule for picking up school supplies- including medication: If you can not make this date and time, we will schedule another time after our spring break for you to come and pick your child's belongings.

| Thurs. March 19/20 | Families Last Name Beginning With... |
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| 9:00-9:30 | A |
| 9:30-10:00 | B |
| 10:00-10:30 | C |
| 10:30-11:00 | D, E |
| 11:00-11:30 | F, G |
| 11:30-12:00 | H, I, J |
| 12:00-12:30 | K, L |
| 12:30-1:00 | M |
| 1:00-1:30 | N, O |
| 1:30-2:00 | P,Q,R |
| 2:00-2:30 | S |
| 2:30-3:00 | T,U |
| 3:00-3:30 | V, W, Y, Z |

10. Our school is committed to keeping the education of your child/children as our priority. Thank you again for your ongoing support. Please continue to check your text messages and email from the school.

Blessings,

T.L. Mundorf

Principal

St. Patrick's Community School